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A Newsletter of the Wofford College Environmental Studies Program



Poet Charles Goodrich, from Oregon State University's Spring Creek Project, visited the Goodall Center after talking to Professor Lane's HUM101 class.



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Poet Charles Goodrich Visits Wofford



(Above) Bob Hathcock talks to the students about "big ideas."

Half of Dr. Savage's ENV5203 class explored the Pacolet and Lawson's Fork on Monday during lab class and the other half will take to the waterways next Monday.

(Below) A happy, but soggy group after their adventure on the water



"Rain, rain, rain, but still no frost," Oregon poet Charles Goodrich writes in "All Saints' Day," a poem from his collection *Going to Seed Dispatches from the Garden*. On a rainy Tuesday afternoon, Charles visited with Professor Lane's humanities 101 class. He talked with them about his poems, his life as a gardener, and the Spring Creek Project for Ideas, Nature, and the Written Word he directs at Oregon State University.

Some of the questions that arose: What can we learn by writing poems about insect pests? ("They are smart and very good at what they do.") Do flies exercise? ("What is the fate of an out-of-shape fly?") and how did he really feel after the presidential election of 2004? ("The

country seems bent on re-electing Greed.")

At the Goodall Center Charles walked the trails with Professor Lane, chatted with Steve Patton about gardening (pictured below), and ate some late-season muscadines.



Upcoming Events and Opportunities

October 10th
9:30am-3:00pm

Adopt-A-Stream Macro Invertebrate Workshop: Learn how to sample the biological aspects of a stream. Workshop will take place (rain or shine) at USC-Upstate campus. Come dressed appropriately for sampling from a nearby creek. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/adopt-a-stream-macro-invertebrate-workshop-tickets-18679746625> or email Beth Button aas_wec@uscupstate.edu with questions.

October 17th
10:00am-11:00am

Yoga at Goodall: Join us at the Glendale Shoals Amphitheater. Adrienne Ables of YOGAlicious will lead the class. Bring your mat or large towel and join us! \$5 suggested donation.

October 20th
7:00pm-8:30pm

Santee Cooper Lecture Series Presents: Dr. Orrin Pilkey, professor emeritus of Geology at Duke University and low country batik artist, Mary Edna Fraser will be in Leonard Auditorium to talk about climate change.



Ongoing

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PROFILE OF THE WEEK:

George Washington University – Geography Masters Program

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DC area is that students are in close proximity to governmental agencies and other environmental groups that provide internships and valuable experiences.

Small class sizes with a faculty-to-student ratio of 1:2 provide students with careful mentoring and there are teaching and research assistantships available on a competitive basis.

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