

The Mystery and Science of



GEOPHAGY



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DIRT EATING

The practice of dirt eating, or geophagy, has been historically associated with Southern culture. Through the centuries, however, dirt eating has undergone numerous transitions from its first associations with enslaved populations to modern practices of baking dirt cookies. This talk will explore those multiple practices and relate why it has endured into the twenty-first century.

GCRL Science Café Tuesday, February 27 • 6 -7 p.m. • **GCRL Dining Hall**



Coffee and cookies provided by **Coffee Fusion**.
Additional snacks provided by GCRL's Gunter Library.

The Science Café offers those with minimal background in science the chance to meet and discuss scientific issues in a relaxed social setting. Admission is free and open to the public. For more information, visit www.sciencecafes.org or contact Joyce Shaw at 228.872.4213 or joyce.shaw@usm.edu.