

'Old growth forests of Western New York' topic for environmental series

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Bruce Kershner will present the next lecture in the Environmental Studies Speakers Series Friday (Oct.24) at 12:20 p.m. in room 228 of the Science Center. His title is "The Ancient Forests of Western New York." Kershner is a faculty member at the University of Buffalo. He is a well-known naturalist, ecologist, and educator, as well as a national authority on old-growth forests, edible wild plants, and waterfalls. In 1987 and 1988 Kershner was named "Environmentalist of the Year" by the Sierra Club (Niagara Group) and the Adirondack Mountain Council. In 1996, Environmental Advocates of New York awarded him "Environmentalist of the Year in New York State". Kershner earned his B.S. degree in biology from Binghamton University and his M.S. in botany/ecology from the University of Connecticut. The Environmental Studies Speakers Series, held every Friday while the University is in session, is from 12:20 to 1:10 p.m. in room 228 of the Science Center. The public is invited with no charge. Refreshments will be served.