**Important Dates**
- Friday, October 21: Geology Club Meeting
- Tuesday, November 1: Spring 2023 registration opens based on earned hours

**ROCKSHOP 2022 RECAP**
ROCKSHOP 2022 was a striking success! Students and alumni connected over oysters, nachos, “in your shoes” and “how-tos”. More photos and post-event details coming soon to @cofcgeology on Instagram! Couldn’t make it, but still want to connect with CofC alumni and professionals? Check out the Careers in Sustainability Networking Event this Thursday, October 20! See event section below for details.
Spring 2023 Advising and Registration
Spring 2023 registration opens starting November 1 based on earned hours. Don’t wait until the last minute to prepare your registration plan! All Geology (GEOL) and Environmental Geosciences (GENV) majors have an advising hold. You will not SEE the hold in MyPortal until October 31, but it is there! Students should contact their Geology & Environmental Geosciences faculty advisor for an advising appointment. Your advising hold will not be lifted until you have communicated with your advisor about your Spring 2023 plan.

Students who are also majors in other departments must communicate with their GEOL or GENV advisor to have their advising hold removed. Communicating with one major advisor will not lift an advising hold for another department. HONS students must also communicate with their major advisor and HONS advisor.

View Program of Study Guides, Spring 2023 Quick View Guides, and Course Flyers on the Academic Information page of our website. (We DO plan to offer GEOL 449: Geographical Information Systems.)

Geology Club Meeting: October 21
The next Geology Club meeting will be this Friday, October 21 at 4:15 pm in SSMB 211. Join the club GroupMe to connect with the club officers and members and stay informed about activities!
https://groupme.com/join_group/63085941/S7TOqKKK

Careers in Sustainability Networking Event: October 20
The Center for Sustainable Development and the EVSS Graduate Program are hosting a Careers in Sustainability Workshop for CoC students this Thursday, October 20 from 2:00 – 3:15 PM via Zoom. A panel of 5 guests will talk about their current positions, career paths, and give tips on resumes and applying for jobs. See the attached flyer for panel member bios. Students must RSVP to attend and receive the Zoom link. This is an excellent opportunity for students who were not able to attend ROCKSHOP 2022 this past Friday and a great follow-up event for those who did attend!
U.S. Department of Energy Summer 2023 Internship Fair: October 25
Registration is now open for the U.S. Department of Energy Summer 2023 Internship Fair on October 25, 2022. Attendees can engage in real-time with scientists, engineers, and Human Resources representatives from DOE national laboratories across the country, past program participants, and program managers from the DOE Office of Workforce Development for Teachers and Scientists. Register now to find your place for the Summer 2023 Term!

Summer 2023 Opportunities: Woods Hole, Massachusetts

- **Woods Hole Partnership Education Program (PEP):** Its aim is to boost representation of minority groups in marine sciences. It is a 10-week course held every summer in Woods Hole and is for college juniors and seniors. It is fully funded for successful applicants (housing, tuition, stipend included). Students will receive course credit through the University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) or can apply for credit through their home institution, i.e., CofC. See [here](#) for more information.

- **Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution Summer Student Program:** A research project is at the heart of the Summer Student Fellowship program at WHOI. All Fellows work on a project selected in collaboration with their sponsor(s) that will provide meaningful results in one summer’s work. Project topics span the vast spectrum of research in ocean sciences and engineering conducted in WHOI’s science departments and the Woods Hole Coastal and Marine Science Center of the U. S. Geological Survey (USGS). See [here](#) for more information.

- **Sea Education Association:** (Summer, Fall and Spring Programs) - SEA is partnered with CofC for easy academic credit transfers, and provides students with real at-sea experiences in their research sailing vessels. While the at-sea component is done in remote waters, the land-based portion of their programs is done in Woods Hole. Their programs do cost money (not self-funded), but they offer extensive financial aid and help. See [here](#) for more information.

Job and Opportunity Board

- Weston Solutions, Inc. is seeking a full-time [Environmental Scientist/Geologist](#) to support a long-term remediation project. The position is based out of Edison, NJ.

- The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality is seeking a full-time [Groundwater Characterization Geologist](#). Applications close October 28, 2022.

- Faculty within the University of Central Florida Department of Physics are seeking Ph.D. students in multiple areas of [Planetary Science](#) for Fall 2023. The application deadline for priority consideration is December 1, 2022.

- Additional new opportunities have been added to the [Job and Opportunity Board](#).

Kudos!

- **Dr. Scott Persons’** Serpentisuchops research is estimated to have reached over 659 million people worldwide, with over 490 media organizations reporting on the research.

- **Dr. Teddy Them** and colleagues published journal articles in the *International Journal of Coastal Geology* and *Journal of Sedimentary Research* on their work using geochemistry and paleoceanography data to better explain mass extinction events.
**Sigma Gamma Epsilon**
Did you know that we have the Zeta Zeta chapter of Sigma Gamma Epsilon, the Earth Sciences honor society? See this website for more information: [https://sgeearth.org](https://sgeearth.org). Contact alum and adjunct instructor, Brad Thompson: thompsonbb@cofc.edu, if you are interested in info about how to join our chapter!

**Student Computer Lab Access, SSMB 227**
The student study room, SSMB 227, is available to Geology & Environmental Geosciences department majors and minors. Students may use [this form](#) to request Cougar Card swipe access. You will receive an email when your programming request is complete.

**2023 Southeastern Friends of the Pleistocene Annual Field Trip**
**Dates:** April 1-2, 2023  
**Location:** Sparta, NC  
**Description:** The 2023 SEFoP will be located in Sparta, NC. The field trip will focus on the surface rupture from the 9 August 2020, Mw 5.1 earthquake near Sparta, NC, and the results of integrated bedrock and surficial geologic mapping, paleoseismic, geomorphologic, and geochronologic studies. Tentative plans for the field trip will involve walking ~ 1km of the surface rupture (Little River fault) and visiting the location of paleoseismic trenches (now closed) and view uninterpreted trench logs. We will also examine several brittle faults, Pleistocene terrace deposits, possible paleoliquefaction sites, and other geomorphologic sites in the Blue Ridge of northwestern, North Carolina.

See attachment for contact information and how to attend!

**GEOLOGY & ENVIRONMENTAL GEOSCIENCES WINS!**
And the Majors and Minors Fair best table winner is..... US! The Golden P.O.S.M. (Program of Study Management) trophy will live in the Geology and Environmental Geosciences main office for the next year, and we couldn’t have done it without you! THANK YOU to our student volunteers and our students who came out to vote! See more photos on these Instagram posts and see you next year!

[https://www.instagram.com/p/CjRfHgLuBLM/](https://www.instagram.com/p/CjRfHgLuBLM/)  
[https://www.instagram.com/p/CjE0igBOfu2/](https://www.instagram.com/p/CjE0igBOfu2/)
Office Hours + Contact Info
We are here to help you! Staff are available for in-person assistance during the following hours.

Kristen White, Office Manager
- Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
  *Unavailable Thursday, October 20

Abbey Vohs, Student Assistant
- Monday: 2:30 pm – 5:30 pm
- Tuesday: 8:30 am – 10:30 am & 2:15 pm – 3:45 pm
- Thursday: 2:00 pm – 5:30 pm
- Friday: 2:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Tim Callahan, Department Chair
- Monday – Friday: varies