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Gardening in the Chandler Courtyard

Last semester, students in Dr. Telligman's Agroecology class were given the opportunity to each have a garden plot in the Chandler courtyard as part of a semester-long project. They were assigned to a garden plot and had to take care of the plot for the entire semester. They were given the task to maintain the plots in such a way that they were aesthetically pleasing, and ecologically diverse as well as plant things that were both nutritious and delicious for the harvest meal at the end of the semester.

Tyler Edwards '24 and Mae Webster '23 both loved their plots so much that they decided to continue their gardening journey

this Spring! Mae is planting kale, cucumbers, hot peppers, and a variety of herbs and wildflowers. She says, "I have thoroughly enjoyed being outside tending to my garden each day. I find that being in the garden helps calm me down and is a great way to spend time in nature. I am beyond excited to see how my plot does this Spring!" Tyler is planting sunchokes, onions, and lettuce. He says, "It's very rewarding getting to hold the product of your hard work at the end of the growing season."

There are still several plots left in the garden that need to be tended to. If you or anyone you know is interested in maintaining a plot, contact Dr. Amy Telligman, telligmanal@wofford.edu.



Mae Webster '23 (middle photo) and Tyler Edwards '24 (left, bottom photo) began working on their plots during fall semester.

Upcoming Events and Opportunities

April 1st
Application Deadline

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


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 3rd – 7th

Happy Spring Break!

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.](#)

Permaculture Information Session: Join Permaculture Practitioner Arin Wright (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.

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.

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 or Lindsey Vane, vaneln@wofford.edu! *This can count as an outside event for ENVS majors.*

PROFILE OF THE WEEK:

Texas Christian University – College of Science and Engineering

Texas Christian University offers a MS in Geology, a MA or MS in Environmental Science, and a MEM in Environmental Management through its [College of Science and Engineering](#).

In Geology students can focus on structural geology and tectonics, sedimentary or petroleum geology, igneous and metamorphic petrology, geomorphology, meteoritics and planetary geology, paleontology, and GIS. Most student projects are completed locally or regionally, while some are completed internationally.

In Environmental Science, specific fields of study include environmental compliance and law, aquatic and terrestrial

ecosystems, conservation biology, and habitat and wildlife management. All include coursework, research, and fieldwork. Environmental Management is offered in conjunction with the MJ Neeley School of Business and gives students skills in science, business, NGOs, and government.

These programs are part of TCU's larger [Institute for Environmental Studies](#), which is a collaboration between departments, institutions, government, and private businesses to create solutions to environmental issues.