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A Newsletter of the Wofford College Environmental Studies Program



Join the drum circle this Saturday in Glendale!

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Revs. Ron Robinson and Heidi Campbell Robinson conduct the Blessing of the Animals ceremony at the Glendale Amphitheater.



ENVS Alumnae from the Class of 2011 reunited at the Wofford Street Party during Homecoming last weekend. (l to r) Kat Plunkett, Jill Hauserman, Danielle Peoples, and Krista Jones Redding.

You're Invited: Drum Circle at the Amphitheater

This Saturday, October 19th, from 7:00pm- 9:00pm, the Glendale Shoals will be hosting its second drum circle for the 2013 school year. The circle last month was a great success, attracting a crowd of around 30 people of all ages! However, many of you may not be familiar with what a drum circle is, and what it means to be a participant. A drum circle is simply a gathering of people during which hand drums are used to create improvised rhythms. Typically, one or two experienced drummers lead the way by creating a basic beat from which everyone can build. Although this might sound intimidating, no experience is necessary to just come feel the beat and experience a great sense of community. In the circle, drummers learn from one another and anyone can become a leader or take a back seat as they choose. Whether you need to relax

from a rough week or just want to jam with some new friends, all are welcome!

About 10 drums will be available for communal use, but feel free to bring a drum from home! We will be down at the Shoals amphitheater starting at 7:00pm, and would love to see you there!



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Upcoming Events and Opportunities

October 19th **Drum Circle:** Goodall Environmental Studies Center amphitheater, 7:00pm-9:00pm.

October 21st **Fierce Green Fire Meeting:** Next meeting in BSA 1 at 8:30pm.

October 23rd **Author Talk and Book Signing:** Author Eric Rutkow will be at the Barrett Room, Downtown Library, 5:15pm-6:45pm. His first book, "*American Canopy: Trees, Forests and the Making of a Nation*" tells the extraordinary story of the relationship between Americans and trees across the entire span of the nation's history.

October 26th **National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day:** 10:00am-2:00pm. Drop off any old medication at the Sheriff's office or Spartanburg City Hall. Check www.ariverremedy.org for more information. Also look for Spartanburg Citizens for Recycling on Facebook.

October 31st **Deadline for Applications for SC Wildlife Federation Scholarships:** Full time students currently pursuing environmental education at South Carolina schools of higher education are eligible for these scholarships. Winners will be announced in December 2013 and scholarships will be given at the awards banquet in February 2014. Anyone interested should see Dr. Savage for more information.

November 2nd

2nd Annual Shoals Fun Run: Join us in Glendale! 5K race starts at 10:00am. Register by October 17th to be guaranteed a t-shirt. For information and registration, visit <https://www.wofford.edu/environmentalstudies/shoalsfunrun.aspx>



In Memoriam *Martha Locke Cammack 1990-2013*

