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is a program in which a faculty or staff member has been nominated by Omicron Delta Kappa to present the "last lecture" of his or her life.



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2008

12:00 PM, CME, LEE HALL

***Passing the Torch:
Careful, it's hot!***



DR. TOM HORVATH
Department of Biology and
Environmental Science

"I'd like to raise the issue of environmental awareness and stewardship. I'll speak about the environmental problems my generation was handed and what we did with them, and let them know what we'll be handing them, and my hope for what they'll do with it."

"Tom Horvath received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Notre Dame in 1997 with a concentration in aquatic biology. He did his post-doctoral research at the Max Planck Institute for Limnology's River Station in Schlitz Germany for two years, and then returned to the States for two years of research with the US Geological Survey's Lake Michigan Ecological Research Station. Dr. Horvath has been at Oneonta State in the Biology Department since 2001. He teaches courses in aquatic sciences and the environmental sciences. He is also the Director for the Environmental Sciences Program at Oneonta State. One of the most damaging environmental problems is related to invasive species. Dr. Horvath and students have been looking at invasive species in the local area. If he's not in the classroom or laboratory, he's either on the water (okay, that's sort of work related) or on a soccer field playing or refereeing. An avid fan of the 'Beautiful Game', he's always eager to discuss the latest happenings in the European Leagues."

