Hey, y'all, we need a new newsletter name and our well of creativity (on this point) has run dry. Please do us a solid and submit ideas to oess@sewanee.edu. If you submit the winning name, we'll send you a gift card to an on-Domain eatery of your choice. Whet your appetite on our dime. And thank you!

**Director's Letter**

It's starting to feel like fall might be around the corner! To celebrate the semester and the transition from summer to fall, OESS and student orgs, have been hosting events around campus. We have been leading hikes around the Domain; making homemade, farm-fresh bruschetta; toasting s'mores while listening to frog calls at Lake Cheston; tracking migration with the Bird Watching Group; and hosting our first Womxn event - Campres and Confidence...

**Ruin to Rubble to Trail**

Domain Management - The adage ‘reduce, reuse, recycle’ has been used a lot over the years. It is rare when a project can tap all three aspects of the sustainability trifecta. Recently, Domain management has been working on a project that was designed to be a perfect example of the three Rs. The project involved the removal of an old railroad bridge located on a hillside in the Domain. The bridge was abandoned several years ago and there is a trail in place at the bottom of the hill. This year, the student group, SoCo, has been working on the project to ‘redefine’ the area and make it a pedestrian and bicycle trail...

**Student Leaders**

Sustain Sewanee - This fall we welcome three Environmental Residents (ERs) and three Sustain Leaders (SLs). These students have volunteered to be leaders in the sustainability community. Environmental Residents are folk who have committed to personally living a bit lighter on the earth...