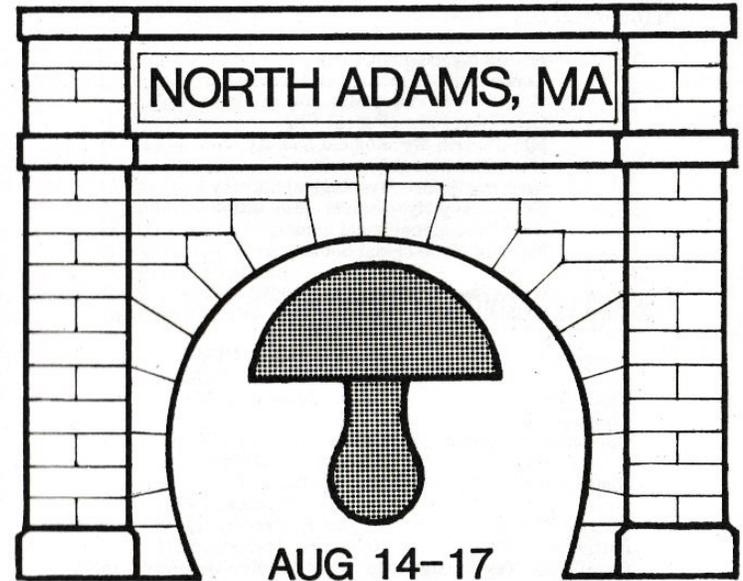


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# 11th ANNUAL NORTHEASTERN MYCOLOGICAL FORAY

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North Adams, Massachusetts

14-17 August 1986

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Ray Fatto	Somerville, New Jersey
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Gary Lincoff	Bronx, New York
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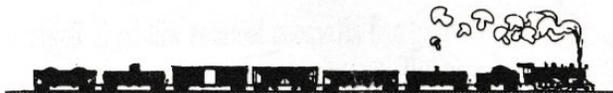


We wish to thank the staff of North Adams State College and especially Dr. Harold Brotzman for their cooperation in making the facilities available for our use, for hosting this foray, and for welcoming us to their campus.

## 1986 NEMF PROGRAM

### Thursday, 14 August:

- 12:00 noon - 11:00 p.m. Registration, Hoosac Hall Lobby  
1:00 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. Field Forays Depart  
5:30 p.m. Meeting of the Consulting Mycologists,  
Venable Hall, Room 4  
6:00 p.m. Cash Bar - Campus Center Pub  
7:00 p.m. Welcome and Introductions - Banquet Dinner,  
Campus Center Gym  
8:00 p.m. "Local Fungi & Habitats" - Harold Brotzman  
8:15 p.m. "Mycology Down Under" - Gary Lincoff  
9:00 p.m. Informal Social, Campus Center Pub - B.Y.O.B.



### Friday, 15 August:

- 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. Breakfast  
8:15 a.m. Field Forays Depart - Special Interest Forays:  
"Stop, Look a Little Closer, Listen" -  
Walter J. Sundberg  
Discomycetes - Richard P. Korf  
Suillus and Leccinum - Harry D. Thiers  
12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. Lunch  
1:15 p.m. Afternoon Field Forays Depart  
1:15 p.m. "Ramaria" - Ronald H. Petersen  
2:00 p.m. "Laccaria, 'Experimental' Studies" -  
Gregory M. Mueller  
3:00 p.m. "Hygrophorus" - Eef Arnold  
3:45 p.m. "The Colorful World of Ascomycetes" -  
Alan E. Bessette  
4:30 p.m. "Truffles" - Rene Pomerleau  
5:15 - 6:45 p.m. Dinner  
7:00 p.m. Review of the Day's Collections -  
Panel of Consulting Mycologists  
7:30 p.m. "Descriptive Features of Mushroom Families" -  
Richard L. Homola  
8:00 p.m. "Biology of the Gastromycetes" -  
Orson K. Miller, Jr.  
9:00 p.m. Wine and Cheese Social, Campus Center Pub

