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**QUINNIPIAC COLLEGE  
HAMDEN, CONNECTICUT**



**PROGRAM**

**16TH NORTHEASTERN MYCOLOGICAL FORAY  
JULY 23-26, 1992  
QUINNIPIAC COLLEGE, HAMDEN, CONNECTICUT**

WE EXTEND A VERY WARM THANK YOU  
TO QUINNIPIAC COLLEGE AND ITS STAFF  
FOR MAKING AVAILABLE TO  
THE NORTHEASTERN MYCOLOGICAL FEDERATION  
THE EXCELLENT FACILITIES OF THE COLLEGE.

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE: CODED  
BADGES MUST BE WORN VISIBLE AT  
ALL TIMES. THIS IS YOUR NEMF  
ADMISSION TICKET FOR MEALS,  
LECTURES, FORAYS AND OTHER  
ACTIVITIES**

## EXPERT MUSHROOM IDENTIFIERS

Geof Kibby, England *did not come*  
 Sam Ristich, Boyce Thompson Institute  
 Rod Tuloss, Roosevelt, NJ.  
 Alan Bessette, Utica University, Utica, NY.  
 Dick Homola, University of Maine, Orono, ME.  
 \*Scott Redhead, Agriculture Canada, Ottawa, Ontario.

## INVITED LECTURERS

Sandy Anagnostakis, Conn. Ag. Experiment Station  
 Tim Baroni, State University College, Cortland, NY.  
 Alan Bessette, Utica University, Utica, NY.  
 Glenn Freeman, Titusville, NJ.  
 Roger Goos, Univ. of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI.  
 Dick Homola, University of Maine, Orono, ME.  
 E. Barrie Kavasch, Amer. Indian Archaeological Inst.  
 Geof Kibby, England  
 Gary Lincoff, New York Botanical Garden.  
 Roz Lowen, New York Botanical Garden.  
 Gerry Miller, East Haddam, CT.  
 Sam Ristich, Boyce Thompson Institute  
 Walt Rode, Portland, CT.  
 Dorothy Smullen, Millington, NJ.  
 Sylvia Stein, Bronx, NY.  
 Rod Tuloss, Roosevelt, NJ.  
 Frieda Trainor, Highland, NY.

\* Scott Redhead will be demonstrating microscopic mushroom features using a microscope with a video monitor. This exciting demonstration is something you won't want to miss. (Foyer Area).

### BUS FORAYS

FORAY  
CODE ..... FORAY SITE ..... TRAVEL MILEAGE

JULY 23  
THURSDAY AFTERNOON

#1A ..... SLEEPING GIANT STATE PARK..... 0.5

JULY 24  
FRIDAY MORNING

#2A ..... HURD STATE PARK..... 34  
#2B ..... STEEP ROCK PARK (ALL DAY) ..... 38  
#2C ..... DEVIL'S HOPYARD ST. PARK (ALL DAY) ..48  
#2D ..... BLUE TRAIL ..... 8

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

#2E ..... WADSWORTH FALLS STATE PARK ..... 21  
#2F ..... BROOKVALE PARK ..... 3.0  
#2G ..... SLEEPING GIANT STATE PARK..... 0.5

JULY 25  
SATURDAY MORNING

#3A ..... CONNECTICUT FOREST & PARKS ASSOC. 15  
#3B ..... MESHOMASIC STATE FOREST ..... 31  
#3C ..... BEE BROOK PARK (ALL DAY)..... 37

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

#3D ..... CHESTNUT TREE FORAY ..... 0.5  
#3E ..... SOUTHFORD FALLS STATE PARK ..... 29  
#3F ..... SLEEPING GIANT STATE PARK..... 0.5

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

ALL DAYTIME LECTURES IN KRESGE HALL,  
ROOM 101 UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.

ALL EVENING LECTURES IN ALUMNI HALL.

THURSDAY  
JULY 23

11:00 AM -9:00 PM Registration (Student Center).  
  
2:45 - 4:00 PM Early Registration Foray at Sleeping Giant  
State Park (Gather outside Student Center  
Entrance) .  
  
