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Coffee & Vibe: Tropical Forest Conservation: The View from 700 Kilometers
MAY 2, 6:30–8:30 P.M.
Hunt Library, Teaching and Learning Center
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State of the Sciences: LIVE at the Library
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NC State has discovered two bacterial species, NC State Biologists have now uncovered two bacterial species that were previously unknown. This discovery is expected to lead to new insights into the role of these microorganisms in soil health and plant growth. Students and faculty of the Department of Plant and Microbial Biology are currently working on characterizing the new species, which will be published in a forthcoming scientific journal.

Delftia acidovorans—one of countless understudied microbes with potential applications in agriculture and environmental remediation. This species was first isolated from a sample of soil collected from NC State's campus. The discovery of Delftia acidovorans highlights the importance of exploring the microbial diversity present in our surroundings.

Coffee & Viz: Visualizing the Invisible: Gravitational Waves, Neutrons Stars, and X-Ray Binaries

D. H. Hill Library, Teaching & Visualization Lab

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 4:00 P.M.

Join Dr. Matthew Booker of NC State's Department of History and the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering in an exploration of the use of visualizations in the study of gravitational waves and neutron stars. This talk will cover the science behind these phenomena and how visualization tools can help us understand them better.

A/V Geeks: Being Presidential

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 5:00 P.M.

A/V Geeks: School Spirit - Friend or Enemy?

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2018, 4:00 P.M.

Mike Adams graduated from NC State in 1979 with a degree in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering. He is a founding member of Moog Music, the Asheville-headquartered company founded by Robert Moog. Adams will talk about his career post NC State and about Moog Music, the Asheville-headquartered company founded by Robert Moog.

Documentary Screening: The Last Crop

D. H. Hill Library, Auditorium

TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2018, 7:00 P.M.

An intimate exploration into the lives of small family farmers, Jeff and Lance McClure, and how they are fighting against the forces of corporate agriculture to protect the future of their farm and the land. The film provides a powerful illustration of the importance of small-scale, family-owned agriculture in maintaining local food systems and supporting environmental sustainability.

A/V Geeks: A Parable

D. H. Hill Library, Auditorium

FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2018, 6:00 P.M.

This event features an exclusive screening of the award-winning documentary "A Parable," directed by Mike Moore and produced by the Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems (SAFS) Program at NC State University. Following the film, there will be a discussion with the filmmakers about the themes of sustainability, food justice, and the future of agriculture.

Wolrpfack Citizen Science Challenge: Wolfpack's secrets: food, smoothness, and toxins

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 4:00 P.M.

We searched for the bacterial organism Delftia acidovorans around the world and discovered it in a variety of environments. This research has important implications for understanding the role of these microorganisms in soil health and plant growth.

Read Smart: Blood in the Water: The Adams Family Uprising of 1817 and Its Legacy by Heather Ann Thompson

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