A photograph of a forest in autumn. Sunlight filters through the trees, creating a warm, golden glow. In the foreground, there are branches with some red and orange leaves. A stream is visible in the lower part of the image, reflecting the sunlight. The overall scene is peaceful and natural.

Syracuse Pulp
and Paper Foundation
2022-2023
ANNUAL REPORT

PAPER

**– the original sustainable industry, renewable and recyclable
– meeting society’s needs into the future!**

Sustainability is not about compliance, reducing our impact, or something you do just on Earth Day, it is about changing your mindset to push for sustainability at every juncture of your work and personal life. The impact a single individual can have on making a greener planet is by becoming part of the forest products industry. You will have an opportunity to become part of a team of 2.4 million workers that are striving to better the planet and deliver on the promise of a sustainable future.

As part of the industry, you have a stake in the planet’s outcome. All forest products companies have aggressive goals to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, water usage, energy consumption, plastics usage, reduce the weight of packaging, and recycle all of what it produces. You are part of an industry that uses its largest renewable material, WOOD, to advance its usage in packaging, tissue/toweling, printing/writing, and a vast number of specialty paper products.

There are also very sustainable products extracted out of the pulping process that utilize those components for producing fragrances, turpentine, asphalt paving, lubricants, adhesives, publication inks, coatings, elastomers and bioplastics that can just as easily be produced from crude oil. This helps in reducing our dependence on non-sustainable fossil fuels.

Through sustainable forest management (There are 20% more trees in the USA than there were in 1970), forests are thriving because of the industry’s careful stewardship. Companies that manufacture forest products can be a powerful force for preventing deforestation and keeping forests healthy.

This annual report highlights the scholarships and other forms of student assistance which demonstrates the impact of your support to the Syracuse Pulp and Paper Foundation.

Your contributions to SPPF will ensure continued workforce development to carry on the outstanding environmental stewardship while meeting society’s needs.

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Letter from the President

This year is the first full return post Covid pandemic and the impact of the isolation and pandemic continues to linger as we all return to a more normal world engaging with one another. It is amazing how far reaching the impact has been of the pandemic isolation as we work to rebuild our communities and our lives.

The Department of Chemical Engineering continues to see a decline in enrollment, fall 2022 had 3 first year Paper Engineering students, 7 Bioprocess Engineering students and no Renewable Materials Science enrollment. Chemical Engineering as a major had 4 First year students. This decline in enrollment post covid has been a trend in NYS although total ESF enrollment has been up slightly.

To address this decline SPPF has taken on a major redesign of the Scholarship program to ensure funding students directly through grants and a substantial increase to overall funding of the college degree. We have also begun to expand our internship grant program to attract other majors to the Paper industry as we market the opportunities that impact the world we live in to protect the environment while achieving a rewarding career.

SPPF supported 27 students with 44 scholarships or grants along with conference support and seminars investing over \$140,000 directly to undergraduate and graduate students. Students participated in 3 conference events this year:

- Six students went to the AIChE conference in Phoenix, Arizona
- Twenty one students went to the TAPPI Student Summit in Cincinnati, Ohio
- Eight students attended the TAPPI/PIMA conference in Glens Falls, New York

SPPF has also sponsored the “Order of the Engineer” induction with the graduation ceremonies annually as well as various events with company interviews and alumni speakers during the year. Many of these are described in various committee activities in the annual report.

All of the Paper Engineering Seniors were employed in the industry and one Bioprocess graduate choose a paper career – 10 graduates were placed for 100% employment at graduation. Fifteen students were placed in summer employment this year.

Looking ahead, we are spreading the good news of career opportunities with a Syracuse Pulp and Paper Foundation table at the SUNY ESF Career Fair October 2023 to share the various job titles and opportunities in the Pulp, Paper and allied industries across campus – it is not just Walters Hall!

With this report, I want to announce that my tenure as SPPF President will come to an end at the Fall Board Meeting in September. It is a two-year posting to allow for new leadership to be consistently worked through the Board. The foundation is very focused on our mission of supplying the very best

graduates to the Pulp & Paper Industry and I have been exceptionally impressed with the students I have met and know that they are well prepared for success in their respective careers. The Paper Industry is finally getting recognized as a Green Industry and a very good alternative to plastic. More and more recyclable products are being developed every day and getting well qualified students into this field is our mission. I have enjoyed my time as president and will continue serving the Board. I look forward to the future and how SPPF can continue to aid in the placement of graduates into our industry.

Thank you to all the companies and members for the support to students with scholarships, grants and employment. Graduates of the Paper Engineering program continue to have the lowest debt at graduation, highest employment record and highest salaries across the SUNY ESF programs.

Your continued support is appreciated.

Rhett J. Cavanaugh

Rhett Cavanaugh

SU CLASS OF 1987

SPPF PRESIDENT

Having spent most his life in New York, Rhett graduated from Syracuse University in 1987 with a B.S. degree in Electrical Engineering. After graduation, and a few false starts, he entered the Pulp and Paper Industry by joining Measurex in 1991 as a Field Service Engineer and moved to Port Huron, MI. In 1995 he joined ABB Inc., in Columbus Ohio as a Project Engineer working on Cross Machine Control projects. He moved into Account Management in 1998 and since then has been doing that job in the Northeast for ABB. He recently moved to Richmond, VA to cover the Mid-Atlantic Region for ABB's Pulp and Paper Group.



