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February 17, 2020

# Salk talk



### Student Activities

#### 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 Cookoff 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



Salkehatchie Scholarly
RESEARCH FORUM

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

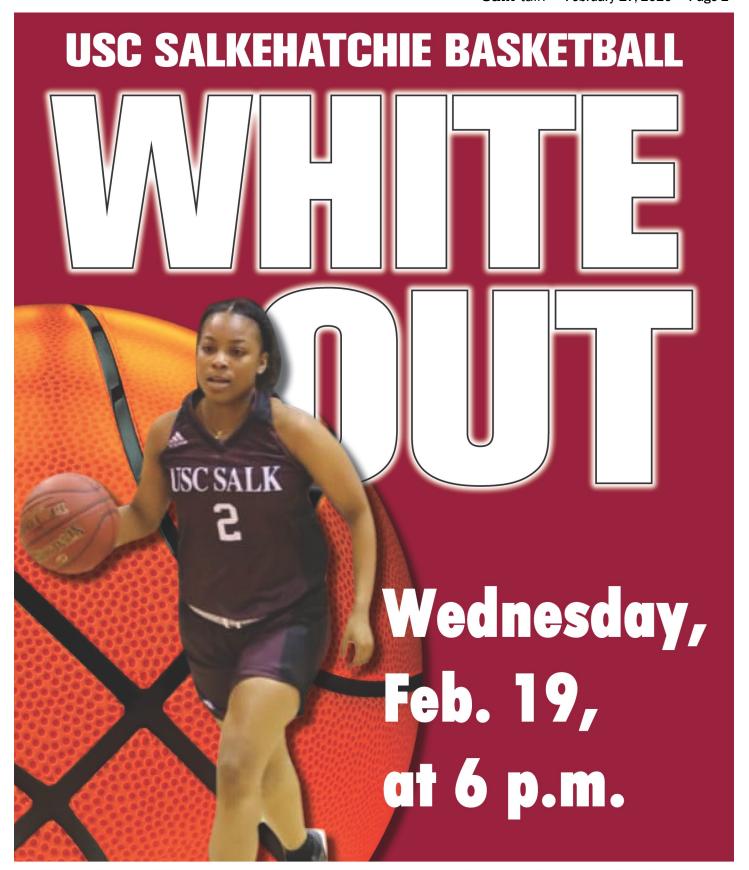
Abstract: The North American Coastal Plain (NACP) recently was recognized as a global biodiversity hotspot. To satisfy the criteria for this designation, a region must have more than 1,500 endemic species in combination with greater than 70% habitat loss. Within the NACP is the Atlantic Coastal Plain 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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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



# **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

