

Greenleaves: Ecocrit Conversations

Faculty Learning Community

Topics 2010 – present

2014-15

Gary Ferguson – *the Carry Home: Lessons from the American Wilderness*, including a conversation with Director Wilf Nichols of the State Botanical Garden of Georgia followed by Gary Ferguson’s Earth Day presentation at the Day Chapel (joint with Sustainability Across the Curriculum FLC)

Robert Frost – Selected poems

Carl Jung – Nature writing and *Liber Novus (The Red Book)*

Barbara Kingsolver – *Flight Behavior*

Nature Poetry

David Haskell – *The Forest Unseen*

John McPhee – “Travels in Georgia” (Carol Ruckdeschel)

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Ann Pancake – *Strange as This Weather Has Been* (joint with Sustainability Across the Curriculum FLC)

2013-14

Mark Kurlanski – *Cod: A Biography of the Fish that Changed the World*

Rachel Carson – *The Sea Around Us*

Nature Poetry

Annie Dillard – *A Pilgrim at Tinker Creek*

John Muir

Mountaintop Removal

Religious Naturalism

Italo Calvino – *Marcovaldo*

Henry David Thoreau – *A Week on the Concord and Merrimack Rivers*

2012-13

Terry Tempest Williams – *Refuge*

Scott Russell Sanders

Paul Kingsnorth and Peter Kareiva

Juan Jose Saer, William Kittredge, and A. B. Guthrie Jr.

Wes Jackson – “Land Wisdom vs Lab Wisdom” and “Meeting the Expectations of the Land”

William Wordsworth

Barry Lopez – *Arctic Dreams*
 Natasha Tretheway – *Beyond Katrina*
 Thomas Berry
 Edward Abbey – *Desert Solitaire*
 E. O. Wilson – *The Social Conquest*

2011-12

Euclides da Cunha
 Aldo Leopold
 Richard Louv
 Loren Eiseley
 Harold Fromm – “From Transcendence to Obsolescence”
 E. O. Wilson – “Biophilia and the Conservation Ethic”
 Jesper Hoffmeyer – “A Biosemantic Approach to the Question of Meaning”
 Janisse Ray – *Ecology of a Cracker Childhood*

2010-11

Eugene Odum
 Gabriel Egan – *Green Shakespeare: From Ecopolitics to Ecocriticism*
 Wendell Berry – “Local Knowledge in the Age of Information,” “The Country of Marriage,” and “An Anniversary”
 Henry David Thoreau – “Walking”
 William Bartram
 E. O. Wilson – *Anthill*
 Arne Naess – “The Shallow and the Deep, Long-Range Ecology Movement. A Summary”