

# *Cory St. Esprit*

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**High School:** Seneca Valley Senior High School. Harmony, PA 16037. **Year of graduation:** 2005

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## **Education:**

**Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania (Graduate)** – Slippery Rock, PA

Master of Science in Sustainable Systems (July 2010)

GPA: 3.91

Research: The Role of State Parks in Achieving Sustainability

**Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania (Undergraduate)** – Slippery Rock, PA

Bachelor of Science in Parks and Resource Management (July 2009)

GPA: 3.86

Focus: Open Space Planning/Natural Resource Management

**The Pennsylvania State University** – University Park, PA

Bachelor of Science in Recreation, Parks, and Tourism Management

## **Relevant Coursework:**

- Introduction to Geographic Information Sciences
- Environmental Geographic Information Sciences
- Energy and Society
- Water, Climate, and Sustainability
- Ecosystem Ecology
- Natural History of Ecosystems
- Geology of the National Parks
- Planning for Sustainable Communities
- Environmental Economic Geography
- Parks, Wildlife, and Wildlands Management

## **Awards and Honors:**

- Outstanding Senior Award (April 2009): Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania
- Summa Cum Laude Graduate (April 2009): Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania
- Dean's List (8 consecutive semesters: 2005-2009)

## **Publications:**

- St. Esprit, C., & Smith, L. (2011). The Green State Parks Initiative: Utilizing Pennsylvania State Parks As A Case Study. *Journal of Parks and Recreation Administration*.

## **Presentations:**

- American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting (April 2010): Washington, D.C.
- Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania Research Symposium 2009-2010 (April 2010)
- Slippery Rock Sustainability Festival (May 2010): Slippery Rock, PA

### **Projects and Volunteer Experience:**

- KidsFest: Haiti (IDADEE Orphanage in Voudreuil, Haiti): August 2010, August 2011
- Community Outreach/Missionary Projects (EBAC Orphanage in Cap-Haitien, Haiti): October 2010
- Light of Life Rescue Mission (Pittsburgh, PA)

### **Experience:**

#### ***Orchard Hill Church***- Wexford, PA

Sports and Recreation Outreach Coordinator (November 2010-September 2011)

#### Duties and accomplishments:

- Organization of sports leagues, fitness classes, outdoor recreation, and scouting activities
- Volunteer, database, communications, and budget management
- Community outreach

#### ***Orchard Hill Church*** – Wexford, PA

Youth Pastor/Summer Staff Intern (June 2009-August 2010)

#### Duties and accomplishment:

- Fundraising
- Project planning and management
- Volunteer coordination
- Supervise 125 summer staff

#### ***Subway Zelenople*** – Harmony, PA

Assistant Manager/Night Manager (April 2004-January 2010)

#### Duties and accomplishment:

- Supervise 18 employees
- Customer service
- Scheduling/Training
- Operations/Maintenance

#### ***Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources*** – Portersville, PA

Intern, Moraine State Park (January 2008-May 2008)

#### Duties and accomplishments:

- Trails and facilities maintenance
- Environmental education programs for elementary school students
- Program planning and management

### **Related Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:**

- Community outreach
- Proficient in Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Outlook, and Excel
- Grant writing
- Research/Writing
- Water quality monitoring
- AutoCAD Design: Open Space Planning
- Geographic Information Systems: ArcGIS 9.3
  - Environmental/natural resource management utilizing GIS
- Global Position Systems and remote sensing