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A Newsletter of the Wofford College Environmental Studies Program

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Our Senior ENVS majors presenting their Capstone Projects.

Seniors Present Capstone Projects

We Need Your Ideas for Terrio 2012!

Send in your decorating theme ideas for this year's ENVS Terrio cart by Wednesday, May 2nd!



Hannah Wheeler



Bedford Wooten

The 2012 ENVS seniors presented their capstone projects on April 19 to a small but very interested audience. Here are the project titles and students:

"My Convenient Wilderness: The Blue Ridge Mountains" by Eric Breitenstein

"Circles of Rice: A Study of the Future Sustainability of Rice Production Under Center Pivot Irrigation" by Campbell Coxe

"Science, Protecting the Earth" by Lauren Hernandez-Rubio

"Vision Quest: Sustainability Through Elemental Consciousness"

"Early Environmental Education: Developing, Designing, and Planning a Children's Book" by Elizabeth Maier

"Another Devil's Bargain: Tourism and Sustainability in Greece" by

Tommy Mastrokolias

"The Bodhi Tree: Editing, Designing, and Producing a Magazine of Nature, Self, and Buddhism" by Ameet Pall

"Mobility of Spent Lead Shot in the Santee Cooper Public Dove Field" by Garrett Rawl

"Offshore Wind Energy Development in South Carolina" by Hannah Wheeler

"The Art of Burning" by Taylor White

"Prescribed Burning's Effect on Soil in Chesterfield County in Relation to the Predicted Growth of Loblolly Pines" by Bedford Wooten

We are so proud of you!



Taylor White



Upcoming Events and Opportunities

- May 4th **8th Annual Spartanburg Regional Classic:** May is National Bike Month! Come out and enjoy the races in downtown Spartanburg starting at 4:00pm with women and men's amateur racing. Women's professional race starts at 7:05pm and the men's professional race starts at 8:30pm.
- May 7th **Come help decorate the ENVS Terrio cart:** 2:00pm-5:00pm outside Black Science Annex. Let Dr. Savage know if you can help out!
- May 8th **2012 Terrio:** Help us cheer on the ENVS cart! Races start at 11:00am in front of Main.
- May 19th **Bark At The Park:** Grand Opening of Spartanburg's first Rail Tail Dog Park! 10:00am-1:00pm. Located on Union Street across from Duncan Park entrance. Door prizes, top dog contest, demonstrations, ribbon cutting, and much more. Visit www.active-living.org for more information or contact mwilliams@active-living.org to volunteer for the event and receive a free t-shirt.

GRAD SCHOOL PROFILE:

Northern Arizona University – School of Earth Sciences and Environmental Sustainability

Set in the southern Colorado Plateau near San Francisco Peaks, the Grand Canyon, and the red rocks of Sedona, *Northern Arizona University* (NAU) offers a great, natural research area for learning. NAU's School of Earth Sciences and Environmental Sustainability offers Master of Science (MS) degrees in Geology, Environmental Sciences and Policy, Quaternary Science, and Climate Science and Solutions.

A MS in Geology offers opportunities to research those surrounding areas. A MS in Environmental Sciences and Policy prepares students to deal with

environmental issues in the natural and political sciences. Since the area is a prime example of the Quaternary period (the past 2.6 million years), a MS in Quaternary Science studies and recreates the past in order to infer future climatic changes. And the MS in Climate Science and Solutions addresses socially relevant issues related to global climate change. There is also an opportunity to study for a Ph.D. in Earth Sciences and Environmental Sustainability. Visit

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