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World Water Day at Glendale by Molly Bradach '22

This past Saturday (March 19), we celebrated World Water Day with crafts, water testing, and the bright sun! It was the perfect day to be outside and learn about water in our everyday lives. We invited kids from all around the Spartanburg/Greenville area to come and join us. The kids thoroughly enjoyed the water testing and were amazed at the results they found. Everyone was able to gather water samples from Lawson's Fork Creek and measure the pH and dissolved oxygen levels. The kids also created small flowerpots, which were made from recycled toilet paper rolls. They added soil and seeds into the roll and used a popsicle stick to identify the flower planted. Coloring pages were also decorated to create the best home décor!

The kids learned all different facts on why water is important for humans and the environment. Volunteers helped teach the kids about how to keep our waters clean and how certain US governmental programs help with the cause. We hope informing these young kids about our world's water will benefit in the long run, as they continue the conversation with their friends, family, neighbors, and even strangers!

At the end of the day, families (including Dr. Brewitt) picnicked on the river's edge and enjoyed the rest of the beautiful Saturday. Shoutout to all the volunteers who helped with this event. Samantha and I couldn't have done it all alone! Please keep an eye out for our next event on April 22, as we will celebrate Earth Day and self-care!



The World Water Day event was organized by the Goodall outreach interns and included lots of kid-friendly activities for families.

Upcoming Events and Opportunities

Upcoming Opportunity

Volunteers Needed for OMC Video: The Office of Marketing and Communications is showcasing Environmental Studies in a new video and would like to involve three Environmental Studies majors (senior, junior, sophomore). You would answer some questions and describe your experience in and perspective on the major. This would be a 30-minute time commitment with a TBD shooting date. Contact Dr. Brewitt, brewittpk@wofford.edu, if you are interested. *This counts as one of your outside events.*

March 26th
9:00am-2:00pm
County Administration
Building
366 N. Church Street, 29303

14th Annual Hazardous Household Waste Collection & Rain Barrel Sale: Rain or shine, all Spartanburg County residents can bring their hazardous household waste to be disposed (excluding electronics). Rain barrels will be available for purchase. [See the list of acceptable and unacceptable items.](#)

April 1st
Application Deadline

Rachel Carson Council Fellowship Program: Get paid to organize for the environment at Wofford. [Learn more.](#)

April 15th
Application Deadline

[Job Opportunity with Public Lab](#) – Community Outreach Associate (*Temporary position - April 2022-December 2022*)

Ongoing
Until position is filled

Summer Youth Crew Leader: Hub City Farmers Market is looking for a summer intern to manage 8 high school interns on the Urban Farm. [More information about the job.](#)

Ongoing

[Job Opportunity with Spartanburg Area Conservancy – Conservation Director](#)

Ongoing

[Job Opportunities with the US Forest Service](#)

Ongoing

[Job Opportunities at Teton Science School](#)

PROFILE OF THE WEEK:

University of Delaware – Center for Energy and Environmental Policy

The University of Delaware's Center for Energy and Environmental Policy (CEEP) was established in 1980 and is a leading institution in graduate education, research, and energy and environmental policy. The lead professor of the program, Dr. John Byrne, shares the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize for his contributions to *Working Group III of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change* with fellow panel authors and review editors.

The CEEP offers master and doctoral degrees in Energy and Environmental Policy (MEEP and PhD-

ENEP) and sponsors degrees in the School of Urban Affairs and Public Policy Program (MA-E3 and PhD-TES).

The program's areas of research include energy sustainability, environmental justice, global environments, political ecology, sustainable development, and water sustainability.

[UD – Center for Energy and Environmental Policy](#)