

# The Fierce Green Fire

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## Charlotte Perrow Hosts Fall Food Festival for Capstone Project



*Local vendor Parson's Produce displays its wares at the Fall Food Festival*

As part of her senior Capstone Project, Environmental Studies major, Charlotte Perrow, hosted a Fall Food Festival at the Campus Life Building on November 11<sup>th</sup>. The event included eight vendors - Converse Deli, Palmetto Palate, Belue Farms, Parson's Produce, Hub City Co-op, Hub City Market, Native Meats, and the SC Dept of Agriculture.

According to Charlotte, "it was a great turnout supporting SC produce and local food. Hopefully students got to try some free carrots, pimento cheese sandwiches, tomato soup, and peach salsa. Thanks to everyone who came!"

The idea for the festival came as a result of Charlotte's experience working for the SC Department of Agriculture for two summers. "Originally, I wanted to start a real farmer's market on campus . . . I

think that this Fall Food Festival is a great transition to begin a market on campus that students, faculty, staff, and visitors could enjoy", says Charlotte.

About her experience, Charlotte summarizes, "I have learned how difficult is it putting an event together, but how willing vendors are to participate and get their names out to Wofford students. Local produce is so important to us as a society, and that is something that I have learned over the past couple of years . . . I hope Wofford students took that away from my project."



*Dr. Terry Ferguson chats with attendees at the Fall Food Festival.*

## Upcoming Events and Opportunities

December 18th

### **SPACE Jingle Bell Run**

9:00 AM, The Cottonwood Trail

An annual 5K run fundraising for the Spartanburg Area Conservancy. For more information, visit <http://www.spartanburgconservation.org/index.htm>

February 15, 2011

### **“Energy Futures”, sponsored by the Santee Cooper Lecture Series**

11:00 AM and 7:00 PM, Leonard Auditorium

Plan to attend the next lectures in the Santee Cooper Lectures Series on Energy and Sustainability Issues. An 11:00 AM journalist/lecturer will be joined at 7:00 PM by energy industry executives for a panel discussion.

March 2011

### **ENVS T-shirt Design Contest**

Calling all ENVS students: It's time to start thinking about making a design submission for a t-shirt representing the Environmental Studies. More details to come in the Spring. Submissions will be due in March.

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## CONGRATS & KUDOS –

... to the [\*Wofford Terriers football team\*](#) for winning its NCAA FCS playoff bid.

... to [\*Ameet Pall\*](#) for being named a finalist for the Buck Buchanan Award, a national award to an outstanding defensive player in the Football Championship Subdivision.

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Check out these websites for additional events and opportunities!

### **SPACE: SPARTANBURG AREA CONSERVANCY**

<http://www.spartanburgconservation.org/index.htm>

Spartanburg's local land trust has outdoor spaces for you to enjoy hiking, biking, and relaxing. Support them by attending one of their annual fundraisers or by volunteering.

### **GLENDALE OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP SCHOOL**

<http://www.setgols.org/index.html>

Located in the Glendale community near the Goodall Environmental Studies Center, GOLS provides active living opportunities through outdoor recreation and education. Check out Thursday Climb Nights at their indoor climbing wall.

### **UPSTATE FOREVER**

<http://www.upstateforever.org/>

“Promoting sensible growth and protecting special places”. This local organization is offering a series of free programs on air and water quality.

# *HAVE A HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!*