### Saturday, 16 August:

- 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. Breakfast  
8:15 a.m. Morning Field Forays Depart  
8:15 a.m. "A New Approach and Key to Cortinarius" -  
Roger Phillips  
10:15 a.m. "Amanita Projects for the Advancing Amateur" -  
Rodham Tullos  
12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. Lunch  
1:15 p.m. Afternoon Field Forays Depart  
1:15 p.m. "Russula for the Beginner" - Ray Fatto  
2:00 p.m. "Mycological Expedition to French Guiana" -  
Jean R. Boise  
3:00 p.m. "Just for the Smell of It" - Walt Sturgeon  
3:45 p.m. "Morels of North America" - Geoffrey Kibby  
4:30 p.m. Mycophagy Session, Campus Center Deck -  
Palonji Bhiladvala and Paul Meyer  
5:15 - 6:45 p.m. Dinner  
7:00 p.m. Review of the Day's Collections -  
Panel of Consulting Mycologists  
7:30 p.m. "NEMF 1985 in Review" - Bob Peabody  
7:45 p.m. Awards Presentation -  
Frank Kolwicz and Ed Bosman  
8:15 p.m. "The Ecology of the Higher Fungi" -  
Harry D. Thiers  
9:00 p.m. Club Socials - Campus Center Pub - B.Y.O.B.



### Sunday, 17 August:

- 8:30 a.m. Tours of the Collections -  
Panel of Consulting Mycologists  
9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Brunch  
10:00 a.m. 1987 NEMF Planning Meeting,  
Hoosac Hall Dining Room  
11:00 a.m. Checkout, Hoosac Hall Lobby

Have a Safe Trip Home - Good Collecting!



F I E L D   S I T E S

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ALL BUS TRIPS DEPART FROM THE PARKING LOT BEHIND CAMPUS CENTER. When submitting specimens of fungi after field trips, write the number of the trip where the specimens were found on all accompanying identification slips. Signup to reserve places on field trips, but also be sure your name is included on the list compiled aboard the bus, by the trip leader, for headcount purposes. Follow the leader's instructions and do not get lost in the woods.

<u>Trip No.</u>	<u>Time Leaving</u>	<u>Site Description</u>
<u>Thursday Afternoon (120/40=3)</u>		
1.	1:00 p.m.	<u>Savoy Mountain State Forest, North Pond</u> -- concentrated areas of large white pine and hemlock with other areas containing hardwoods such as birch, beech and maple; marked trails near day-use and camping areas; elev. 1900'. Leaders: Geoff & Sue Kibby
2.	1:15 p.m.	<u>Williamstown Reservoir</u> -- larch, spruce, white birch, aspen, basswood, red and white pine and scotch pine plantings; elev. 9000-1050'. Leader: Ursula Hoffmann
3.	1:30 p.m.	<u>Clarksburg State Forest, Day-use Area</u> -- large white pine and hemlock; birch, beech, maple, some oak; large pond with wet areas; elev. 1100'. Leader: Gene Yetter
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<u>Friday Morning (280/40=7)</u>		
4.	8:15 a.m.	<u>Camp Mohawk</u> (Cheshire)-- A favorite site of the 1985 COMA Foray; varied forest types on west shore of Cheshire Reservoir; elev. 1100'. Leader: Sandy Sheine
5.	8:15 a.m.	<u>Savoy Mountain State Forest, Haskins Road</u> -- Birch, beech, maple, oak, hemlock; site features a large pond, Bog Pond, and wet areas; elev. 1900'. Mycologist Richard Korf will accompany this trip and the search will focus on Discomycetes (cup fungi). Leader: Gene Yetter
6.	8:15 a.m.	<u>Oblong Road</u> -- White birch, beech, maple, conifer on a limestone ridge; present are limestone caves, bogs and true sinkholes (where a running stream disappears in a small rocky terminus); elev. 1100'. Leader: Prof. Harold Brotzman
7.	8:15 a.m.	<u>Hopkins Memorial Forest</u> -- Many large sugar maples; at a maple sugaring house, firewood splitting has left a carpet of chips. Beech, birch (including some very large ones), oak, ash, hemlock and white pine; ravine habitat; elev. 800-1300'. Leader: Jim Kronick
8.	8:15 a.m.	<u>West Mountain Road</u> -- One-way downhill walk along woods road; site has running stream (Bassett Brook) and stream flats, bogs; hemlock, birch, beech, maple and oak; elev. 1600-1100'. Bus leaves you off at the summit, picks you up on Mason Road below. Leader: Anita Bjork.
9.	8:15 a.m.	<u>Bellows Pipe Trail</u> -- Aspen, birch, beech, maple, oak, conifers; site is within the Mt. Greylock State Reservation; elev. 1300-1500'. On this field trip, Prof. Harry Thiers will seek and discuss <u>Leccinum</u> and <u>Suillus</u> . Leader: Ron Trial

