



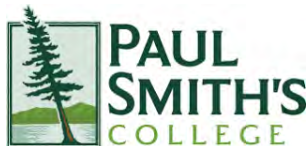
Summer News!

June 2021

The **2021 ARC Annual Awards Program** was held virtually on May 5th. **Diane Fish** who retired from the Adirondack Council in February, was presented the Elizabeth Thorndike Adirondack Achievement Award recognizing her many accomplishments in a career dedicated to conservation. The Consortium paid tribute to our friend and colleague **Bill Porter** who passed in 2020. It was announced that a new panel focused on wildlife related issues will be held each year at the Annual Conference in Bill's honor and will be known as the **Bill Porter Wildlife Forum**. **Jesse Rock**, a Paul Smith's College Graduate Student, was the 2021 winner of the annual **Rick Morse Award**. Finishing the program, **Bill Vitek**, Scholar in Residence at Middlebury College, presented his latest research on the New Perennials Project. A recording of the entire program can be found on our webpage, www.adkresearch.org. Many thanks to our program sponsors: **Paul Smith's College**, **International Paper**, and the **Adirondack Council** in honor of Diane Fish. Pictured at the top: Diane Fish holding the Thorndike Award; Bill Vitek and Bill Porter are to the right; and, below right, ARC President and Paul Smith's College Professor, Dr. Melanie Johnson, presents a \$500 check to Jesse Rock, winner of the Rick Morse Award. Below left, spring flowers bloom at Heaven Hill near Lake Placid.



Many thanks to our
2021 Awards
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Thank you!



Please join us for the Adirondack Research Consortium and Paul Smith College's
LANDSCAPES & LEGACIES IN THE ADIRONDACKS
 SPRING 2021 WEBINAR SERIES

One-hour virtual sessions Fridays in March at 10 AM will address
 how environmental legacies influence the present and future of the Adirondacks.

- MARCH 5TH 2021 -

ENDURING FOOTPRINTS IN THE ADIRONDACKS



Dr. William Peck
Colgate University
Panelist



Dr. Ellen Percy Kraly
Colgate University
Moderator



Dr. Charles Canham
Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies
Panelist

Panelists will discuss legacies of geology and forest history in the Adirondacks and how those legacies shape the future of the Adirondacks

In honor of Dr. Bruce Selleck

- MARCH 12TH 2021 -

DAMS AND AQUATIC CONNECTIVITY: ECOSYSTEMS, COMMUNITIES, ENERGY AND INFRASTRUCTURE



Steve Langdon
Single Shanty Preserve & Research Station
Panelist



Dr. Stephen Bird
Clarkson University
Moderator



Tony David
Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe
Panelist



Michelle Brown
The Nature Conservancy
Panelist

Panelists will discuss human infrastructure in ADK waterways such as dams, culverts, train corridors, and highways. As aged infrastructure deteriorates over time should we build back better, or restore models to their past existence?

- MARCH 19TH 2021 -

ADIRONDACK HIKERS 2020: WHAT WE LEARNED AND WHAT WE NEED TO KNOW FOR MANAGEMENT



Dr. Heidi Kretzer
Wildlife Conservation Society
Panelist



Julia Goren
Adirondack Council
Moderator



Dr. Jill Weiss
SUNY ESF
Panelist

Panelists will discuss how hikers have impacted the Adirondacks and what we can do to mitigate the impacts.

- MARCH 26TH 2021 -

LINKING PAST TO PRESENT: A LOOK AT DIVERSE PEOPLES WITHIN THE ADIRONDACKS



Dr. Nicky Hylton-Patterson
Adirondack Diversity Initiative
Director



Dr. Donathan Brown
Rochester Institute of Technology
Moderator



Amy Godine
Historian, Independent Scholar
and Author

An Understanding of How Far We Have Come in Confronting and Addressing Bigotry and Discrimination

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Audience engagement is encouraged! Send questions in advance to

adkresearchconsortium@gmail.com or ask live during the discussions.

2021 Spring Webinars

Over 400 people registered for the “2021 Landscapes and Legacies” Webinar Series last March. A banner created by Erika Pitcher of Paul Smith’s College is above and shows the program themes and presenters. Strong student participation was seen from Clarkson University, Paul Smith’s College, and SUNY Plattsburgh. Recordings of the programs can be found on our webpage, www.adkresearch.org. Many thanks to the webinar sponsors, **Paul Smith’s College** and **International Paper**. At right, the webinar production team led by Mel Johnson (left) and assisted by Bob Visicaro of Paul Smith’s College (foreground). Dan Fitts looks on. Photo by Bob Visicaro. The webinar series will continue on Fridays this October and pickup on many of the themes explored in both the Fall and Spring Webinar Series, as well as, the questions and suggestions brought to us by our audience.



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COMING UP FOR US!

In June we are publishing AJES Vol. 24.1 online in partnership with Union College. We will also be asking for articles for the second installment of Vol. 24 which will be published online later in the fall.

This October we will continue our popular webinar series on Friday’s at 10:00. We will also be holding the Fall Forestry Roundtable in partnership with Empire State Forest Products Association.



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