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FIELD NOTES

Our future

Looking at the beautiful, if devastating, imagery of meltwater on the Greenland Ice Sheet (above) and <u>reflecting</u> on the <u>first-ever</u> recorded rainfall that recently occurred at the ice sheet's highest point, it is easy to feel dispirited.

However, our office recently spent several weeks with students in the <u>SEI</u> and <u>FYP</u> programs and the process of creating meaningful experiences for the students provided us with the invaluable opportunity to reflect on what inspires us and the places in nature that nourish and restore our hope.

Taking our cue from the directive in "*Wakanda doesn't have suburbs*" to tell ourselves a different story. We are actively reimagining our story to be one of opportunity. "One for humans to repair our relationship with the earth and reenvision our societies in ways that are not just in keeping with our ecosystems but also make our lives better."

We invite you to join us. To paraphrase from "*Wakanda*," to take the pieces of the old story and construct a new one.

Mark Your Calendars



DOMAIN MANAGEMENT

Hunt season begins Sept 25. Register for the bowhunting safety course <u>here</u> (9/9 & 9/18). Learn more about hunting on the Domain <u>here</u>.



UNIVERSITY FARM

Mum sale benefitting Sewanee Children's Center Mon-Fri 3:15-5:30 at the University Farm. \$6-20 by size - cash, check, venmo. Fight against single-use plastics and microplastics with <u>Sewanee Water</u> <u>Campaign</u> student org.

Advocate for divestment with Socially Conscious Investment student org.

Make the changes Sewanee needs to be "greener" with <u>Green Fund</u> student <u>org</u>.

Take action toward climate neutrality at Sewanee with <u>Sustain Leaders</u>.

Find the folk who live lighter on the earth with <u>Green</u> <u>House</u> student <u>org</u>.

Learn to make awesome stuff with <u>Crafting Guild</u> student org.

From Our Perspective



ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

"Indigenous

peoples are finally getting a say"

WHAT'S INSPIRING US

Wakanda doesn't have suburbs





WHAT WE'RE READING

"Climate change 2021" The 6th IPCC assessment

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