4:00 PM Meeting of "Identifying" Mycologists  
(Room 130).  
  
5:00 - 6:30 PM Dinner (Cafeteria).  
  
7:00 - 7:15 PM Welcome - College Administrator.  
  
Orientation...  
  
7:15 - 7:45 PM Dr. Dennis Opheim, Host Biologist.  
  
7:45 - 8:00 PM Dr. Alan Bessette, Principal Mycologist.  
  
8:00 - 8:30 PM The Enigma of Professor Edward Albert  
White, Walt Rode.  
  
8:30 - 10:00 PM Sign up - Friday & Saturday Forays &  
Beginner's Mushroom Key Class (Lobby  
Student Center).  
  
9:00 - 11:00 PM Reception Social - Wine & Cheese  
(President's Dining Room).

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### FRIDAY MORNING JULY 24

- 6:30 - 7:30 AM Sign up - Friday & Saturday Forays (Lobby Student Center).
- 6:30 - 7:45 AM Registration for Day Attendees.
- 6:30 - 8:30 AM Breakfast (Cafeteria).
- 8:00 AM Morning Foray Bus Departures (Gym Parking Lot).
- 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM Continuous Display "Mushroom Art Exhibit" in the Library featuring the work of Ethel Warkov (CVMS).
- 8:15 AM \*\*Beginners Hands On Use Of Mushroom keys, Dorothy Smullen & Sylvia Stein. Student \*\* (Center, Room 104). Limited to 20 Maximum - Advance sign up required.
- 8:30 AM - 9:30 PM Continuous Mycological Exhibits (Main Hallway To Alumni Hall).
- 9:30 AM - NOON Coffee / Refreshments (Foyer Alumni Hall).
- 10:00 AM Microscope Workshop for Identifying Mushrooms...(Continued from 1991), Glen Freeman and Frieda Trainor (Tator Hall, Room205).
- 11:30 AM - NOON Drop Off & Sorting Of Mushroom Collections (Foyer Alumni Hall).
- 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Lunch (Cafeteria).

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON JULY 24

- 1:15 PM Afternoon Foray Bus Departures (Gym Parking Lot).
- 1:15 PM Introduction to the Microscopic World of Ascomycetes, Roz Lowen.
- 2:00 PM Amanita For the Beginning Taxonomists - Why Should You ever Get into This?, Rod Tuloss.
- 2:30 - 4:30 PM Coffee / Refreshments (Foyer Alumni Hall).
- 3:00 PM Puhpohwee: The Mushrooms of American Indians, E. Barrie Kavasch.
- 3:30 - 4:15 PM Drop Off & Sorting Of Mushroom Collections (Foyer, Alumni Hall).
- 4:30 PM Outside Mycophagy Session (Behind Alumni Hall, to the West).
- 5:30 - 7:30 PM Dinner (Cafeteria).
- 7:00 - 8:15 PM Planning Committee / NEMF Trustees Meeting (Alumni Hall).
- 8:15 PM Expert Mycologists "Show & Tell" from the day's collections.
- 8:45 PM Six / Eight Legged Anthropods in Your Mushrooms or Vice Versa, Sam Ristich.
- 9:45 - 11:45 PM Wine and Cheese Social Get-Together (President's Dining Room).

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### SATURDAY MORNING JULY 25

6:30 - 7:45 AM	Breakfast (Cafeteria).
8:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Continuous Display "Mushroom Art Exhibit" in the Library, featuring the work of Ethel Warkov (CVMS).
8:00 AM	Morning Foray Bus Departures (Gym Parking Lot).
8:15 AM	Entoloma & Other Interesting Fungi of New York, Tim Baroni.
8:30 AM - 9:30 PM	Continuous Mycological Exhibits (Main Hallway To Alumni Hall).
9:15 AM	Giant Mushrooms & Man-Eating Fungi - The Perils & Wonders, Geof Kibby.
9:30 - NOON	Coffee/Refreshments (Foyer, Alumni Hall).
10:15 AM	Can The Chestnut Trees Make A Comeback With Biological Control Of The Chestnut Blight?, Sandy Anagnostakis. **Visit to the Chestnut test grove in the afternoon.
11:30 AM - NOON	Drop Off & Sorting Of Mushroom Collections (Foyer, Alumni Hall).
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Lunch (Cafeteria).