The 2022-2023 Board of Directors

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The SPPF Today

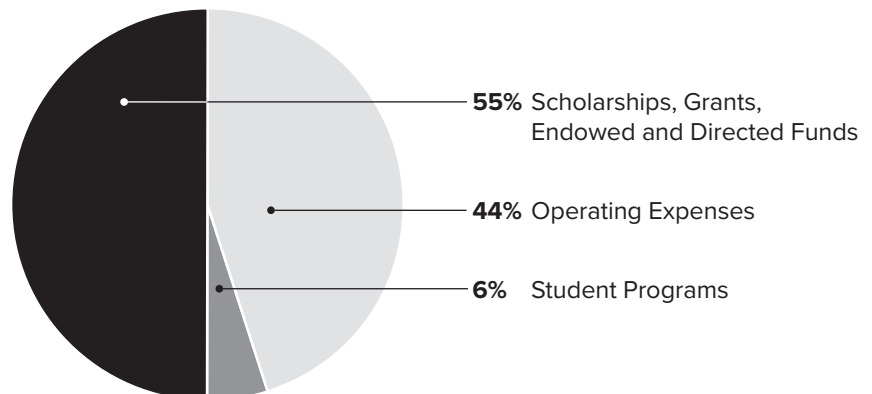
The Syracuse Pulp and Paper Foundation was established in 1960 to encourage young people to enroll in the Paper Engineering programs at the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry. The idea came from alumni and paper industry executives who saw the need for a steady stream of talented, well-trained engineers coming into the industry. The founders thought the best way to attract exceptionally talented young people to our field was to offer scholarships to deserving students enrolled in Paper Science or Paper Engineering. Today the program is Paper Engineering in the Department of Chemical Engineering.

The Board of Directors includes executives in the pulp, paper and allied industries. The work of the foundation is shared by standing committees composed of directors, corporate representatives, individual members, and SUNY ESF administration with key faculty members. This interaction between the college and the industry helps to keep the curriculum current and representative of industry trends.

The SPPF office welcomes recruiters and hosts several companies for information nights and interview days. We appreciate the corporate support and the successful 100% employment of our graduating seniors and support to internships for sophomores and juniors. The Paper Engineering curriculum requires a 12-week industrial internship which is paid by employers and SPPF has enhanced this with a grant of \$2,000 upon successful completion of the internship. Students may apply for SPPF grants of up to 2 intern experiences. The directors of SPPF realize successful internships and added exposure to a variety of roles will enhance the educational experience.

The complete financial statement for 2022-2023 is available in the SPPF Office upon request.

All SPPF Spending 2022-2023 \$323,758



The Syracuse Pulp and Paper Foundation Scholars

The Syracuse Pulp and Paper Foundation has given over \$4.0 million in scholarship support. Scholarships are supported by annual contributions from companies and alumni, and by the income generated by investments from the general scholarship endowment.

■ Undergraduate Scholarship Recipients

First Year

New rules

Scholarship

Scholarship and Grants now applied to Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors with Substantial Grants to PE seniors upon graduation

=Sophomores

Jackson Ford
Molly Green
Mitchell Morrill
Christian Prosper
Isabella Uzcategui
Maggie Walz

Scholarship Fund

Class of 1978
Lawrence F. Simard, Jr.
Carl O. Skoggard
Bruce R. Wright
Class of 1951
Alan W. Oliner

Juniors

Nicole Byrnes
Sean Dristle
Colby Krauss
Brody McCarthy
Paul J. Sausville
Jonathan Schoen
Jonathan Schaefer
John Slavinkas
Ian Wojcikowski

Scholarship Fund

Malcolm Lyon
George Creamer
Frederic O'Neil
Robert Jelinek
John Dean
Cyrus Heigl
Harold F. Zigmund
Walters Computer Lab
Robert and Pauline Kinstrey

Seniors

Serena Brandt
Benjamin Christopher
Jonathan Day
Tyler Fernandez
Luke Glaser
Owen Henkler
Mumin Maher Hussein
Daniel McAvoy

Scholarship Fund

Frank Lorey
John Rich
J.P. Clark
Class of 1961
Edward K. Mullen
Harold Henry Holden
Arthur & Harriet Bernhardt
Harry Clare Moore

■ Special Scholarships

The Grossman Family Foundation Scholars

Mitchell Morrill – Sophomore Paper Engineering
Sean Dristle – Junior Paper Engineering
Daniel McAvoy – Senior Paper Engineering

The George A. Oechsle Scholar

Brody McCarthy – Paper Engineering

The Nicholas Edward DeCandia Scholar

This award is designated for a student who exhibits integrity, respect for all people, pride of accomplishment and has regard for the welfare of others.

Nicole Byrnes – Paper Engineering

Kamala- Devi Recycled Containerboard Scholarship

Tyler Fernandez – Senior Paper Engineering
Luke Glaser – Senior Paper Engineering

■ Graduate Scholarship Recipients

2022-2023 Herman Louis Joachim Fellowships

Autumn Elniski

Stuart & Cecile Alexander Fellowship

T. Dwyer Stewart

Life Members

Abelson, Joseph '52+
Adams, Lloyd B. '69
Aiken, Stephen J. '80
Allen, James H. '59
Aller, Peter D. '66
Anderson, Kris E. '90
Bauch, Alan J. '77
Beder, Henry '67
Bertrand, William J. '67
Bisner, Henry M. '76+
Bohn, William L. '76
Bradley, Timothy '84+
Brandt, Gerard R. '62
Brigham, Kraig M. '78+
Brown, Thomas A. '77
Bubniak, Gregory M. '96+
Butler, Randolph S. '88
Carledge, R. Eugene
Case, Casie '08**
Cean, Franklin D. '71+
Clark, Edward B. '74
Davis, Steven '93
Dean, John '59+
DeMaio, Andrew M. '99+
Dennis, William C. '77
Dillon, Arthur (Skip) G '86
Dodd, Stacey L. '86
Dreisback, David D. '84
Dunbar, Mark A. '89
Dwyer, Edward J. '86
Foote, John Z. '97
Gallagher, Francis
Gallenberger, Michael J. '61
Gondek, Wieslaw W. '89
Grammel, John E. '55
Grand, Martin '67+
Grinnell, Gary C. '57
Gryga, Paul A. '94
Haas, Frederick C.
Hahn, Edward R. '66
Halpert, Stuart R. '63
Haskins, M. William '69+
Haws, Michael G. '85+
Hearne, David O. '71
Hennessey, John T. '85
Jackowski, James W. '84+
Jackowski, Janet W. '80+

