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The Mississippi Oyster Gardening Program*

The program is a volunteer based project which focuses on education, restoration/enhancement, and research by bringing the reef to the people. Established in 2016, the program is developing relationships with citizen scientists to install and maintain oyster gardens for use in restoration and enhancement efforts throughout coastal Mississippi waters.

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**Bringing the Reef to the People**

**GCRL Science Café Tuesday, January 30 • 6-7:00 p.m. • GCRL Dining Hall**



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Fruit 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](http://www.sciencecafes.org) or contact Joyce Shaw at 228.872.4213 or [joyce.shaw@usm.edu](mailto:joyce.shaw@usm.edu).*