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February 17, 2020

Salk talk



Student Activities



SALKEHATCHIE SCHOLARLY RESEARCH FORUM

Tuesday, Feb. 18

12:20—12:50 p.m., Walterboro: Black History Month Trivia in the Room 111 of Walterboro Main; Pizza will be served

Wednesday, Feb. 19

12:20—12:50 p.m., Allendale: Black History Month Trivia in the Atrium of the Science and Administration Building; Pizza will be served

12:20—12:55 p.m., Walterboro: Salkehatchie Scholarly Research Forum in Room 111 of Walterboro Main

4—5 p.m., Walterboro: Fencing Club in Room 111 of Walterboro Main

6 p.m., Walterboro: White Out Night at Women's Basketball Game; USCS vs. Cape Fear Community College

Thursday, Feb. 20

12:15 p.m., Allendale: Chili Cook-off in the Atrium of the Science and Administration Building

Friday, Feb. 21

6 p.m., Walterboro: Women's Basketball Game; USCS vs. Catawba Valley Community College

Saturday, Feb. 22

4 p.m., Walterboro: Men's Basketball Game; USCS vs. Caldwell Tech

Wednesday, Feb. 19, from 12:20 to 12:55 p.m. in Walterboro Main 111
Facebook Livestream: @Salk Research

Dr. Eran Kilpatrick

Fugitives, endemics, and life on the edge - characterizing the flora of a North American Biodiversity Hotspot

Abstract: The North American Coastal Plain (NACP) recently was recognized as a global biodiversity hotspot. To satisfy the criteria for this designation, a region must have more than 1,500 endemic species in combination with greater than 70% habitat loss. Within the NACP is the Atlantic Coastal Plain Floristic Province, a region of renowned plant diversity but one with a history of significant habitat loss. Historically, pine savannahs were a dominant feature of the Atlantic Coastal Plain, which includes the Salkehatchie region. Pine savannah plant communities are characterized by high diversity and endemism, with some species being diminutive and occurring infrequently as peripheral or fugitive species. Efforts are focused on locating rare Coastal Plain endemics that have the potential for conservation status. Priority sites include remnant savannahs located in roadside utility right-of-ways, which support plant diversity rivaling that of larger state and federal properties managed specifically to support pine savannahs. Continued survey work will document new populations, update historic records and build upon the data platform needed to make informed decisions about conservation.

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USC SALKEHATCHIE BASKETBALL

WHITE OUT



**Wednesday,
Feb. 19,
at 6 p.m.**

The first 35 students receive free long-sleeve t-shirts!



**Think
you have
the best
Chili
recipe?**

**Bring your best homemade chili and
compete to win \$30 to the bookstore!**

All chili eaters welcome!

**Allendale
February 20th
Atrium @ 12:15**



**Walterboro
February 24th
Main Hall @ 12:15**

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

**SPECIAL
GUEST
SPEAKER**

BAKARI SELLERS



- Youngest Member of the South Carolina State Legislature
- 2014 Democratic Nominee for Lt. Governor in the state of SC.
- Currently Political Commentator at CNN

February 26th

Walterboro Campus

Room 111

12:15 - 1:00



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