

LUNCH AND LEARN SERIES

Environmental Studies Student Presentations



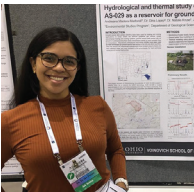
Rachel Martin, an Honors Tutorial College senior from Eleanor, West Virginia, is experienced with conducting plant surveys in the Blue Ridge Mountains, studying harbor seal cognition in Rostock, Germany, and working at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric research lab in Miami, Florida. Her presentation will answer the most commonly asked question posed with a degree named “Environmental Studies” – what are you going to do with that degree?

Her discussion will detail the degree’s interdisciplinary nature in addressing environmental issues – from social, legal, science and management backgrounds – and highlight the different approaches to making the most of this major.



Jasmine Facun, a second-year Master of Environmental Studies candidate who lives in Millfield, will present on her research focused on the channelized Hocking River’s riparian zone in Athens, Ohio. Funded by the Stream + Wetlands Foundation, her research explores the history of the Hocking River’s channelization, and how a wet wildflower and tall grass prairie is a restoration option that could provide quality habitat designed to benefit pollinators, critical

ecosystem components that have experienced sharp population declines in recent years.



Andrea Madera Martorell, a second-year Environmental Studies candidate, will share her research on the potential of abandoned underground coal mine AS-029, located in Athens, Ohio, as a reservoir for ground source heat pump (GSHP) technology. The results of this research will provide useful information for developers to install GSHP application, and may also pose as a pilot study of future installation of GSHP in Ohio

and other states. Andrea was born and raised in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, where she completed her Bachelor’s Degree on Geology at the University of Puerto Rico at Mayaguez.

**FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 8
12 – 1:00 P.M.**

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