As we say farewell to Black Science Annex, we enjoy the final spring blossoms of the dogwood tree in the BSA courtyard.

During the 2019-20 academic year, please find our temporary offices on the second floor of the College Street building as we await our new building to be completed in fall 2020.

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The Harrington Award is given by the Environmental Studies Program to the graduating senior who embodies John Harrington’s curiosity, creativity and excitement for field learning, while exhibiting high academic achievement, scholarly promise, and intellectual and moral integrity.

This year’s John W. Harrington award goes to Sheridan Kate Murray. I remember meeting Sheridan Kate as an Asheville high schooler, learning that she was already planning to major in Environmental Studies, and wondering what feats she might do in her time here.

Four years later, the answer is, SO MANY FEATS. Sheridan Kate edited the Old Gold and Black, received a Whetsell Fellowship, studied in Glasgow, and served as Hub Bub’s Creative Placemaking intern. Her senior fall, she wrote a 56-page senior capstone on the environmental impacts of cadmium in art supplies, and artists’ perceptions and management of those supplies.

This semester Sheridan Kate, along with taking 17 other credits, worked with me on an independent project that incorporates environmental policy analysis, charismatic megafauna, and postage stamps. The paper will be submitted for publication in Environmental Science and Policy. She is also overseeing marketing and rebranding for Wofford’s recycling system as we implement a DHEC grant. She will graduate with a BA in Art History as well as a BS in Environmental Studies. I’m not sure that she ever sleeps.

Next year, Sheridan Kate will bring her combination of intellectual rigor, focused passion, and creative advocacy to environmental education and outreach work. She will surely make a difference in all the people and places she meets.

~presented by Dr. Brewitt
Upcoming Events and Opportunities

*These count toward your two required extracurricular events for the semester.

**May 1st – 18th**
*Hallway of Black Science Annex*

**May 16th**
*Black Science Annex*

**May 24th**
*Application Deadline for 11-month positions*

**ongoing**

**June 15th**
*Application Deadline*

**ongoing**

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**Natural Patience:** A photo exhibition by senior Christina Boyd for her ENVS capstone project. Please stop in anytime during the day and view her works in the hallway of BSA. A reception is planned for 3:30pm on May 16; the work will remain on display through graduation.

**In Discussion with Dr. Peter Brewitt:** Dr. Brewitt will be at the Hub City Bookshop to discuss his new book *Same River Twice* which tells the stories of three major Northwestern dam removals—the politics, people, hopes, and fears that shaped three rivers and their communities.

**Thirsty Thursday and Farewell to Black Science Annex:** Join us in BSA to raise a glass of wine, beer, lemonade or water and say so long, farewell and thank you to Black Science for a job well done with many memories made within its walls.

**Conserving Carolina positions available:** Currently recruiting for summer internships and 11-month positions (beginning September 2019) to work with host site organizations to protect the unique natural resources of the Blue Ridge Mountain region in western North Carolina. Visit [Americorp Project Conserve/Conserving Carolina](#) for more information.

**Schiele Museum of Natural History Internship Opportunity:** Fall and spring semester 2019-2020 part-time environmental education internships in a museum setting. Visit [Schiele Museum Internships](#) for more information.

**Job Opportunities in Conservation and Restoration:** The Great Basin Institute is a nonprofit organization that specializes in conservation and restoration all throughout the West. They are currently hiring for over 60 paid positions ranging from ecological monitoring, wildlife monitoring, trail maintenance, range land management, and fuels reduction.

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**PROFILE OF THE WEEK:**

*Penn State University – Ecosystem Science and Management Program*

The College of Agricultural Sciences’ Ecosystem Science and Management program at Penn State offers both an MS and PhD in Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences.

Students gain hands-on experience exploring in area streams, forests, and wetlands, which give students an understanding of the biology and aquatic wildlife species and their environments. The program’s website says, “State-of-the-art laboratory facilities, including off-campus field stations and field sites, a vibrant seminar program and an engaged, enthusiastic faculty are available to student in this program.”

In a joint degree program with Penn State Law, students can also earn a JD along with an MS in Forest Resources or a PhD in Forest Resources or Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences.

A listing of all the College of Agricultural Sciences’ graduate degree programs can be found at [Penn State – College of Agricultural Sciences](#).