IMPORTANT DATES
• Monday, August 24: New Student Convocation & Campus Welcome Activities
• Tuesday, August 25: First day of virtual Fall full semester and Express-1 classes
• Thursday, August 27: Last day of Drop/Add for Express-1 classes
• Monday, August 31: Last day of Drop/Add for full semester classes
• Thursday, September 10: Last day for faculty to submit Individual Enrollment and Bachelor’s Essay applications to the Registrar's Office. Please submit proposals/syllabi to Dr. Tim Callahan and Kristen White by September 7.
• Monday, September 14: First day of in-person classes

KUDOS
Kudos to Dr. Steve Jaume on a nice interview with the Charleston P&C! Check out the article on the recent earthquake near Sparta, NC and Charleston's own risks here.

Double congrats to Dr. Scott Persons on a recent feature in The College Today on this summer's Virtual Field Studies AND an appointment as the Research Curator of the Paleon Museum!

FALL COURSES AND REGISTRATION
Registration via MyCharleston is OPEN through the Drop/Add period. If you need special assistance registering for a Geology course, email Kristen White (whitekl@cofc.edu). If you have a unique need or question regarding a Geology course, please email your course instructor or Kristen White.

GEOL: 239 Introduction to Seafloor Mapping
Back by popular demand! Introduction to Seafloor Mapping is now available in Express-2! Seats are limited. Email Kristen White if you have registration questions.

GEOL 257/257L: Marine Geology
Interested in more things marine? You’re in the right place! Dive into a study of the geological processes at work in the sea from nearshore estuarine and coastal environments to deep ocean basins.

COUGAR PLEDGE
We are all excited to return to campus in the Fall and see our campus community soon! In order to ensure a safe return to campus, however, there are steps we must take to keep our community safe. To outline these steps, student leaders wrote the Cougar Pledge for the College of Charleston campus community. The Cougar Pledge is for students, faculty and staff and serves as a guide for practices that will help keep everyone safe.
We take the pledge very seriously and ask that you report any violations of the pledge or any aspect of the **Student Code of Contact**. Please go to **Report a COVID-19-Related Health and Safety Concerns form** to report a violation.

**Need face masks? Support a cause with designs by Doc Sautter and students!**
See the attachment for design options and ordering information. Deadline for orders is August 31.

**FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT**
**CofC Geology Fall 2020 Spotify Playlist**
ICYMI: Come together {virtually} with our CofC Geology Fall 2020 Spotify Playlist.

**Digital Swag**
NEW content! Download College of Charleston Geology & Environmental Geosciences mobile and desktop wallpapers and Zoom backgrounds [here](#)! Don't see a fav design or want a social media version? Send an email to Kristen White with special requests!

**STUDENT TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOPS**
This week and next, Student Instructional Technology Services is offering a series of online workshops for students who would like to become more familiar with technology tools and applications available at the College before the fall semester begins. Workshops will cover topics such as Accessing and Installing Office 365 Applications, Using Zoom, Introduction to OAKS, Using Google Suite for Education, and more.

It's simple to virtually attend! Interested students should select the link to join the workshop via Zoom at the date/time it is being offered. No RSVP is needed, but you will need to be signed into Zoom using your [g.cofc.edu](http://g.cofc.edu) credentials.

Visit [http://blogs.cofc.edu/sits/technology-workshops/](http://blogs.cofc.edu/sits/technology-workshops/) for a calendar of online workshops and links to join. Contact Student Instructional Technology Services at [sits@cofc.edu](mailto:sits@cofc.edu) with questions.

**ZOOM SPACES**
CofC has designated Zoom Spaces for Synchronous Online Classes
- **Stern Student Center**
  - Student Center spaces are available at a first-come, first-serve basis. If a space is at maximum capacity, students will need to find another location in the building. Signs will be posted throughout the building with capacities and instructions.
• Students will need to wipe down their areas after use.
• Students needing assistance at any time may contact a member of the Stern Center staff by visiting the Information Desk on the first floor.
• More locations and COVID compliant capacities detailed [here](#)

UPCOMING WEBINAR
"Charleston Area Healthy Pond Series: Pond Talk!"
• Thursday, September 17 at 2 pm EDT
• Register [here](#)

"The Geoscience Workforce: Current Trends and Impacts from COVID-19"
• Friday, September 18 at 1 pm EDT
• Register [here](#)

JOB & INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Geoscience Workforce and Diversity Specialist
• Are you interested in broadening participation in geoscience by inspiring and supporting the next generation of geoscientists? Do you want to make an impact in diversity and inclusion in the workplace?
• Review of applications will begin August 20, 2020 and will continue until the position is filled.
• Click [here](#) for more information

Environmental Scientist: Kent Conservation District - Dover or Lewes, Delaware
• Delaware Department of Natural Resource and Environmental Control (DNREC) Division of Watershed Stewardship, Shoreline and Waterway Management Section
• Assist in the development and production of annual beach change reports and other data driven management decision making tools
• Application deadline: August 22nd
• Click [here](#) for information on application requirements

GIS Operator Internship with Charleston Water System
• Create and maintain computer-based and hard copy maps and databases to track quantity, location, type, age and condition of existing water or wastewater mains, force mains, and all related appurtenances
• Application deadline: August 30, 2020
• More information can be found [here](#)
Ecologist: National Park Service - Rocky Mountain National Park
- Application deadline: August 31, 2020 or until 75 applications are received
- More information can be found here

JOB BOARD
Don’t forget to check the Job Board for new and updated opportunities!