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Seniors Make Capstone Presentations

Eight students in the Environmental Studies program presented their Senior Capstone Projects to the campus on Monday, April 25th.

The 15-minute presentations are a culmination of each senior's research in environmental studies in an area of interest to them.


After each of the presentations, the students answered questions from the audience about their research and finding.

All of the eight participants did an outstanding job with their projects! Some of these projects are ongoing and we will all be curious to know about their progressions beyond graduation!

Congratulations to these seniors for a job well done!
Upcoming Events and Opportunities

April 30th & June 4th

**Educational Paddle Tours on Lake Blalock:** 9:00 am – noon Spartanburg Water will host two tours that will educate kayakers and canoeists on the history of Lake Blalock and the water quality, watershed awareness and wildlife protection programs. Registration fee: $15 with own watercraft, $30 to rent (limited supply). Register by the Thursday before the date. **Registration form attached to this email.** Contact John Moore at jmoore@spartantburgwater.org or 578-5442.

April 30th

**E-Waste Collection Day:** 8:00 am – 2:00 pm at Greenville Municipal Stadium. Waste Management will be collecting computers and other electronics with hard drive destruction included. For more information visit, http://www.ecyclesc.com

May 6th

**Spartanburg Regional Classic:** Come kick off Spring Fling and watch the bike race in downtown Spartanburg on a closed-circuit, multi-lap cycling track. 1st race begins at 3:30 pm with races taking place all afternoon. The women’s race starts at 6:30 pm and the men’s race starts at 8:00 pm. Admission is free! [http://www.activeliving.org/Spartanburg-Regional-Classic.html](http://www.activeliving.org/Spartanburg-Regional-Classic.html)

May 12th

**Citizen Water Monitoring Training Day:** 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm at Musgrove Mill Historic Site Picnic Shelter along the Historic Enoree River, 92 State Park Road, Clinton, SC, 29325. EPA and DHEC officials will teach hands-on water sampling techniques. Training is free. For more information contact Anne Brock at (864) 427-6259, or enoreewatershed@gmail.com.

May 21st

**5th Annual Enoree River Sweep:** Come out and help clean the historic Enoree River. Meet at Heritage Park in Whitmire at 8:30 am to get cleaning supplies and assigned access points. Work until noon with lunch provided. Contact Alice Riddle, USFS, at (864) 427-9858 for more information.

Upstate Forever – Conservation Legislative Alert
Status of conservation and planning-related legislation in SC General Assembly
[http://tinyurl.com/UF-campaign-r20](http://tinyurl.com/UF-campaign-r20)

GRAD SCHOOL PROFILE OF THE WEEK:
*Columbia University – Master of Arts in Climate and Society*

An intensive twelve-month MA program in Climate and Society is offered through the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences at Columbia University and integrates programs in earth sciences, earth engineering, international relations, political science, sociology, and economics.

The MA program is a focused set of courses designed to train students on the impact of climate variability and how it affects society and the environment.

Admission to this highly specialize program is extremely competitive accepting only 35 to 40 applicants each year.

Their website boosts, “Our graduates are prepared to address environmental issues from positions in government, business, and nongovernmental organizations and some continue their academic careers in the social or natural sciences.”

Please visit their website for more information, [http://www.columbia.edu/cu/climatesociety/program](http://www.columbia.edu/cu/climatesociety/program)