Geology & Environmental Geosciences News
April 27, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

● Wednesday, April 29: Last day of exams
● Wednesday, May 6: Significant Disruption (PS/NS) Grade Mode option closes to students at 11:59 pm
● Saturday, May 9 at 6:00 pm: Live virtual graduation recognition event for our seniors
● Monday, May 11: First day of Maymester and Extended summer classes

Remember, all summer courses are being taught online. Summer course dates are listed below.

● Maymester: May 11 - May 29
● Extended Summer: May 11 - June 22
● Summer I: June 2 - July 1
● Summer II: July 7 - August 5

FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT

● Geology Online Scavenger Hunt
  ○ The Geology Department has been holding a virtual scavenger hunt with clues released on social media. In case you missed a clue, you can view them all here.
  ○ Answers will be accepted through Wednesday, April 29th.
  ○ Submit your answers either via email to Kristen (whitekl@cofc.edu) or via this Google form to win a raffle prize!
● Listen to President Hsu's Spring 2020 Finals Playlist here
● Watch "50 Incredible Natural History Moments" video

KUDOS

Congratulations to Dr. John Chadwick on winning the School of Sciences and Mathematics Michael J. Auerbach Award for Excellence in Student Research Mentorship!

Congratulations to all of our graduating seniors! Great job everyone!

COURSES
Summer Courses CORRECTED
Please note that all summer courses will be taught online for Summer 2020. The Geology Department will not be offering lab courses this summer. If you have questions about registering for a summer course, email Kristen White (whitekl@cofc.edu).

- GEOL 103: Environmental Geology (Summer-1)
- GEOL 105: Earth History (Summer-2)
- GEOL 395-01: Virtual Field Studies Geology (Summer-2)
- GEOL 395-02: Virtual Field Studies Paleontology (Summer-2)

Fall Special Topics Courses

- GEOL 240: Dinosaurs and Mass Extinctions
- GEOL 395: Applied Paleontology Excavation to Exhibit
- GEOL 395: Earth System Science
- GEOL 495: Climate Change: Causes and Consequences

View course flyers for summer and fall special topics courses here.

NEW GEOINFORMATICS MINOR

- New minor being offered starting July 2020
- Learn more here

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Public Information Coordinator/Science Writer - Charleston, SC

- Full time position with SC Sea Grant Consortium's Communication and Education Services Department
- A review of applications will begin on May 8th and will continue until the position is filled.
- A degree in Journalism, English, or Communications is preferred.
- Responsibilities include:
  - Writing and editing articles
  - Collecting information through interviews and research
  - Coordinate photoshoots and work with a graphic artist for magazine design
  - Assist with production management and event coordination
- Click here for more information