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A Newsletter of the Wofford College Environmental Studies Program



Freeman Owle speaks to Wofford students at the Cole Family Amphitheater in Glendale.

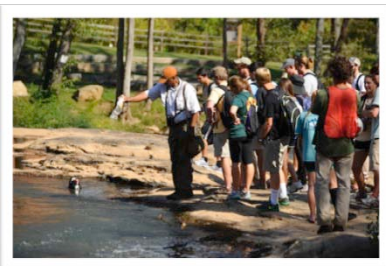
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Cherokee Storyteller Freeman Owle



Freeman Owle, a recognized Cherokee folklorist and educator, visited Wofford this past week to talk about “Native Americans and Natural Resources.”

the Cherokee used to consider Glendale part of their territory. One of the stories he told was about how a mouse acquired wings and learned to fly—and became what we now call a bat.



He walked and visited with students from several Wofford classes at the Goodall Center in the afternoon and also told stories to a group of Cleveland Elementary School students as part of the “Three Sisters Garden” project.



Cherokee storyteller Freeman Owle spent the afternoon with students from Cleveland Elementary.



Dr. Lanham’s ENVS 480 during a recent lab class at the Goodall Center.

Later that evening Freeman also gave an inspirational talk on campus. The students enjoyed Owle’s perspective on natural resources and were intrigued by his ability to connect with the Glendale landscape. He picked several traditional Cherokee medicine plants growing wild and talked about their uses and pointed out that



Upcoming Events and Opportunities

- October 6th **Athletic Recycling Initiative with Fierce Green Fire:** Join us before the Parents' Weekend football game and help educate the public on what can be recycled and how easy recycling can be. Contact Jan Patton pattonje@email.wofford.edu if you would like to help.
- October 11th **Thinking Like A River Symposium:**
2:30pm-5:30pm in Anna Todd Wofford, "*Thinking Like A River? A Roundtable & Workshop*". A discussion with Susan Fox Rogers, Allison HedgeCoke, David Furbish, and Mike Freeman; moderated by Professor Lane and Dr. Savage.
5:45pm-6:45pm Reception in front of Olin.
7:00pm in Olin 101, "*Confluence Thinking: A Science/Humanities Conversation*" with David Furbish and Allison HedgeCoke; moderated by Laura Barbas Rhoden.
- October 12th **Thinking Like A River Symposium:**
2:00pm-4:00pm at the Goodall Center, panelists will meet with students. Transportation to Goodall Center is available leaving BSA at 2:00pm.
7:00pm at Hub-Bub Showroom, "*The Hudson: One River, Two Voices*" with Susan Fox Rogers and Mike Freeman; moderated by Gerald Thurmond.
- October 15th **Fierce Green Fire Meeting:** 8:30pm in BSA 1.
- October 16th **Film Premiere:** *Market Street: Inside the New Albany Farmers' Market*. Celebrate World Food Day as ENVS Senior Andrea Kelsey presents a documentary on how a small farmers' market in Columbus, Ohio supports health, wellness, and community sustainability. 7:00pm-8:00pm in Room 113 of Michael S. Brown Village Center.
- October 29th **Deadline for Leadership Role Applications in Fierce Green Fire:** If you are interested in a leadership position in Fierce Green Fire, email Jan Patton (*see email above*) for information and descriptions of roles.
- October 31st **Deadline for South Carolina Wildlife Federation Scholarships:** Scholarships will be awarded to full-time undergraduate or graduate students studying environmental education. Winners announced in December 2012. See Dr. Savage if you are interested in applying.

PROFILE OF THE WEEK:

University of North Carolina – MBA in Sustainable Enterprise

The Center for Sustainability at the UNC Kenan-Flagler Business School offers a MBA with a concentration in Sustainable Enterprise. According to their website "it prepares students to manage the "triple bottom line": financial, environmental, and social performance." The program is recognized as one of the leading MBA social and environmental impact management programs in the country.

Courses and requirements for the concentration

cover topics including corporate sustainability strategy, financial analysis and metrics, environmental/social impact assessment, sustainable innovation and investment, corporate responsibility, economic development, and entrepreneurship in developing economies.

For more information visit <http://www.kenan-flagler.unc.edu/sustainable-enterprise/overview>.