Janson, John A. '84
Jones, Gregg A. '93
Jones, Jesse '90+
Kinstrey, Robert B. '67
Knapp, Phillip L. '48
Knickerbocker, Gavin P. '89+
Knouse, Jeffrey S. '77
Kreuger, Richard J. '50
Lachacz, Stephen F. '86+
Lambert, Arthur H. '50
Landwehr, Jerry R. '75
Lapham, Thomas H. '93
Larmon, William M. '65
Lawrence, William '19**
Lee, Lester J. '63
Mallon, Christopher P. '85+
Maloney, Michael B. '75
McConaughy, David F
McEwen-Walls, Jeannine '87
McGaffin, Bruce R. '74
McGovern, Stephen D. '66
McMullen, David '98
Metcalf, William K.
Miller, Scott G. '88+
Nolan, Joseph D. '91
Norris, David M. '66+
Nuffer, Kevin G. '78+
Oliner, Alan W. '47
Opper, Patrick F. '75
O'Shei, Patrick M. '80
Ouderkirk, Eric J. '84+
Peet, Donald U. '63+
Piedmonte, James '78
Reese, Curtis A. '63
Ring, James F. '58+
Robie, Jock D. '66
Robinson, David H. '71
Rothe, Howard S. '52+
Rozwod, Thomas '80
Rys, Laurence J. '92
Saffell II, Robert W. '77
Sarraf, John Todd '82
Schroeder, Leland R.
Shubach, Michael A. '95
Schubach, Deborah R. '94
Schug, Robert ' J. '85
Senko, Edwin J. '83(G)

Shastri, Shiri '64 (G)
Sheibley, James M. '83
Siembida, Jeannine '87
Slade, Randall S. '82
Smith, W. Brian '85
Snyder, James M. '68
Son, Tran A. '75+
Speenburgh, Gary L. '70
Squires, Michael C. '84
Sundback, Gloria
Tanner, John A. '71
Tantalo, Peter F. '87+
Taylor, Raymond H. '51
Tierney, Philip W. '77
Treier, George '58
Turcotte, Brian K. '80
Van Eck, Marcus '77
Wagner, Brian '86
Wallace, Barclay W. '66
Wallace, Jerry E. '68
Wallach, Kenneth L.
Wand, Richard W.
Wandmacher, William '66
Warner, Ellen B. '78+
Watkins, Mark T. '77
Watro, Richard J. '78+
Werther, John '81+
Wester, Brian '85
Peter Westervelt '80
Wightman, Daniel C. '70
Williams, Lawrence D. '77
Wood, Cynthia M. '82+
Yiannos, Peter N.
Zillioux, Robert M. '83

+ Life Members who continue to contribute (Thank You)

**New Life Member

As of October 2001, Life Membership is attained through the contribution of \$1000 within 5 years

Annual Fund Donors

Thanks to all who contributed. Many donors increased the level of their donation this year and we are grateful as contributions from Corporations have been in decline and alumni have really helped us to continue program support.

Contributor \$25-49

Grand, Martin '67
Dodd, Stacey '86
McFarland, Timothy '80

Member \$50-99

Abelson, Joseph '52
Bell, Norman '65
Bisner, Henry '76
Dundon, Terry '02
Fellows, Dennis '70
Gondek, Wieslaw W. '89
Hohns, William J. '56
Knickerbocker, Gavin P. '89
Opper, Patrick F. '75
Planter, Corey '10
Richardson, Warren A. '60
Ring, James F. '58
Rothe, Howard S. '52
Taplin, David L. '86
Terando, Michele '92
Vemuri, Krishna '65
Wood, Cynthia M. '82

Bronze Alumni Member \$100-199

Barber, Harry '64
Bubniak, Gregory H. '96
Chapin, Gary '81
Ellithorpe, Randy '77
Iribarne, Jose '95
Jackowski, James '84
Jackowski, Janet '80
Lachacz, Stephen '86
Lopatynski, Joseph J. '71
McCormick, Richard W. '88
Miller, Scott G. '88
Ouderkirk, Eric '84
Palmateer, Duane R. '86

Rizzio, Michael S. '65
Son, Tran A. '75
Spara, Carmen D. '84
Treier, George '58
Schwonke, Paul '69
Wallace, Martin W. '79

Silver Alumni Member \$200-299

Bortel, Christopher '18
Bradley, Timothy '84
Brigham, Kraig '78
Cean, Franklin D. '71
Clark, Edward B. '74
DeMaio, Andrew M. '99
Doelle, Klaus
Hoffman, William '18
Locke, Jeffrey S. '88
Nuffer, Kevin '78
Peet, Donald U. '63
Tantalo, Peter '89
Tyler, Jeff M. '05

Gold Alumni Member \$300-399

Werther, John R. '81

Alumni Patron \$400 and Over

Blowers, Misty K. '95, '05, '10
Case, Casie M. '09
Haskins, M. William '69
Haws, Michael G. '85
Jones, Jesse '03
Lawrence, William '19
Miller, Jon D. '92
Norris, David M. '66
Wheeler, Paul R. '97

Gifts in Memoriam

John H. Rich
by his daughter, Nancy Dietz

Paul Budris
by Frances Budris
Victor Kratzer
Wally & Marcia Pankowski

George A. Oechsle
by Cathy Harvey

Robert Jelinek
by Anne Smith
David Wisch
Estate of Patricia Jelinek

J. P. Clark
by Rick & Lonny Watro

Frank Lorey
by James Helmer

Corporate Members 2022-2023

Corporate Sponsor Donors

\$10,000 or more annual contribution

PCA (Packaging Corporation of America)

Scholarship Donors

\$5,000 or more annual contribution

Central National-Gottesman Inc.

International Paper

Kemira

Mohawk Fine Papers

SAPPI

Solenis/Ashland/Hercules

Suzano

Sylvamo

WestRock

Major Corporate Donors

\$4,000 to \$4,999 annual contribution

Corporate Donors

\$2,500 to \$3,999 annual contribution

OMYA

Valmet, Inc.