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON JULY 25

1:15 PM	Afternoon Foray Bus Departures (Gym Parking Lot).
1:15 PM	An Ill Wind May Mean a Stinkhorn, Roger Goos.
2:00 PM	Species Concept and Species Complexes, Gary Lincoff.
2:00 - 4:30 PM	Coffee / Refreshments (Foyer, Alumni Hall).
3:00 PM	Unusual Fungi, Dick Homola.
3:45 - 4:45 PM	Drop Off & Sorting Of Mushroom Collections (Foyer, Alumni Hall).
3:45 PM	FUN-gi of the Upper Amazon, Gerry Miller.
5:00 - 7:00 PM	Banquet Dinner (Cafeteria).
7:15 PM	Expert Mycologists "Show & Tell" from the day's collections.
7:45 PM	Mushrooms of North America: A Pictorial Foray, Alan Bessette.
8:30 PM	"Awards Presentation"
9:15 - 11:15 PM	Wine and Cheese Social Get-Together (President's Dining Room).

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY  
JULY 26

- 7:00 - 8:30 AM Breakfast (Cafeteria).
- 8:45 - 9:45 AM Tour of the Collection...with Alan Bessette, Tim Baroni, Roger Goos, Dick Homola, Geof Kibby, Gary Lincoff, Sam Ristich, Scott Redhead and Rod Tuloss.
- 9:00 AM - NOON CHECK OUT (Student Center).
- 9:45 - 10:45 AM Personal review and study of the collection.
- 11:00 AM CLEAN UP .
- 12:00 NOON DEPARTURE - Have a safe trip home. See you again in '93.

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## THE ENIGMA OF PROFESSOR EDWARD ALBERT WHITE

The state of Connecticut, for the first time, and in all likelihood the last, commissioned Professor Edward Albert White, a professor of Floriculture at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, to conduct a survey of the higher fungi, or more specifically, a survey of the "Hymeniales of Connecticut." The results of his survey were subsequently printed in the State Geological and Natural History Survey in Bulletin No.3, "A Preliminary Report on the Hymeniales of Connecticut - 1903", and in Bulletin No.15, "Second Report on the Hymeniales of Connecticut - 1910."

During his survey, Professor White stayed at the Connecticut Agricultural College (now UCONN, Storrs), and collected many specimens both on the campus and in the Mansfield area.

He acknowledged the assistance of an amateur Mr. C. C. Hammer, of East Hartford, and received assistance from Dr. W. G. Farlow and Dr. A. F. Seymour of the Cryptogamic Botany of Harvard University, where he compared his collections with type specimens in the Cryptogamic Herbarium.

Among the 433 species he reported, Professor White claimed to have discovered some 53 new specimens not previously reported from Connecticut.

Professor White's report is a delight to read. He fills the pages with homey anecdotes. Several tales describe the outdoor parties held by the students at the Connecticut Agricultural College where they would collect and cook wild mushrooms. In some cases he would join them.

In his second report, "Part II - Some Edible Species of Agaricaceae", Professor White did not hesitate to test the edibility and comment on the palatability of many of the mushrooms he collected.

We had considered dedicating this Northeastern Foray to Dr. White's memory. Connecticut does not have a history of any mycologists specializing in the higher fungi. Professor White came the closest in filling that gap, but here in lies the enigma! Professor White might just as well have been whisked away from earth by some aliens. As we tried to research the life of Professor White, we ran into a wall. We could find no records of this amiable Professor. The only record of his existence is the results of his toil...the Connecticut Reports.

Walt Rode (CVMS) will discuss this enigma to some greater extent on Thursday night (July 23). He will also list some of the mushrooms collected by Professor White, some of which have not been reported by the amateur clubs collecting in this area. You may be the one to rediscover some of the elusive mushrooms that Professor White reported indigenous to the area.

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#### NOTES

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