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# The Fierce Green Fire

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*The senior seminar in environmental studies had the honor to meet with Queen Quet, Chieftess and Head-of-State of the Gullah/Geechee Nation, on February 19. The discussion focused on the importance of protecting the coastal environment for cultural sustainability and environmental justice.*

## Upcoming ENVS Events

**TONIGHT! Kelley Adair**  
**Introduction to Natural Building**  
Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at the  
Goodall Environmental Studies Center

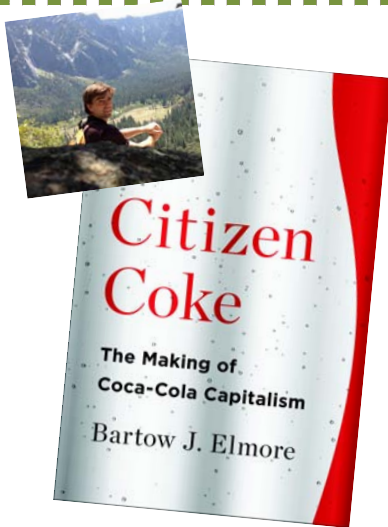
Adair's presentation introduces several different natural building styles and materials that have been used in home construction for centuries. She will highlight these building methods and their possible uses in incorporating them into a permaculture design including small structures, cob ovens, creating animal and insect homes, healthier interior environments, and more. By using low cost and low-tech materials and construction methods, self-relying people can create new additions to their homes, farms, and communities.

**Bart Elmore**  
**Citizen Coke: The Making of Coca-Cola Capitalism**  
Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am in  
Olin Teaching Theater

Born and raised in the heartland of Coke country, Atlanta, Georgia, Bart's interest in environmental history grew out of his experiences wandering through the American South. Free time was spent in the wildlands and rivers of North Georgia – places such as the Cohutta Wilderness and the Chattooga River. In graduate school Bart met the great environmental historian, Ed Russell, who introduced him to the historical field. Bart is an assistant professor of environmental history at the University of Alabama. *Citizen Coke* is his first book.

*Sponsored by the ENVS and History departments*

*\*Contact Professor Lane today if you would like to be included in lunch following the lecture – [laneje@wofford.edu](mailto:laneje@wofford.edu).*



*Bart Elmore's book, Citizen Coke, will be the topic for this Tuesday's lecture.*

*Two examples of Kelley Adair's natural building structures*



## Upcoming Events and Opportunities

- February 20<sup>th</sup>** *Introduction to Natural Building:* Kelley Adair will be at the Goodall Center, 7:00pm-8:30pm, to present several different natural building styles and materials for use at home, on the farm, and with community.
- February 23<sup>rd</sup>** *Fierce Green Fire Student Group:* Next meeting at 8:30pm in BSA 1.
- February 24<sup>th</sup>** *Citizen Coke: The Making of Coca-Cola Capitalism:* Environmental Historian, Bart Elmore at 11:00am in Olin Teaching Theater.
- February 24<sup>th</sup>** *Upstate Forever's ForeverGreen Annual Awards Luncheon:* 11:00am at the Embassy Suites, 670 Verdae Blvd., Greenville. This year's awards recipients include Wofford graduate Joseph McMillin '13. and will feature keynote speaker Gus Speth. Tickets are \$50 and online reservations can be made at <http://upstateforever.org/forevergreenluncheon/>.
- March 1<sup>st</sup>** *Deadline to apply for Michigan State University's Kellogg Biological Station Summer Research Experience:* Program runs May18-August 7, 2015. 8-10 undergraduates will be selected with a \$5000 stipend, free room & board, and up to \$500 in travel and research expenses for the 12-week program. For more information: <http://www.kbs.msu.edu/index.php/education/ugrad/reu>
- Ongoing** *Living Earth Sanctuary 2015 Internships:* Positions available through the growing season (April-November) and ask for a 3-month commitment with a minimum of 25 hr/week. Living Earth Sanctuary is located in Kings Mountain, NC. Free room and board, meals, and educational workshops – personal means of transportation is highly recommended. <https://livingearthsanctuary.wordpress.com/wild-dahlia-homestead/2015-internship/>
- Ongoing** *The Grassroots Jobsource at Orion Magazine* connects the green leaders of tomorrow with good work today. Visit <http://jobs.orionmagazine.org/> for job postings.

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## PROFILE OF THE WEEK:

### *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 their website:

<http://nau.edu/CEFNS/NATSCI/SESES/Degrees-Programs/Graduate/>