Contributors

\$1,000 to \$2,499 annual contribution

Asten-Johnson

Buckman Laboratories

Pixelle

Participators

Up to \$999 annual contribution

Equipment/Material Donors

Knowlton Technologies

Suzano

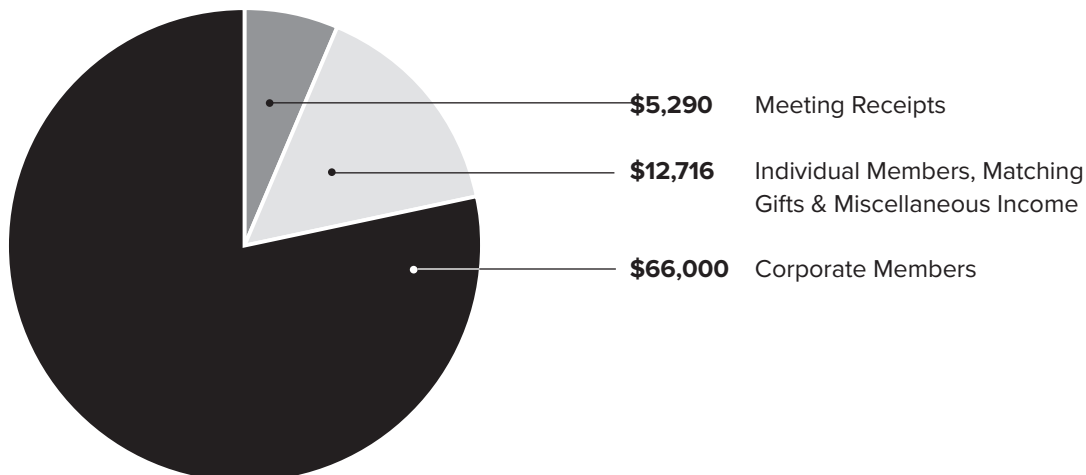
Matching Gift Donors

Nalco/Ecolab

Regeneron

SPPF Income 2022-2023

Total \$84,006



Endowed Scholarships

*Total represents original gifts

1967

Carlton F. Diskin Endowed Scholarship
by D.S. and R.H. Gottesman Foundation
\$10,000

1972

D. Samuel Gottesman Endowed Scholarship
by D.S. and R.H. Gottesman Foundation
\$10,000

R.N. Hoerner, Sr., A.J. Huss and J.H. Myers Founders Scholarship
by Hoerner Waldorf Corporation
\$10,000

Arthur G. & Pearl L. Crysler Endowed Scholarship
by Frederick S. Crysler
\$10,000

K.F. Landegger Endowed Scholarship
by Black Clawson Company
\$10,000

Paper Industry Management Association Endowed Scholarship
by Penjerdel Division
\$10,000

Richard B. Scudder Endowed Scholarship
by Garden State Paper Company, Division Media General, Inc.
\$10,000

Charles W. Engelhard, Jr. Endowed Scholarship
by Engelhard Minerals & Chemicals Corporation
\$10,000

1973

Peter G. Thomson Endowed Scholarship
by Champion Paper Foundation
\$15,000

1974

Joseph C. Shoumlin Endowed Scholarship
by Bauer Brothers Company, Subsidiary Combustion Engineering, Inc.
\$10,000

Clarence Earl Libby Endowed Scholarship
by Former Students, Alumni and Friends
\$10,000

John V. Spachner Endowed Scholarship
by D.S. and R.H. Gottesman Foundation
\$10,000

1975
Saul L. Epstein Endowed Scholarship
by D.S. and R.H. Gottesman Foundation
\$10,000

Frederick S. Crysler Endowed Scholarship
by Container Corporation of America
\$10,000

1976
Herman L. and Gertrude Joachim Named Endowment Fund Bequest
to the Syracuse Pulp and Paper Foundation. Assets in excess of
\$55,000

Harry Clare Moore Endowed Scholarship
by Beloit Corporation
\$10,000

1978
Hammermill Endowed Scholarship Fund
by Hammermill Paper Company
\$10,000

1980
Ira D. Wallach Endowed Scholarship
by Miriam and Ira D. Wallach Foundation
\$10,000

L. Baxter Chamberlain Endowed Scholarship
by Federal Paper Board Company, Inc.
\$10,000

1981
John H. Rich Endowed Scholarship
by Garden State Paper Company, Division Media General, Inc.
\$22,250

1982

Alfred Green Blake Endowed Scholarship
by Engelhard Corporation, Minerals and Chemicals Division
\$10,000

Harold Henry Holden Endowed Scholarship
by Gilman Paper Company
\$10,000

George J. Kneeland Endowed Scholarship
by St. Regis Paper Company and His Many Friends
\$10,000

1983
George B. Creamer Endowed Scholarship
by ITT Rayonier, Incorporated
\$10,000

Harold F. Zigmund Endowed Scholarship
by British Columbia Forest Products Ltd.
\$10,000

Paul C. Baldwin Endowed Scholarship
by Gilman Paper Company
\$10,000

1984
Robert F. Vokes Endowed Scholarship
by Black Clawson Company
\$10,000

1985
Union Camp Corporation Endowed Scholarship
by Union Camp Corporation
\$10,000

James G. Wallach and Kenneth L. Wallach Endowed Scholarship
by Miriam and Ira D. Wallach Foundation
\$10,000

Carl O. Skoggard Endowed Scholarship
by His Wife and Sons
\$26,036

**Frederic W. O’Neil
Endowed Scholarship**
by His Former Students, Colleagues
and Classmates
\$10,000

**25th Anniversary Scholarship
Endowment Fund**
by Alumni and Friends
\$10,450

**John H. “Ben” Draper, Jr.
Endowed Scholarship**
by Draper Brothers Company, Inc.
\$10,000

**1986
25th Anniversary Corporate
Scholarship Endowment Fund**
\$19,500

**Nicholas DeCandia
Endowed Scholarship**
by His Family, Colleagues and
Friends
\$11,000

**Olin Corporation Endowed
Scholarship**
by Olin Corporation
\$10,000

**1987
Engelhard Corporation Endowed
Scholarship**
by Engelhard Corporation
\$10,000

**Kenneth W. Britt Endowed
Scholarship**
by His Many Friends and Colleagues
\$10,000

**Minert E. Hull Endowed
Scholarship**
by the Minert E. Hull Estate
\$10,000

**1989
The Dr. Herman L. Joachim
Endowed Scholarship**
in Support of Management
Education in Paper Science and
Engineering at SUNY College of
Environmental Science and Forestry
\$500,000

