LAST NEWSLETTER OF 2020

March was a tough year (was even April Fools cancelled this year?). But, we rolled with it and we made it. We can only hope the clock doesn't turn to 11:60 pm on December 31. (Anybody know a Y2K expert? 😂😂)

Gneiss job everyone on emerging from the 2020 Cave of COVID! It was a little rocky, but we've weathered it and here's hoping it is eroded away. (Note to self - next time find the genie lamp.)

Happy Holidays and Happy Last Newsletter of 2020! See you in 2021!

IMPORTANT DATES

- December 23: College closes at 2:00 pm for Winter Break
- January 4: Faculty and staff return to campus
- January 6-10: Students return by appointment to residence halls
- January 7-8: Registration closed for New Student Orientation
- January 11: First day of Spring semester
- January 18: MLK day, no classes

SPRING 2021 COURSES

If you need assistance registering for any Geology course, NOW is the time to contact Dr. Tim Callahan (callahant@cofc.edu) and Ms. Kristen White (whitekl@cofc.edu). Assistance will be limited after 2:00 pm Wednesday, December 23 until Monday, January 4. See course availability and schedule types here. Registration will be unavailable on January 7 and 8, 2021, during New Student Orientation sessions.
KUDOS

- Dr. Norman Levine was recently featured in the latest Post & Courier article by Tony Bartelme in the Connected Coastlines series.
  - A new analysis by The Post and Courier for the Rising Waters project show how the Charleston area's unprecedented building boom made us more vulnerable aid the accelerating forces of climate change. Researchers at the College of Charleston's Lowcountry Hazards Center used advanced satellite and aerial imagery to measure changes in the area's tree canopy - a key measure of the land's ability to naturally manage flooding rains. Read more here.

CHECK IT OUT

- S.C. Sea Grant Consortium Executive Director Rick DeVoe is retiring after 40 years of service with the Consortium. Dr. Susan Lovelace has been selected as the Executive Director, effective January 1, 2021.
- Hawaii's Kilauea volcano is erupting again for the first time in over two years. Check it out on these live webcams courtesy of the USGS Hawaiian Volcano Observatory!

SCHOLARSHIP, INTERNSHIP, GRADUATE SCHOOL, AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Active opportunities can be found on our Job Board. Check it out for opportunities seen in previous newsletters and for new opportunities!

How does Santa keep his house clean from COVID?

He uses Comet.

Happy Holidays!