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Gene DeGruson Memorial Lecture Sixteenth Annual - October 17th, 2013

"Tar Creek: The Most Toxic Area in the U.S."

Presented by:

Dr. Robert Nairn
University of Oklahoma

and

Dr. Alicia Mason
Pittsburg State University

7:00 p.m. Leonard H. Axe Library

Thursday, October 17th, 2013

You are invited to learn more about the Tar Creek Superfund Site at the *16th annual Gene DeGruson Memorial Lecture* on Thursday, October 17th, at 7:00 p.m.

Dr. Robert Nairn, Director of the [Center for Restoration of Ecosystems and Watersheds](#) at the University of Oklahoma, and Dr. Alicia Mason, Pittsburg State University Department of Communication will discuss their work relating to the Tar Creek Superfund Site - a 50 square mile area in Northeast Oklahoma that has been called the "most toxic area in the United States." Nairn directed a \$6 million project at Tar Creek to remove contaminants from water seeping up from the numerous lead and zinc mines in the region. Dr. Mason's recent works have addressed risk and crisis communication in business, public health, and environmental contexts.

Their lectures will be held on the first floor of the Leonard H. Axe Library and are free and open to the public. A reception will follow.