**1990
Union Camp Corporation
Endowed Scholarship**
by Union Camp Corporation
\$10,000

**1991
Edward K. Mullen
Endowed Scholarship**
by The Newark Group
\$12,300

**George A. Oechsle
Endowed Scholarship**
by The Newark Group
\$10,000

**Hercules, Inc. Endowed
Scholarship**
by Hercules, Inc.
\$10,000

**1992
Pulp & Paper Class of 1951
Endowed Scholarship**
W.E. Brown
A. Coutras
J.P. Dwyre
K.L. Fischer
F.B. Gallagher
T.L. Gilles
D.M. Gilmore
D.S. Greif
F.W. Lorey
R.R. Peck
J.E. Schermerhorn
E. & G. Sundback
R.H. Taylor
F.B. Wardwell
R.C. Whitney
\$10,000

**James River Corporation
Endowed Scholarship**
by James River Corporation
\$20,000

**1993
Pulp & Paper Class of 1952
Endowed Scholarship**
J. Abelson
J.W. Brooks
D.P. Finnegan
W.T. Gladstone
O.V. Hyde
J.W. Judge, Jr.
R.S. Kraiman
H.S. Rothe
R.W. Snyder
D.A. Yateman
\$10,100

**Renata Marton Endowed
Scholarship**
by Her Family, Friends, Students and
Colleagues
\$10,000

**Roger and Bertha Strauss Endowed
Scholarship**
by Roger and Bertha Strauss
\$10,000

**1994
Julie Ann Lorey Memorial Endowed
Scholarship**
by Julie and Frank Lorey
\$44,609

**1995
75th Anniversary Endowed
Scholarship**
J.H. Allen '61
P.D. Aller '66
D.L. Andrews '57
F.C. Basile '88
B. Chamberlain '40
C. Chapman '44
S.I. Goldsmith '57
M.J. Gordon '41
J.E. Grammel '55
J.R. Greene '57
G.C. Grinnell '57
R.C. Ihde '47
J.H. Kuhn '57
A.H. Lambert '50
L.J. Lee '63
R.W. Lewis '50
R. Margiloff '57
S. McGovern '66
E.K. Mullen '47
D.U. Peet '63
A.R. Perrin '48
J.D. Robie '66
J.M. Rose '59
J.M. Roubie '59
T.L. Ryan '61
W. Schroeder '40
J.B. Sisson '48
J.S. Skorvak '55
F.C. Smith '57
T.J. Spittler '66
R.F. Sylvester '42
C.W. Tasker '41
W.H. Trice '55
B.H. Wallace '66
D. Wehrenberg '57
R.E. Williams '60
B.H. Wortley '48
T.P. Wray '60
\$20,500

**Pulp & Paper Class of 1938
Endowed Scholarship**
G.K. Greminger
C.H. Heigl
E. G. Rothbauer
L.E. Russell
R.F. Vokes
T.G. Williams
In Memoriam
C.W. Converse
S.K. Dowst
G.T. Hollrock
W.E. Lambert
P.M. Schaffrath
J. Studeny
Honorary Donor
M. Hirsch '38 Forestry Biology
\$10,000

**Pulp & Paper Class of 1954
Endowed Scholarship**

P.D. Case
F.L. Cessna
P.C. Clark
S.A. Dalheim
J.F. Hern
B.A. Knapp
G.G. Lambe
T.C. Lucken
F.A. Maier
H.L. Marder
C.H. Mayhood
P.J. Schwartz
W.J. Shaughnessy
R.L. Silliman
W.P. Smith
T.F. Sullivan

\$12,050

**Pulp & Paper Class of 1958
Endowed Scholarship**

G.L. Adams
R.A. Dykes
A.M. Liberatore
E.A. Norris
J.F. Ring
R.J. Semeraro
R.F. Sweitzer
G. Treier

\$10,000

**Pulp & Paper Class of 1967
Endowed Scholarship**

S.B. Beaulieu
H. Beder
W.J. Bertrand
T.O. Eby
M. Grand
J.J. Kalpin
A. Kempf
R.B. Kinstrey
J.H. Nalbach
G.F. Regan
S.A. Tullberg

\$10,000

**Pulp & Paper Class of 1971
Endowed Scholarship**

W.H. Cambo
F.D. Cean
W. & B. Durst
P.C. Earle
D.O. Hearne
E.S. Malesky
D.H. Robinson
T.D. Ruch
J.A. Tanner

\$10,000

**Pulp & Paper Class of 1977
Endowed Scholarship**

A.J. Bauch
S.A. Breda
S.M. Briggs
T.A. Brown
W.C. Dennis
J.S. Knouse
R.J. Murray
R.W. Saffel
P.W. Tierney
M.F. VanEck
S.A. Walsh
M.T. Watkins
P.A. Westervelt
L.D. Williams

\$10,000

**Grossman-Southern Container
Foundation Endowed Scholarship**
by Grossman-Southern Container
Foundation

\$100,000

**Phillip L. Knapp
Endowed Scholarship**
by Southern New England Paper
Company, Inc.

\$10,000

1996

**Frank W. Lorey
Endowed Scholarship**
Given in His Memory by Garden
State Paper Company, His Friends
and Colleagues

\$43,009

**Central National-Gottesman Inc.
Endowed Scholarship**
by Central National-Gottesman Inc.

\$10,000

Paper Chase Endowed Scholarship
by BE&K Engineering Construction,
TAPPI Members, and Paper Chase
Participants and Corporate
Sponsors

\$10,000

**Malcolm G. Lyon
Endowed Scholarship**

Given in Honor and Memory of the
Class of 1936 and the Wonderful
Professors Who Taught Them
by Malcolm G. Lyon and Champion
International Corporation

\$17,600

1997

**The Empire State TAPPI
Endowed Scholarship**
by the Empire State Chapter of the
Technical Association of the Pulp
and Paper Industry

\$10,000

**The Bruce H. Wright
Endowed Scholarship**
Given in His Memory

\$10,000

1998

**The Laurence E. Russell Endowed
Scholarship for Management
Studies in Paper Science and
Engineering**

by Laurence E. Russell '38

\$10,000

**The Endowment for Management
Education in Paper Science and
Engineering**

by Edward K. Mullen and The
Newark Group, Inc.