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Nothing except very high up

Trumpeter Chantrells

10. 8:15 a.m. Marion Avenue/The Cascades -- stream habitat; cottonwood, birch, maple, hemlock, white pine. Mycologist Walt Sundberg will conduct field lecture, "Stop, Look a Little Closer, Listen." Leader: Ted Matejka

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Friday afternoon (160/40=4)

11. 1:15 p.m. Clarksburg State Forest, Horrigan Road,-- At the Vermont state line; Green Mts.; white pine, birch, beech, maple and red oak forming dense leafy canopy; running stream; elev. 1200-1100'. Leader: To be announced.
12. 1:15 p.m. Cheshire Harbor Trail -- ultimately ascends Mt. Greylock; hemlock, mixed hardwoods; pond, brook and bog near commercial nursery; 1600-2000'. Leader: To be announced.
13. 1:15 p.m. Savoy Mountain State Forest, Tyler Pond -- large white pine, hemlock, mixed deciduous; pond and streams with beaver activity; boggy areas; marked cross-country ski trail; elev. 1900'. Leader: To be announced.
14. 1:15 p.m. Sherman Brook/Appalachian Trail -- birch, beech, oak, hemlock; elev. 700-1100'. This field trip should be avoided by those who do not care for the uphill rigors of the famous "AT." Leader: To be announced.

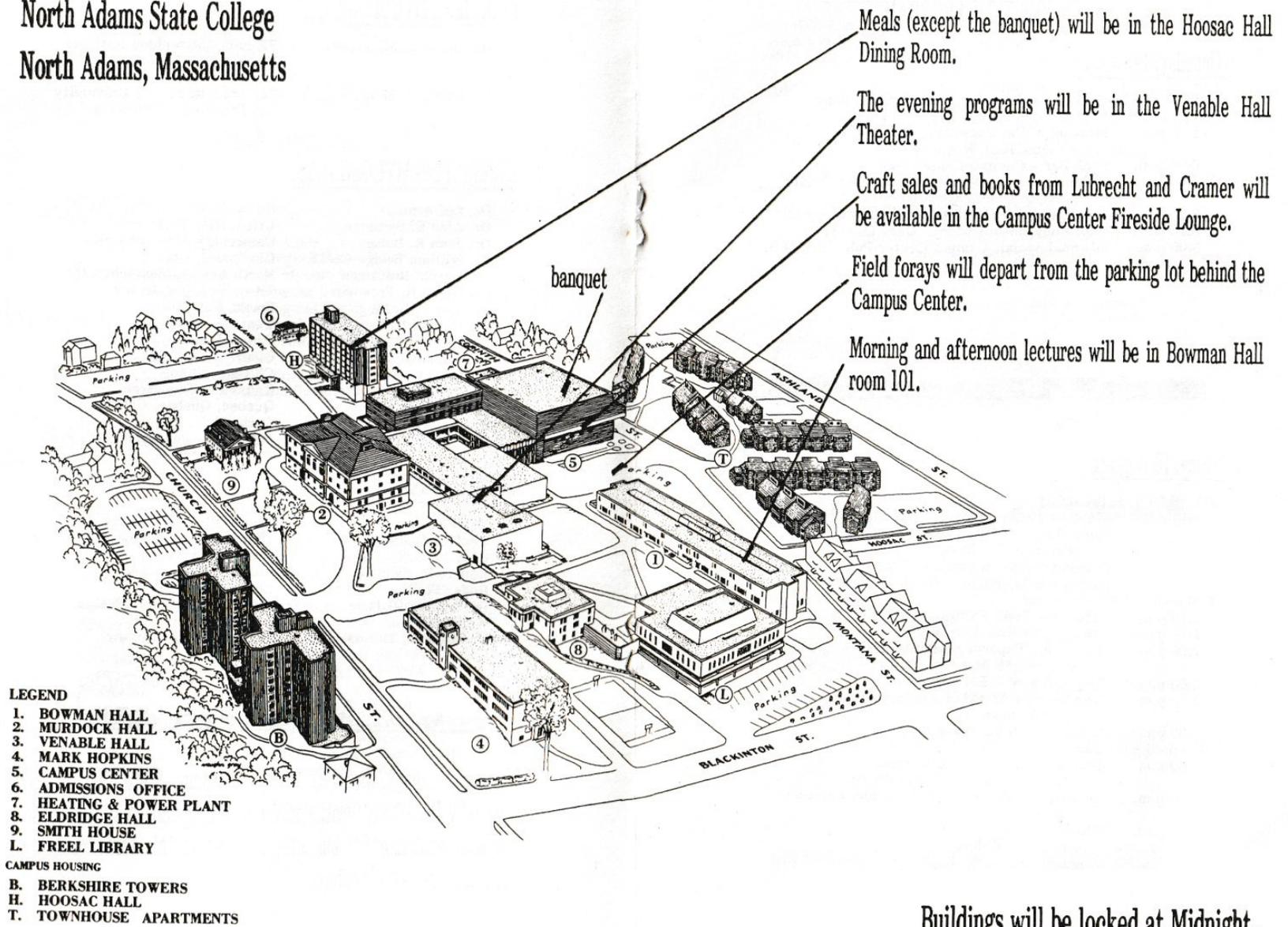
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Saturday Morning (200/40=5)

