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A Newsletter of the Wofford College Environmental Studies Program



View from the new "Dam Cam" at Glendale. To view what's happening on the river, go to <http://wofford.edu/environmentalstudies> and click on Goodall Center Dam Cam.

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Two-Day Thinking Like A River Symposium

Starting today at 2:30pm we will begin the first of three events in our two-day *Thinking Like A River Symposium*. From 2:30pm-5:30pm in the Anna Todd Wofford Center, the topic of "*Thinking Like A River? A Roundtable Discussion & Workshop*," moderated by Professor John Lane and Dr. Kaye Savage, will include an introduction of our four guest panelists: Susan Fox Rogers, author of *My Reach, A Hudson River Memoir*; Mike Freeman, author of *Drifting, Two Weeks on the Hudson*; Allison Hedge Coke, author of *Blood Run*; and David Furbish, hydrologist at Vanderbilt University and author of *Fluid Physics in Geology* and many research articles. The afternoon event will conclude with a workshop.

Then join us for some light refreshments at the Player's Corner (outside Burwell Building) from 5:45pm-6:45pm before the start of

our 7:00pm program in Olin Teaching Theater. Our topic of "*Confluence Thinking: A Science/Humanities Conversation*," will feature a dialogue between two of our guest panelists, Allison Hedge Coke and David Furbish, and will be moderated by Dr. Laura Barbas Rhoden, associate professor of Spanish.

The symposium will continue on Friday afternoon when our guests visit the Goodall Center with ENVS students. Our last event of the symposium will be an evening program "*The Hudson: One River, Two Voices*" which will feature a dialogue between Susan Fox Rogers and Mike Freeman and will be moderated by Dr. Gerald Thurmond, professor of sociology. This program will be held at Hub-Bub Showroom, 149 N. Daniel Morgan Avenue, starting at 7:00pm. (All events are free and open to the public)

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Thinking Like a River Initiative

**"THINKING LIKE A RIVER?"
—A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION & WORKSHOP**
Thursday, Oct. 11 • 2:30-5:30 pm
Anna Todd Wofford Center • A "RE:THINKING EDUCATION" EVENT

Panelists include Susan Fox Rogers, author of *My Reach, A Hudson River Memoir*; Mike Freeman, author of *Drifting, Two Weeks on the Hudson*; Allison HedgeCoke, author of *Blood Run*; and David Furbish, hydrologist at Vanderbilt University and author of *Fluid Physics in Geology*. Moderated by John Lane, professor of environmental studies and director of Wofford's Goodall Environmental Studies Center, and Kaye Savage, associate professor of environmental studies.

**"CONFLUENCE THINKING:
A SCIENCE/HUMANITIES CONVERSATION"**
Thursday, Oct. 11 • 7 - 9 pm
Olin Teaching Theater

A dialogue between Allison HedgeCoke and David Furbish moderated by Laura Barbas-Rhoden, associate professor of Spanish.

"THE HUDSON: ONE RIVER, TWO VOICES"
Friday, Oct. 12 • 7 pm
Hub-Bub Showroom
149 South Daniel Morgan Avenue

A dialogue between Susan Fox Rogers and Mike Freeman moderated by Gerald Thurmond, professor of sociology.


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Upcoming Events and Opportunities

- October 11th **Thinking Like A River Symposium:** (*CAR credit for 1st year students*)
2:30pm-5:30pm in Anna Todd Wofford Center, “*Thinking Like A River? A Roundtable & Workshop.*”
5:45pm-6:45pm Reception in Player’s Corner outside AAAS in Burwell Building (*note change of location from last week’s newsletter.*)
7:00pm in Olin 101, “*Confluence Thinking: A Science/Humanities Conversation.*”
- October 12th **Thinking Like A River Symposium:**
2:00pm-4:00pm at the Goodall Center, panelists will meet with ENVS students. Transportation to Goodall Center is available leaving BSA at 2:00pm.
7:00pm at Hub-Bub Showroom, “*The Hudson: One River, Two Voices.*” (*CAR credit for 1st year students*)
- 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 27th **Athletic Recycling Initiative with Fierce Green Fire:** Join us before the Homecoming 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 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:

Arizona State University – School of Sustainability

Arizona State University (ASU) offers a Master's degree in Sustainable Solutions (MSUS) that uses sustainability principles and approaches to prepare students for a variety of fields, addressing complex human and environmental challenges.

According to their website, “Students with an MSUS will have the knowledge base and skill sets to bring sustainability solutions to corporate, government, and NGO sectors.” The program offers students the ability to specialize in one of

four tracks: policy and administration, technology and society, international development, and nonprofit organization.

The MSUS program uniquely offers a capstone experience, in which students will do an internship, applied project or workshop in lieu of a thesis, gaining practical experience in today's competitive and knowledge intensive job market. For more information visit:

<http://schoolofsustainability.asu.edu/graduate/master-of-sustainability.php>.