\$10,000

1999

**The Raymond H. Taylor Endowed
Scholarship**

by Raymond and Jane Taylor

\$10,000

**The Robert V. Jelinek
Endowed Scholarship**

by His Family, Friends, Colleagues
and Students

\$29,835

**The Solvay Paperboard
Graduate Fellowship Fund**

by Grossman-Southern Container
Foundation

\$100,000

2000

**The Maurice Landberge
Endowed Scholarship Bequest**

\$30,300

2001

**The Christina Lynn Greif Carlson
Endowed Scholarship**

Given in her memory by Donald and
Gloria Greif

\$10,000

**The Allied Paper Sales Endowed
Scholarship**

by Allied Paper Sales Associates

\$16,400

**Empire State Paper Sales
Associates Endowed Scholarship**

by Empire State Paper Sales
Associates

\$34,000

2002

**The Cyrus Heigl
Endowed Scholarship**

by his wife

\$45,000

**New York/Canadian PIMA
Endowed Scholarship**
by NY/Canadian Chapter of the
Paper Industry Management
Association
\$15,000

2004
**The Alan W. Oliner Endowed
Scholarship**
by his wife, family and friends in
honor of his 80th birthday
\$15,000

2005
**The Arthur and Harriet Bernhardt
Endowed Scholarship**
by Arthur and Harriet Bernhardt
\$32,496

The JP Clark Endowed Scholarship
by his friends at the Luke Mill
\$144,542

2006
**Pulp and Paper Class of '55
Endowed Scholarship**
J.F. Connelly
D.W. Ferguson
J.E. Grammel
H.M. Greenhouse
\$17,810

**The Paul Budris Memorial
Scholarship**
by his family, MeadWestvaco
Foundation and NewPage
Corporation
\$119,418

2007
**The Sandy and Dr. Bill Holtzman
Scholarship Fund for
Non-traditional Students**
by Sandy and Bill Holtzman
\$20,414

**The New England Section TAPPI
Endowed Scholarship Fund**
by the Executive Committee of the
section
\$27,438

2010
NY Canadian PIMA
For improvement to the Conference
Rooms
\$23,000

2012
**The George A. Oechsle
Endowed Scholarship**
by Mr. Oechsle
\$85,025

The NAPW Scholarship
by the National Association of
Paperstock Women
\$15,445

**The Lawrence F. Simard, Jr.
Endowed Scholarship**
by his family
\$60,250

2013
**The Robert & Pauline Kinstrey
Endowed Scholarship**
by Robert & Pauline Kinstrey
\$15,000

2014
**The Pulp & Paper Class of 1961
Endowed Scholarship**
R. D. Bourdeau T. Ryan
M. Gritz L. Weeks
D. R. Haskins J. Tiffany
J.M. Giffune
\$27,095

**The Stuart & Cecile Alexander
Endowed Graduate Fellowship**
by Stuart & Cecile Alexander
\$95,652

2016
**Pulp and Paper Class of '78
Endowed Scholarship**
K. M. Brigham M. A. Rottger
P.E. Knauf C. M. Stein
K. G. Nuffer E. B. Warner
J. R. Piedmonte R. J. Watro
\$21,125

2017
**The John Dean
Endowed Scholarship**
by John & Janet Dean
\$35,000

2018
**Kamala Devi Endowment
Scholarship**
by K.G. and Anita Rajan
\$205,714

2021
The Walters Computer Lab
Dr. Biljana Bujanovic
Rachel Klein
Timothy McNaney
Andrew J. Murphy
Joseph Piazza
Thomas J. Rimmer
Nicholas Rozanski
Dylan Salpeter
Christopher Streczywik
Stephen Trampusch
Seth Walters
\$15,900

2021
**Sandra C. Trice
Endowed Scholarship Fund**
by William H. Trice – Robin Hood
Oak Gift Plan
\$50,000

**DONATIONS TO
ALUMNI AND FRIENDS
ENDOWMENT**

Draper Brothers
Company, Inc. – 1983
Class of 1979
In Memory of David Rife, Jr. – 1983
Veronica S. Schaffrath
In Memory of
Paul M. Schaffrath '38 – 1986
William K. Metcalfe – 1987
John H. Rich – 1987, 2004
Frederick S. Crysler – 1987
James B. Sisson – 1987
Philip E. Nethercut – 1987
Estate of Theodore R. Brandt
In Honor of George V. Stone – 1992
Thomas H. Lapham – 1994
Smurfit Newsprint Corporation
In Honor of
John E. Grammel '55 – 1997
Philip C. Clark – 1997
Arthur Lambert – 2002, 2005
Malcolm Lyon – 2002
2001 Energy Challenge Sail
Team – 2003
Estate of Justus Barthel – 2005
Edward Norris
In memory of
Barbara Wortley '48 – 2008
Thomas Gilles
In memory of Donald Grief – 2009
Biljana Bujanovic
Scott Bernau
In memory of Svetlana Vesik – 2010
Noriko Clement Charles Nile
Edwin Fleck Joyce Olsen
Edna Hyde G. Phelps
Janet Lund Marilyn Sloper
Kaye Merrey John Steckert
Andrew Mitchell Marilyn Welcher
In memory of George Nile – 2011

Major Endowment/Scholarship Awards

Any person, group of persons, or corporation making a major endowment /scholarship gift of \$100,000 or greater shall be recognized as a donor of a Named Scholarship Fund. The details of management of these funds are found in the SPPF Bylaws.

The following funds are recognized as Named Scholarship funds and the spending is directed by the Memorandum of Understanding associated with each fund.



I first heard of the paper program when a friend asked if I wanted a free engineering degree while at a local community college pursuing a generic engineering degree. I figured it wouldn't hurt, so checked out the Paper Engineering program and was sold on the idea. The program ended up being a great mix of hands-on learning and application and book-based learning. The program was not free, but the generous scholarships took care of most costs, and the industry based paid internships that the SPPF liaison works to bring into the school covered the rest letting me graduate debt-free. Unfortunately, certain world events got in the way of a lot of the networking opportunities, but with SPPF support we were able to make do and have a mini-conference for a paper industry student summit where we virtually attended the event, but were together at school for it. At the tail end of my time, the SPPF gave some great help in directing me towards places to find jobs in the industry, so I was able to be hired before even having my degree.

