**Special registration notice regarding GEOL 402: Geospatial Science (CRN: 23252)**

Due to course coding restrictions within the Registrar's Office, GEOL 402 (combined lecture and lab) is coreq'd with GEOL 402L at the catalog level. GEOL 402L is not a separate course section in Spring 2021. Students will not be able to register themselves for GEOL 402 for Spring 2021. Please contact Dr. Tim Callahan and Ms. Kristen White for assistance with registering for GEOL 402.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- November 24: Last day for on-campus instruction (all classes will resume online after Thanksgiving break)
- November 25-27: Thanksgiving break (no classes)
- November 30: Classes resume with online instruction
- December 4: Last day of classes
- **December 7: Last day of extended withdrawal period**
- December 7: Reading Day
- December 8 - 14: Exam period

**CONFERENCES & WEBINARS**

**Mega Rex: A Tyrannosaurus Named Scotty**
- Tuesday, November 24th at 5:30 pm ET
- Join Dr. Scott Persons for a Zoom presentation about "Scotty," the biggest and longest-lived tyrannosaurus skeleton ever discovered!
- Learn more and register on this [website](#).

**Carolina Geological Society Virtual Meeting 2020**
- December 1st - 3rd
- This event, hosted by Western Carolina University, will feature the annual business meeting, a virtual field trip, and a panel discussion on careers in geology for students.
- **Students**, join the free geoscience careers panel on December 3 at 7:00 pm ET.
- Learn more [here](#).

**Charleston Resilience Network December Coffee Hour**
- Friday, December 4th at 8:00 am ET
- Speakers representing the region's academic institutions will share how their programming forwards science-based information and initiatives to enhance regional resilience efforts.
- Presenting at this Coffee Hour:
  - Scott Curtis - [Center for Climate Studies](#) | The Citadel
  - Kirstin Dow - [Carolinias Integrated Sciences and Assessments](#) | University of SC
  - Christine von Kolnitz - [Department of Sustainability](#) | Medical University of SC
  - Norman Levine - [Lowcountry Hazards Center](#) | College of Charleston
  - B.D. Wortham-Galvin - [Master of Resilient Urban Design](#) | Clemson University School of Architecture
- Register [here](#).

**SPRING 2021 COURSES**

**NEW COURSE ALERT**
Spring 2021 introduces our **brand-new** course, GEOL 253: Earth Systems Science. Students will apply geosciences, chemistry, physics, biology, and mathematics to consider the Earth as an integrated system to determine past, current, and future states of Earth sustainability. Earth Systems Science also fulfills a core requirement for our proposed new Environmental Geoscience (GENV) major.

**Other courses to consider:**
- Introduction to Air Pollution (PHYS 210): If you are double-majoring or minoring in Meteorology, consider taking Introduction to Air Pollution this spring as an elective requirement. (For more information, view the flyer through Google Drive or our website.)
  - **NEW TIME:** TR 8:00 am - 9:15 am

**INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**NASA Goddard Applied Sciences Lab**
Science Systems and Applications Inc (SSAI) is looking for an intern to work remotely for the NASA Applied Sciences Lab in Spring of 2021.
- 10 weeks, beginning in late-March or early-April 2021
- 100% virtual internship
- Learn more and apply [here](#).

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security Transportation Security Laboratory Internships**
The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Transportation Security Laboratory (TSL) is offering summer internships for undergraduate and graduate students.
- Have access to unique facilities and subject matter experts in explosives detection and mitigation.
- Receive hands-on experiences that will provide you with an understanding of the mission, operations, and research at TSL.
- Benefits include a stipend and housing allowance.
- Learn more and apply [here](#).

**JOB BOARD**
New opportunities have been added to our [Job Board](#).

**GEOLOGY 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
- **Nicole Pehl, Graduate Assistant**
  - Tuesday and Thursday from 8:45 am - 11:45 am
  - Wednesday from 8:45 am - 12:45 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.