IMPORTANT DATES

• February 10: Last day to withdraw with a grade of "W" from Express-1 classes
• February 12: Last day to submit applications for student research with faculty (see below for more information)
• February 16: Last day for students to submit incomplete undergraduate coursework to faculty for any Fall 2020 session
• February 24: Last day of Express I classes

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES WITH FACULTY

• Applications for student summer research with faculty are due FEBRUARY 12.
  • These opportunities are for students wanting to apply for funding to do summer projects. Students and faculty coordinate together on the applications.
  • Successful student applicants would receive $4,000 for their time and effort during the summer. Faculty may also be provided summer compensation and funds for materials and travel to field sites needed to perform the project.
  • (1a) SSM application for faculty advisor  (1b) SSM application for student researcher  (2) SURF application info

• Title: Biogeochemistry of Stormwater Ponds
  • Project advisors: Professors Heather Fullerton of Biology and Vijay Vulava of Geology
  • Student background: Any geology major that has completed/completing Chemistry requirements and Biology sequence. All student researchers will be trained. Student will sign up for independent study in Spring semester and leading to a potentially funded research project during summer.
  • Contact Professor Vulava (VulavaV@cofc.edu) for more information.

• Research position available with funding to study microplastic in stormwater starting Spring or Summer 2021.
  • Skills development includes environmental sampling, processing, and microscopy methods as well as data analysis and reporting.
  • Contact Dr. Barbara Beckingham (beckinghamb@cofc.edu) for more information.

• SPECIAL NOTE: our alumni-funded Geology Endowment is now available! One Geology major may be eligible to receive the Geology Alumni Endowed Award (GAEA) to support their summer project: at least $4,600 and additional funds to support the work! Apply through SSM and SURF as described above.

S.C. SEA GRANT CONSORTIUM SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Consortium’s FY 22-24 Request for Proposals is live on their website. Concept letters are due March 5.
CHECK IT OUT

- Geodesy Tools for Societal Issues (GETSI) Project presents the mini-course: Teaching about Measuring the Earth with GPS (Intro-level undergraduate module)
  - Date: Tuesday February 9, 2021 at 3-5 pm ET
  - Registration deadline: Sunday February 7, 2021
  - $50 stipend available
  - This is part of a larger series with other upcoming opportunities: GETSI Virtual Mini Short Course Series

- Darwin Week 2021 kicks off February 8. Each year the College of Charleston and its sponsors celebrate the life of Charles Darwin and his contribution to science by hosting a thought provoking, week-long series of guest speakers whose research directly relates to Darwin’s popular theories.
  - All lectures will be presented virtually on Zoom. More info and Zoom registration links are posted here.

- Georgia's "One Hundred Miles" coastal conservation organization is hosting a multi week series of virtual workshops featuring a slate of inspiring speakers and leaders. Environmental conservation is the focus of these workshops. The second of five workshops will be held on February 9 at 7pm, and the link can be found here. These workshops will recur every Tuesday from February 2 - March 2 at 7pm.

- The PASSHE (Pennsylvania State System of Higher Ed) is hosting a seminar series that will go on throughout the Spring 2021 semester with seminars every month. The seminar series covers various topics in earth and environmental sciences. The second of six seminars will be held on February 11 at 12 pm on Zoom. The link to the flyer on our job board can be found here.

- The Mace Brown Museum of Natural History has reopened its doors to the larger campus community with a restricted pandemic schedule. The museum will now be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm. Visits outside of these hours can still be made by special appointment. Contact the museum’s Collections, Exhibits, and Outreach Coordinator Sarah Boessenecker for arrangements (michaliess@cofc.edu).

SCHOLARSHIP, INTERNSHIP, GRADUATE SCHOOL, AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES

New postings have been added Job & Opportunity Board! Here you'll find info on workshops, internships, grants and scholarships, Masters and PhD opportunities, Fellowships, entry-level and mid-upper-level positions, webinars, and career development opportunities. This is updated often, so be sure to save the link!

GEOLGY OFFICE HOURS

Staff are available for in-person assistance during the following hours:

Kristen White, Office Manager
  - Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Duncan Williamson, Graduate Assistant
  • Monday from 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
  • Thursday from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Dr. Tim Callahan, Department Chair, and Ms. Kristen White continue to be available virtually in addition to the in-person assistance hours. To request an appointment with Dr. Callahan, please email callahant@cofc.edu and whitekl@cofc.edu.