Jacob Darius – Class of 2022

SPPF Annual Department Report

Dr. Ericka Alves Redmond (PhD2011)

Assistant Professor, Paper and Chemical Engineering
SPPF Faculty Liaison



In 2022, ESF initiated a strategic planning initiative to evaluate and update the college's missions and goals. The final working draft was submitted in April 2023 for a review. In the plan, three Institutional pillars were proposed. They are growing opportunities for student success, transdisciplinary scholarship and research

expansion and intentional cultivation of community and belonging. Each Pillar has two themes, and each theme has multiple goals. Tasks and actionable items associated with each goal will be shared at implementation, in Fall 2023.

Walters Hall is going through a lot of changes. Two of our lecturers dedicated to the teaching programs in the department have announced their retirement: Mr. William Burry and Mr. Sergiy Lavrykov.

Mr. Burry joined ESF in 1997 and has assisted and taught papermaking related courses. He developed a course, titled "Art and Early History of Papermaking" a first year requirement in Paper Engineering, including an Art Studio experience which became a very popular course across the campus. Students enjoy their time in this course exploring the papermaking arts while also learning about its history. The good news is that Mr. Burry has agreed to co-teach this course this coming Fall as a "guest" lecturer, so he can properly prepare the new instructor and keep his legacy going.

We also need to recognize Mr. Sergiy Lavrykov who joined the department in May 2001 as a research engineer in Prof. Ramarao's research group and has contributed greatly to the modeling and simulation of paper making processes area. Since 2018, Mr. Lavrykov has contributed by teaching courses in our paper engineering, bioprocess engineering and now chemical engineering programs. He teaches engineering thermodynamics, transport processes, process control, numerical methods, and simulations.

Lastly, but certainly not least, our Associate Professor Siddharth Chatterjee has also announced his well

deserved retirement. Dr. Chatterjee has been in ESF for 29 years. He has actively engaged in the research areas of transport phenomena, design, simulation, pollution abatement. Quoting him from his retirement announcement He also remembers the inspiring students in his classes who "gave me much respect and affection, and the enlightening discussions with them on many topics over two and a half decades." Mr. Burry and Mr. Lavrykov, Dr. Chatterjee will certainly be missed by all the students, faculty, and staff.



Dr. Ankita Juneja has joined the Department as Assistant Professor in August 2023. Dr. Juneja earned her Ph.D. in Biological Engineering from Oregon State University, and MS in Agricultural Engineering from University of Georgia. She has extensive experience working in academia and industry, research, and teaching. Her research

focuses on integrating thermochemical, biochemical, and biological conversion pathways of biomass into sustainable production of value-added products and biofuels. She also works on nutrient recycling and carbon sequestration utilizing microalgae. Dr. Juneja is enthusiastic about engaging undergraduate and graduate students in her research. Dr. Juneja is excited to join ESF and looking forward to teaching Chemical Reaction Engineering & Process Safety in the Fall 2023 and Chemical Engineering Reaction Kinetics in Spring 2024. She is also looking forward to contributing to recruitment activities based on her experience as the Director of the Biotechnology program at Syracuse University.

The research engagement of our faculty members has increased tremendously. For 2021-2022, There was a total of 45 refereed publications and a total of \$1.15M was awarded in grants for all faculty and, \$450,000 was awarded from the US Department of Defense to Dr. Scott as PI. We are very excited with the scholarship and academic contribution of the recently hired assistant professors, Dr. Chang Yoo (hired in 2018) and Dr. Deepak Kumar (hired in 2019). Dr. Chang Yoo has received the

National Science Foundation (NSF) early CAREER award, the most prestigious grant that NSF offers to early-career faculty. Dr. Kumar was listed in the world's top 2% cited scientists. His research focuses on sustainable bioprocess technologies for bioproducts, bioplastics, and biofuel from waste and forest residues. Dr. Kumar has published 70 journal articles.

The student life in our department has been immensely enriched by SUSChemE- Sustainable Chemical Engineering Club and AIChE (American Institute of Chemical Engineers)- ESF Student Chapter. They have brought together students from all our majors for fun activities such as pumpkin carving competitions, hand making paper, volleyball matches to professional tours in local mills. Several of our students attended the 2022 TAPPI/PIMA Student Summit, the 2022 Empire State TAPPI-PIMA Winter Conference and the 2022 AIChE Annual Meeting. In these events they were able to connect with fellow students from other institutions, industry professionals, and interview for summer and Co-Ops internships, as well as for permanent positions. The club member officials are also very committed and dedicated to their majors and don't measure efforts in helping the department with recruiting and outreach events.

The BS degree in Chemical Engineering was implemented in the Fall 2021 academic year. The goal of this program is to be a world leading center in chemical engineering applied for the understanding of sustainable resources, environmental stewardship, and responsible development through a focus on the science and engineering of biomolecular products and processes that are beneficial to society. In Fall 2022, we had 4 students enrolled in this new program. For that same year, 6 students enrolled in B.S. in Bioprocess Engineering and 3 students enrolled in B.S. in Paper Engineering.

We are happy to report that in the academic year, 2021-2022, we had 15 students awarded with B.S. in Bioprocess Engineering and 6 B.S. in Paper Engineering. We have also awarded 2 MPS, 2 MS and 2 Ph.D. degrees. Over the years, one of the highlights of this program is the high job placement and careers in the pulp, paper

industry and related industries, as well great acceptance in well-renowned institutions. This academic year was no different and our student's accepted job positions in the industry with average starting salary for the class of 2022 was over \$76,000/year. Some of the graduate schools that our students were accepted included Columbia, Cornell, Duke, Northwestern, as well as SUNY-ESF. We helped celebrate their milestone in the commencement ceremony that was held for the first time at St. Joseph's Health Amphitheater at Lakeview.

Our continuous recruiting effort, with the help of SPPF and Admission's office, is making program. Fall 2023 - 17 domestic students are enrolled as first year : 4 students enrolled in B.S. in Bioprocess Engineering, 8 students enrolled in B.S. in Paper Engineering and 9 students enrolled in B.S. in Chemical Engineering. We are also welcoming 25 students from Beijing University of Chemical Technology, for their senior year in Bioprocess Engineering.

