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Dear Colleagues:

Regarding the 51st Annual Rochester Academy of Science Fall Scientific Paper Session at SUNY Geneseo — Second Call for Abstracts

The 51st Annual Fall Scientific Paper Session of the Rochester Academy of Science will be hosted by The State University of New York at Geneseo on Saturday, November 1, 2025 from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. The address for SUNY Geneseo is 1 College Circle, Geneseo, NY 14454.

The purpose of this event is to provide a venue for science students and faculty of local colleges and universities with an opportunity to gather and share their research interests and research results with posters or oral presentations.

The Rochester Academy of Science Annual Larry King Memorial Fall Lecture will be held at this event. Our distinguished speaker is Dr. Marc Abrams, the Nancy and John Steimer Professor of Ecosystem Science and Management at Penn State. His topic is ***Native Americans, Smokey the Bear and the rise and fall of eastern oak forests.***

There is no charge to attend, but please register even if not presenting.

If presenting, submit your abstract with the fee of \$10 per abstract, regardless of number of authors. If any authors are members of the Rochester Academy of Science you will receive a \$5 rebate. Advisors should consider membership, which is only \$10. If you have two students presenting, membership is thereby **essentially free**. See <https://rasny.org/how-to-join> for more information.

Complementary morning beverages and snacks will be set out. Box Lunch tickets at \$15.90 may be purchased when registering. Lunch will be served at SUNY Geneseo's Bailey Hall at 12:30 p.m. following the oral presentations there. You may also find lunch in the Village of Geneseo or bring your own.

Please use this link for more information, to register, and also to pay an abstract fee: <https://rasny.org/paper-session>.

You must register by Friday, October 17, 2025. If you are presenting, an abstract of your presentation must also be received by Friday, October 17, 2025.

Sincerely,

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