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# The Fierce Green Fire

A Newsletter of the Wofford College Environmental Studies Program

Volume 13, Issue 15



## Goodall Visiting Fellows: Spring 2023 Update!

This spring we've been enjoying the opportunities afforded by the Goodall Visiting Fellows program, focused on Long-Term Environmental Reflection in the Glendale landscape. In the fall we have one person through the semester who also teaches courses on campus (*Eric William Carroll in Fall '22*), and in the spring there are two-week residencies in which we invite artists, writers, and interdisciplinary thinkers to stay in the *Thinking Like a River* house across the street from the Goodall Center. Residents may choose one or more of six designated reflection sites to focus on, and they also commit to connecting with the Wofford community through a class visit or public event.

The spring fellowships started in January with a visit from printmaker Elizabeth Claire Rose (<https://elizabethclairerose.com>), who was fascinated by the Upper Shoals as well as changes in plant communities in the floodplain upstream of the Goodall Center. She led a carved-block

printmaking workshop during *Personal Cartography* interim.

Our February visitor, Yvonne Dalschen (<https://www.yvonedalschen.com>), is a photographer from Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Her interests include industrial history, and she is working on a series of multilayered photographs that include historical imagery as well as photographs she took around the mill site during her residency. She spoke in the Environmental Humanities class about her ongoing *Ghosts of the Manhattan Project*.

Most recently, Kelsey Leahy '10 (<https://www.oboerockstar.com>) has used her time at Glendale to polish and present songs and stories associated with her travels over the past four years, living on the road and doing work-trades at farms and in forest gatherings. Her performance at Wofford can be viewed at [this Dropbox link](#).

Stay tuned for events with upcoming residents Olga Ronay, Nancy Lowe, and Patrice Fentiman! And spread the word about the fellowship! See [www.wofford.edu/LTER](http://www.wofford.edu/LTER) for more information.



Yvonne Dalschen in ENVS 202



Kelsey Leahy '10 and friends perform songs and stories.

We are grateful to Chris Goodall '79 for providing funding for these programs.

## Upcoming Events and Opportunities

Check out the new [Goodall Center Instagram](#) page.

**March 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:00am-2:00pm**  
**366 N Church Street,**  
**Spartanburg, SC 29303**

**15<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**Application Deadline**

**Water Environment Association of South Carolina Capital District Scholarships:** These award up to three \$2500 scholarships for Fall 2023. [Application package and additional information.](#)


**April 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:00-11:00am**  
**Goodall Center, 351**  
**Broadway St, Glendale, SC**  
**29346**

**Second Saturdays Volunteer Day in Glendale:** Join us on the second Saturday of the month to help beautify the garden and surrounding areas at the Goodall Center. [Register here to let us know you're coming.](#)

**April 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**11:00am-12:00pm**  
**Chandler Center, Room 109**

**Permaculture Information Session:** Join Permaculture Practitioner Arin Wright ([emanationster@gmail.com](mailto:emanationster@gmail.com)) for an information session about the principles of permaculture and opportunities to learn more about this environmentally sustainable set of land use and gardening practices.

**April 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**3:30pm-6:00pm**  
**Goodall Center, 351**  
**Broadway St, Glendale, SC**  
**29346**

**Long-Term Environmental Reflection Through Photography:** Join us for a Spring Workshop: An "Awe Walk" with Susan Patrice. Details & Register:  Option to share work on Zoom, April 25 at 7:00pm.

**April 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**2:00-4:00pm**  
**351 Broadway St, Glendale,**  
**SC 29346**

**Volunteer Opportunity:** The Goodall Center interns will need help with our Earth Day event (family fun) in Glendale. If you are interested please contact Emma Sutton, [suttonec@wofford.edu](mailto:suttonec@wofford.edu) or Lindsey Vane, [vaneln@wofford.edu](mailto:vaneln@wofford.edu)! *This can count as an outside event for ENVS majors.*

## PROFILE OF THE WEEK:

### *University of Colorado – Boulder – Environmental Studies*

CU-Boulder's graduate degrees "emphasize the interconnections of environmental science and decision making."

Their program offers a MENV and MS degree as well as the opportunity to pursue a PhD in three areas: sciences, policy, and values and theory. These are designed for students interested in research-based degrees. Dual degrees in Law or Business are also available in conjunction with the master's programs. The program is very selective and only admits 10-20 students each year.

*US News & World Report's* 2018 list of Global Universities for work in the Environment and Environmental Health ranks this program 11<sup>th</sup> in the country. CU-Boulder has been recognized as a leader in environmental research and allows students to work with researchers at nearby faculty affiliated research facilities, local organizations, and government research laboratories in and near Boulder.

[CU – Environmental Studies Program](#)