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# The Fierce Green Fire

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*Professor Lane spent the afternoon with Dr. Pilkey and artist Mary Edna Fraser at the Goodall Center in Glendale.*

## *Pilkey and Fraser Visit Wofford*

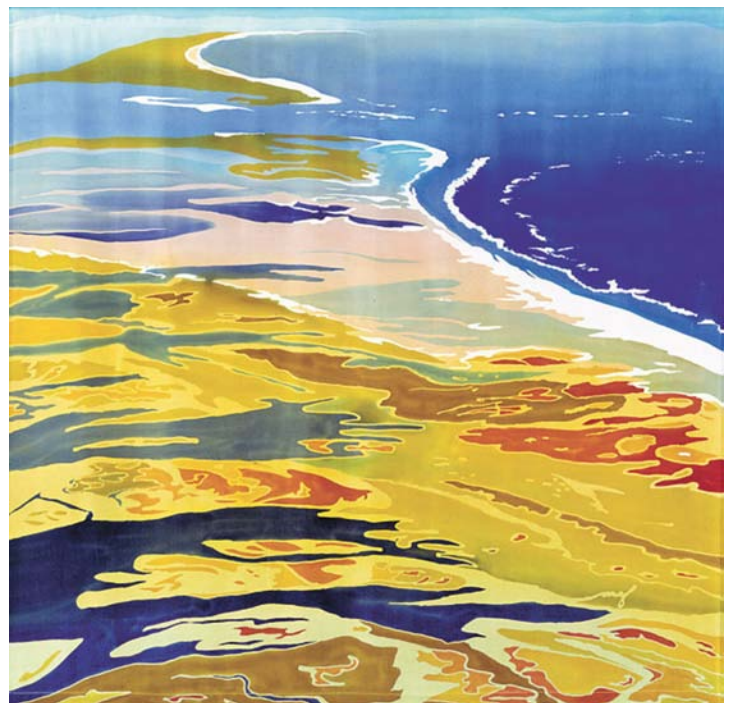
**MARTHA'S GARDEN TO BE DEDICATED DURING HOMECOMING 2015**



The dedication of Martha's Garden will be held at 10:00am, October 24<sup>th</sup>, in memory of Martha Cammack '13, ENVS major and Kappa Alpha Theta sister. The garden is located in the green space across from the Pavilion and next to Lesesne Hall.

Orrin Pilkey, geologist, and Mary Edna Fraser, batik artist, brought their environmental activism to Wofford this week like a storm rolling across a barrier island. Pilkey and Fraser met with Terry Ferguson's Climate Change course and Rev. Ron Robinson's Religion, Literature, and the Environment course, toured Glendale, and spoke at Leonard Auditorium.

During their visit, Pilkey and Fraser focused on beaches and barrier islands, places beloved to Carolinians, North and South, as well as many others. They portrayed, through science and art, the problems of beach replenishment and development along unstable coastlines. The artist and the scientist reached the heads and hearts of many Wofford students and surely prompted great reflections on the state of the Earth.



Mary Edna Fraser's "South of Ocracoke, NC"

## Upcoming Events and Opportunities

- October 24<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00am-12:00pm ***Discover Duncan Park:*** Join in the fun for a morning of kayaking, fishing, games, and other outdoor recreation! All equipment provided. Fishing for ages 16 & under. Activities include: Reading Trail Series, Geocaching 101, Bicycle Safety & Maintenance, Creatures of the Night Scavenger Hunt (starts at 6:00pm).
- October 27<sup>th</sup>**  
8:30am-2:00pm ***Volunteers Needed for Dorman HS STEM students at Goodall:*** Dr. Savage needs your help this Tuesday in Glendale! Let her know if you are able to volunteer for an hour or two as your schedule allows helping with the group's watershed activities.
- October 29<sup>th</sup>**  
6:30pm-8:30pm ***Halloween at Goodall:*** Bring the kids for some tricks and treats at the Goodall Center, 6:30- 8:30pm! Snakes, spiders, bones, and more! Contact Karen Gravely for more information, [gravelyks@email.wofford.edu](mailto:gravelyks@email.wofford.edu).
- November 14<sup>th</sup>**  
9:30am-2:00pm ***Adopt-A-Stream Chemical/Bacterial Workshop:*** The workshops will teach the basics of stream water chemistry, how to conduct the chemical tests using hand-held field equipment, and how to monitor E. coli levels for water quality. Workshop location: USC Upstate Campus. Registration/information: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/adopt-a-stream-chemical-bacterial-workshop-tickets-18679955249>
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## PROFILE OF THE WEEK:

### *University of Glasgow – Environment, Culture, & Communications*

The University of Glasgow, Dumfries Campus, in Scotland offers a MLitt, Master of Letters (or Literature) in Environment, Culture, and Communications. The program is “concerned with the relationships we hold with our ‘wild’ environments, and how these evolved.” The program boasts that it is at the cutting edge of this developing subject of ecocriticism and green studies. “It is among the first in the world to blend disciplines in order to better understand environmental issues from multiple perspectives.”

They emphasize a small-group teaching environment with individualized support from the academic staff, programs with speakers from relevant fields and publications, and opportunities to submit work with environmental publishers.

The program can be completed in 12-months as a full-time student or 24-months as a part-time student. Visit the website for information on this and other postgraduate programs in the environmental field:

<http://www.gla.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught/envir onmentculturecommunication/>