

This month

8/27 - Freshmen service day on the Unity Trail (8:30am)

9/2 - Last day to add/drop

9/5 - Labor day - no day classes

9/7 - Lauren Wamsley speaking @ 12:30p Stewart 403(WVU school of medicine)

9/8 - Bio Dept meeting (11am @ Purman Run Field)

9/10 - Unity Trail Day of Service

9/15 - WVU pre-vet club meeting (7pm @ WVU)

9/24 - Wisecarver Reservoir Day of Service

Wednesdays @ 2pm - Bio table in the BeeHive

Coming up

Oct 1 - Unity Trail day of service

Oct 8 - Wisecarver Reservoir Day of Service

Jan 7-14 - Coastal Ecosystems Florida Service Trip

Biology Dept

September 2022 Newsletter

Pollinator project - Dr. Paladino



This summer student interns from our department, **Gabriel Harr** and **Reese McFarlane** participated in the execution of a project to develop pollinator habitat on campus and throughout Greene County. This project seeks to provide habitat connectivity throughout our county to support the diminishing populations of native pollinators. We have seeded 3 locations on campus which will undergo continued development and monitoring and will provide potential opportunities for research projects. The project is being funded by Equitrans Midstream. If you are interested in participating and learning more, please contact Dr. Paladino.

Marine Mammals - Dr. Hayes

Dr. Hayes had the joy of teaching a 4-credit field-intensive marine mammals course on Whidbey Island, Washington state for the Au Sable institute of Environmental Studies. In this picture he is leading his students in a reflection on what they learned throughout the 5-week course. If you are interested in taking Au Sable classes please contact Dr. Hayes.



Bio Dept. Meeting Sept 8 @ 11am

Mandatory department meeting at the Purman Run field for all students. There will be cookies.

Tutors needed

Let your instructor know if you would like to be recommended as a **Biology Tutor** for:

- Bio 121
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- Anatomy
- Physiology
- Invertebrate Zoology
- Vertebrate zoology
- Kinesiology
- Environmental science

Marine lab volunteers

If you are interested in volunteering in the marine lab this year, please contact Dr. Hayes.

BioTables

Join Dr. Dohn in the BeeHive Wednesdays at 2pm to ask questions, study, or hang out

Have a great semester!

Unity Trail

The Unity Trail has sprouted at a new tree that you have to see! The "Unity Tree" is a recycled metal sculpture located in the outdoor classroom that was designed and created through a partnership of Department of Environmental Science and WVU Art Department. The sculpture is a symbol of our commitment to recycling and environmental sustainability.

[Unity trail website](#)



WVU Pre-med track - Dr. Hamilton

The WVU Pre-Med track application portal is open through September 9th: <https://www.applyweb.com/fixie/form/s/T0n1k0s>

Lauren Wamsley, Director of Outreach and Recruitment for WVU's School of Medicine will be coming up to meet with students (Wednesday, September 7th at 12:30 in Stewart 403). Please contact Dr. Hamilton for more information.

Florida Service Trip - Dr. Hayes

January 7-14, 2023 in Titusville, Florida

Partner: A Rocha USA (<https://arocha.us/>)

The Goal of the trip is to:

1. Show students how they can actively serve a local community and care for the earth using the skills they have learned.
2. Give students the opportunity to actively work and study in coastal ecosystems and learn valuable practical skills they need in their disciplines.
3. Actively involve students in participating in faith based stewardship of the earth and help them think through how their faith integrates with caring for the earth.

Interested students should contact Dr. Hayes for more information.