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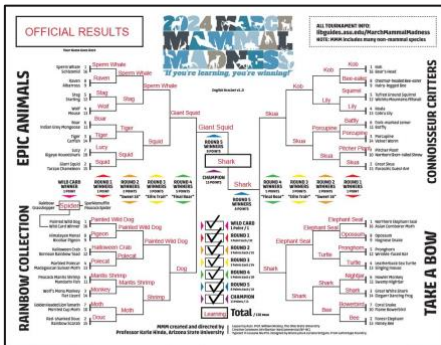
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March Mammal Madness



*March Mammal Madness
championship bracket*

This year Dr. Bradham rallied the Environmental Studies department to compete against each other in the March Mammal Madness Tournament. Much like the other popular March Madness Basketball Tournament, the idea is to fill out your brackets, but decide which animal (some plants too) will be the champion instead of a basketball team. This tournament began in 2013 and was created by a group of scientists at Arizona State University. They research and pair up the competing animals, then write up the battle scenarios to ultimately give us a winner for each match up.

second and third rounds, Professor Kocher and Dr. Bradham were pulling ahead, but the fourth round proved to be a hard one and Mrs. Overcarsh, Mrs. Brewitt and Dr. Brewitt held the lead. And though Dr. Savage's points standings were low from the beginning, she managed to have her champion, the squid, go on to compete for the championship against the great white shark (picked by Mrs. Brewitt). It would have been the comeback of the tournament for Dr. Savage if the squid had won, but alas the great white shark proved to be the winner. And Mrs. Overcarsh and Mrs. Brewitt ended up with the most points overall.

Dr. Bradham, Professor Kocher, and our administrative assistant, Mrs. Overcarsh, started the tournament with the most points followed closely by Dr. Brewitt (and Mrs. Brewitt), Dr. Helman, and Dr. Savage. After the

Now that Dr. Bradham has introduced this friendly competition, we look forward to competing again next year and the group must buy lunch for the points winner! ;)



Senior Seminar visited [Little River Roasting at The Fretwell](#) to learn about their sustainability and climate engagement practices.

Upcoming Events and Opportunities

Follow the [Goodall Center Instagram](#) page.

April 13th
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 15th
Application Deadline

Paid Summer Research with Wofford Physics Department: 3 students needed to develop a model for the Upstate SC electrical power system. Contact Dr. John MacCarthy, maccarthyje@wofford.edu, for more information and to apply.

April 20th
9:30am-2:00pm
Goodall Center, 351
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SPACE's 35th Birthday Earth Day Bash: 2-3 volunteers needed for face painting (10:00am-noon, noon-2:00pm) and 4 volunteers for food service (9:30-11:30am, 11:30am-1:30pm). Let Dr. Savage know if you can help, savageks@wofford.edu.

April 20th
9:00-11:00am
Mary H. Wright Greenway
Trail

PALs Trail Stewardship Day: This clean-up day will focus on beautifying the Mary H. Wright Greenway Trail. [Sign up to participate.](#)

May 27th
Application Deadline

4-Day Ecology Field Experience in Canadian Rockies: Freshmen and Sophomores are encouraged to [apply](#) for this funded field work happening October 2-6, 2024.

PROFILE OF THE WEEK:

Indiana University – Bloomington – School of Public and Environmental Affairs

US News & World Report consistently ranks Indiana University's graduate program as one of the best in the nation.

IU-Bloomington's School of Public & Environmental Affairs offers a Master of Public Affairs (MPA) with concentrations in various environmental and sustainability fields, a Master of Science in Environmental Science (MSES), a one-year Master of Environmental Sustainability (MES), and one-of-kind dual Master programs in Public Affairs and Environmental Science (MPA-MSES) or

Master of Public Affairs and International Affairs (MPA-MIA). The school also offers other top ranked degrees, dual degrees, and certificates. These nationally recognized programs offer students the opportunity to become environmental experts from the largest school of public administration and public policy in the U.S.

[Indiana University – Paul H. O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs](#)