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Upcoming Events - First Amendment Awareness Month

April 27 *Good Night and Good Luck* Screening and Discussion
6:00 p.m., Communications Building 131

Upcoming Events – UNA Earth Day

April 19 Celebration at the Amphitheatre
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.; Live music, exhibits, pizza, games

April 20 Florence Recycling Tour; 11:00 a.m.; for details
contact Dr. Coffman (alhofacker@una.edu, 256.765.4344)

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First Amendment Awareness Month & UNA Earth Day



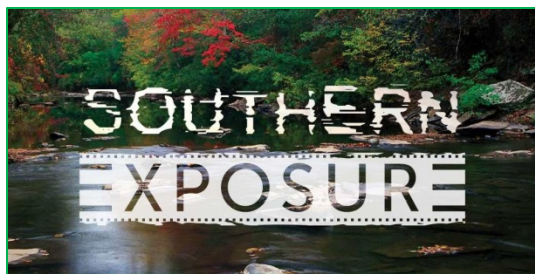
Watch, listen, and
get involved!

Southern Exposure Film Screening

Tuesday, April 18, 2017

5:30-8:00 p.m.

Communications Building



Schedule of Events

- 5:30 Music: Alecia Elliott Fisher, Meghan Muse, Nancy Muse
Refreshments and T-shirt giveaway
- 5:45 UNA Student Films:
Wyoming Sonata (4 minutes), John Morrison
The Lonely Planet (6 minutes), Amandalyn Dorner
Selection, 2016 Wildlife Conservation Film Festival
- 6-7:30 *Southern Exposure* Film Screening:
Waste Not Want Not (13 minutes), Scott Schimmel
Good Housekeeping (14 minutes), Liza Slutskaya
What a Waste (11 minutes), Cai Thomas
Herald of the Sea (6 minutes), Celine Schmidt
Alabama the Beautiful (12 minutes), Mary D. Recio
Birmingham to the Gulf (13 minutes), Matthew Grcic
- 7:30 Panel discussion



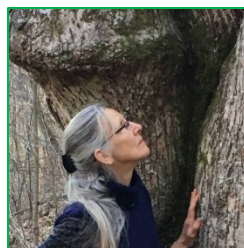
Christina Andreen, attorney, Southern Environmental Law Center, is originally from Tuscaloosa, AL. For college, she attended The University of the South in Sewanee, TN, where she majored in U.S. History. After college, she moved to Washington, D.C. and worked as a paralegal for a large law firm. She then attended law school at

American University. During law school, she was an editor for the *Administrative Law Review*, a student run legal journal, and interned with EPA and various environmental organizations, including the Environmental Law Institute and the Environmental Integrity Project. Christina moved to Birmingham in 2012 and began working for SELC, where she focuses her work on clean energy and healthy air.



Charles Rose is a trombonist, arranger & keyboardist, active in the Muscle Shoals and Nashville recording scenes, trombonist/arranger for Lyle Lovett & His Large Band, and leader/arranger of the Muscle Shoals Horns. A native of Sheffield, he has a Bachelor of Music degree from Murray State University. An active environmentalist, he is

President of Shoals Environmental Alliance, Vice-President of the Board of Tennessee Riverkeeper, a nature outings leader for Fresh Air Family, and Chair of Indivisible NW Alabama, a political action group. In 2008, in a wooded ravine in Sheffield, AL, he discovered a population of *Collinsia verna* (Blue Eyed Mary), a spring wildflower previously not known to exist in the state of Alabama.



Janice Barrett is Outreach Coordinator Wild South where she works to sprout a new generation of forest lovers by taking children to her “mountains.”

Growing up in rural northwest Alabama, going to the “mountains,” the Warrior Mountains of the Bankhead National Forest, is what her family did for outings. Providing the family with cheap

entertainment by following creekbeds through sandstone canyons, her parents probably never suspected that the sweet air they were breathing was setting forest love into their daughter’s blood. After art school in Memphis and living many places between the Virgin Islands and Alaska, an Appalachian Trail hike brought her back to the South. It was becoming a mother and the fierce, innate drive to keep her son safe that propelled her into environmental activism and a job that allows her to work in her beloved forest.



Amanda Coffman is an Associate Professor of Chemistry at UNA and the Director of the UNA Center for Sustainability. She received her doctorate degree from The Ohio State University in 2006 focusing on Organic Chemistry and her undergraduate degree from Miami University in 1999. Dr. Coffman’s research interests have

included the synthesis and analysis of macromolecular dendritic structures which exhibit secondary phase changes in response to environmental factors. Additionally, she is the co-author of three patents involving the removal of contaminants from used petroleum distillates and has earned a Professional Certification in Campus Sustainability and Leadership from the University of Vermont.