15. 8:15 a.m. Coleville Road -- A favorite collecting area of the 1981 Bennington Foray; birch, beech, oak, maple, hemlock in open woods ascending slowly from 1100 to 2000'; southern sector of Vermont's Green Mts. Leader: Ted Matejka
16. 8:15 a.m. Savoy Mountain State Forest, Busby Trail -- large white birch and yellow birch, beech, maple, spruce, white pine; nearby is Tower Swamp; alder fern abundant as ground cover in some places; ascends eventually to Spruce Hill; elev. 1900-2000'. Leader: To be announced.
17. 8:15 a.m. White Oaks Road -- Running stream (Broad Brook) with associated streambed and flats; beech, maple, oak, hemlock, witch hazel, viburnum; steep slope of mature hemlock for the nimble footed; elev. 900-1300'. Leader: Dennis Aita
18. 8:15 a.m. Clarksburg State Forest, West Street Logging Area --wood mulch, dismembered branches and tree limbs and abandoned timber littering managed forest that was formerly the protected domain of a local sportsmans' club; still many large pine, oak, birch, etc.; elev. 1300-1600'. Leader: To be announced.
19. 8:15 a.m. East Road -- west slope of Hoosac Range; towering, dense hemlock, mixed hardwoods including oak, ash; elev. 1200-1600'. Leader: Gene Yetter

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Saturday Afternoon (80/40=2)

20. 1:15 p.m. Historic Valley Park/Windsor Lake -- City forest less than 1/2 mile from campus; white pine, oak, maple, beech, birch, aspen; elev. 900-964'. You can go for a swim or stroll back to campus on your own from this one! Leader: To be announced.
21. 1:15 p.m. Mt. Williams Reservoir -- spruce plantation, white pine, hardwoods including birch, beech, maple; elev. 1000-1100'. Leader: To be announced.

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Meals (except the banquet) will be in the Hoosac Hall Dining Room.

The evening programs will be in the Venable Hall Theater.

Craft sales and books from Lubrecht and Cramer will be available in the Campus Center Fireside Lounge.

Field forays will depart from the parking lot behind the Campus Center.

Morning and afternoon lectures will be in Bowman Hall room 101.

**LEGEND**

- 1. BOWMAN HALL
  - 2. MURDOCK HALL
  - 3. VENABLE HALL
  - 4. MARK HOPKINS
  - 5. CAMPUS CENTER
  - 6. ADMISSIONS OFFICE
  - 7. HEATING & POWER PLANT
  - 8. ELDRIDGE HALL
  - 9. SMITH HOUSE
  - L. FREEL LIBRARY
- CAMPUS HOUSING
- B. BERKSHIRE TOWERS
  - H. HOOSAC HALL
  - T. TOWNHOUSE APARTMENTS

Buildings will be locked at Midnight.