PHOTO CONTEST

OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES

1. This contest is free and open to all University at Albany students, staff, faculty and alumni.
2. Only photos taken with the criteria outlined in the Submission Guidelines are eligible for consideration. No exceptions.
3. Up to three photos may be submitted per person.
4. Photos must be submitted electronically to earthandwellness@albany.edu by midnight on Friday, April 10th, 2015. *See submission guidelines for important details.
5. Photographers will retain original copyrights to their photos.
6. Entrants grant the Earth and Wellness Day Committee permission to use photo(s) for display during, and in conjunction with, media and marketing related to the event.
7. Only submissions that adhere to contest rules and submission guidelines are eligible to compete.
8. All decisions by the judges are final.

SELECTION PROCESS

The Earth and Wellness Day Committee will select three photographs in each category (student/alumni and faculty/staff) as finalists.

The top six photos will be displayed at the Earth and Wellness Fair on Thursday, April 23rd in the Lecture Center Concourse from 11am-1:30pm. All attendees at the Fair will be eligible to cast one vote per category.

One winner per category will be selected based upon the highest number of votes at the close of the fair. Winners will be announced on Friday, April 24th.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

CRITERIA: Images will be judged on their effectiveness to convey the topics of heritage, nature, culture, roots, environmental sustainability, and wellness.

PHOTOS: Photos taken with a digital camera must be submitted at a minimum resolution of 1600 x 1200 pixels and in jpeg, bmp, png or tif format. Minor digital enhancement for cropping, red-eye removal, filters, and corrective functions are permitted, but images that have been judged to be significantly altered will be disqualified. Photographers are not permitted to place borders or frames around their images or to place watermarks, signatures, dates, or copyright notices on their images. Images MUST maintain the integrity of the subject as it was photographed.

Please re-name images to include the photographer’s first and last name and a one word description of the photo separated by a period (ie. JohnDoe.stream.jpg)

SUBMISSION FORMAT: All submissions should be e-mailed to earthandwellness@albany.edu. All entrants must include the following in the body of the e-mail PER ENTRY (if submitting more than one photo, please send separate e-mails):

ENTRY FROM A STUDENT/ALUMNI:
First and Last Name; Status (freshman/sophomore/junior/senior/graduate/alumni); E-mail address; Phone number; Brief description of photo(s) submitted (ie. Squirrel in tree by State Quad)

ENTRY FROM FACULTY/STAFF:
First and Last Name; Department; E-mail address; Phone number; Brief description of photo(s) submitted (ie. Squirrel in tree by State Quad)

PRIZE: Winning photos will be featured in the EAP and Sustainability newsletters as well as displayed in a prominent campus location.

OUR HERITAGE: THE ROOT OF WHAT SUSTAINS US

THE WORLD WITHIN REACH