Looking ahead, all department members will be very busy getting ready for the Accreditation of the Chemical Engineering program and the reaccreditation of the Bioprocess Engineering and Paper Engineering in the next cycle, 2024.

We are positive that the sustainability message brought by the Department Chemical Engineering will resonate with prospective students, as well as the several other opportunities offered by these programs. We are looking forward to our next academic year and to continuing this essential partnership with the Syracuse Pulp and Paper Foundation.

SPPF Committee Members 2022-2023

Executive Committee			
This committee shall exercise all the powers of the Board of Directors, including all of the powers that have been conferred upon it or upon the Board of Directors, except such as are by law expressly reserved to the members of the Foundation.			
Moving through the chair is an 8 year commitment	minimum members	6	
	Quorum	4	
	President	Rhett Cavanaugh	Development/Membership Committee Chair
	1st Vice President	Seth Walters	Audit and Review Chair
	2nd Vice President	Craig Stella	Scholarship Chair
	Treasurer	Ellen Warner	
Secretary	Debbie Dewitt		
Past President	Peter Jones	Nominations/Election Chair	

Article VIII Committees " The President shall appoint the following committees. Except for the Executive committee, each committee shall be composed of at least 5 members, each with at least 2 member of the Board serving and a member of the Board as chairman. Members of the Foundation who are not also members of the Board of Directors may serve on Committees other than the Executive Committee. Committee Appointment and changes shall be ratified by the Executive Committee. **A quorum for meeting is a simple majority of members of any committee.**

Spring	Spring	Fall
Nominations/Elections Committee This committee shall nominate a slate to fill vacancies on the Board of Directors, conduct elections, vote proxies, and present a slate of officers to the Board of Directors at their meeting immediately after the annual meeting. Chair Peter Jones Members Peter Tantalo, Rhett Cavanaugh, Debbie Dewitt, Seth Walters Desire a director from each election class at minimum	Development/ Membership Committee The duties of this committee shall be to plan and execute a program to obtain new Corporate members for the Foundation. Chair Rhett Cavanaugh Members Chris Mallon, Rhett Cavanaugh, Jay Janson, Steve Lachacz, Debbie DeWitt, Robert Kinstrey, Ned Dwyer	Marketing and Student Recruitment The duties of this committee shall be to interest qualified students to enroll in the program in Paper Science and Engineering Chair Jay Janson Members Peter Tantalo, Sean Casey, Tim Bradley, Jay Hennessey, Ray George John Dean

The Bylaws state: " The President of the College shall be an ex-officio, voting member of the Board of Directors. In addition, two other representatives of from the College shall serve ex officio without a vote on the Board of Directors. They shall be the College's Vice President of Academic Affairs, and the College's Chairman of the Department of Paper and Bioprocess Engineering or its successors.

Term Expires 2024 Elected October 2021	
Sean Casey	Buckman
Rhett Cavanaugh	ABB
Ray George	Nalco
Peter Jones	Valmet
Brian Wagner	Life Member

Spring & Fall	Fall	Spring
Finance Committee The duty of the Finance committee shall be to oversee budget and financial statements, supervise the investment of the Named Scholarship Funds, The Named Endowment Funds and such other funds of the Foundation as may be available for investment. (Includes Joachim Funds) This committee also oversees policy and procedures Chair Peter Jones Members Chris Mallon, Steve Lachacz, Jeannine Siembida, Craig Stella, Peter Tantalo, Seth Walters, Ned Dwyer	Curriculum Advisory The duty of this committee shall be to advise the Paper Science & Engineering faculty about curriculum that is appropriate for the needs of industry and engineering students. May be requested to participate in ABET reviews. Chair Rick Watro Members Peter Tantalo, Erika Nowak, Brian Wagner	Scholarship Committee SPPF and Joachim awards The responsibility of this committee shall be to review the records of qualified applicants who have been recommended for consideration by the College for Foundation Scholarships. The Scholarship Committee shall select the recipients of these awards. The awards shall be presented to the individual applicants by the Foundation. Chair Craig Stella Members Steve Lachacz, Ellen Warner, Seth Walters, Rick Watro

proposed slate Term Expires 2025 to be elected Fall of 2022	
Fred Lundy	Westrock
John A. Janson	Life member
Stephen Lachacz	Asten Johnson
Peter Tantalo	Life Member
Richard J. Watro	Life Member
Christopher Mallon	Life member

Audit Committee - meets Spring and Fall			
The Audit committee reviews the financial statements, ensures reports are received, monitored and disseminated to members, oversees internal controls and compliance with applicable policies and procedures. Reviews the annual information returns, Form 990 and related schedules. Has primary responsibility for whistle blower policy and reporting fraud policies and process.			
Chair	Seth Walters		
Members	Chris Mallon	Peter Tantalo	
	Steve Lachacz	Craig Stella	Tim Bradley

Term Expires 2023 Elected October 2020	
Tim Bradley	OMYA
Ned Dwyer	Life member
Jay Hennessy	Pratt
Craig Stella	Life member
Erika Nowak	Solenis
Ellen Warner	Life member
Seth Walters	Kemira

Joachim Advisory Committee			
The Advisory Committee is responsible for development of programs to be supported by the Fund consistent with Dr. Joachim's vision. The goal, stated in the guidelines of the fund, is to enhance the abilities of Paper Science and Engineering students to become better managers. In his words, the focus should be "Management Basics."			
Chair:	President of SPPF	Rhett Cavanaugh	
Members:	President of the College	Joanie Mahoney	
	College Provost	Samuel Mukasa	
	Chair of Paper & Bioprocess Eng.	Bandaru Ramarao	
	First Vice President of SPPF	Seth Walters	
	Appointee of the SPPF BOD	Ellen Warner	
	Past President of SPPF	Peter Jones	

3 classes of directors		
	incoming	End yr
Class 1	Fall 2020	Fall 2023
Class 2	Fall 2021	Fall 2024
Class 3	Fall 2019	Fall 2022

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