**Please save this email for future reference**

**IMPORTANT DATES**
- Monday, September 14: First day of in-person classes

**KUDOS**
The new TV show "Amazing Dinoworld" has premiered on HBOMax and Curiosity Stream. Dr. Scott Persons was a scientific consultant for the show, assisting the CGI artists with getting the dinosaur feathers just right.

Our new Geoinformatics minor is featured in The College Today! In case you missed it, view the article [here](#) or check out this [flyer](#) to learn more.

Another big kudos to Dr. Cass Runyon for her work on tactile books for the vision-impaired! These earth and space sciences resources are featured in this [article](#) celebrating the ADA's 30th anniversary.

**COUGAR PLEDGE**
If you haven't taken the Cougar Pledge yet, you can do so [here](#).

**COVID-19 SAFETY APP**
All students are highly encouraged to download the Everbridge app to help the College keep our campus community healthy and informed during the COVID-19 pandemic. Learn more about the app [here](#).

**RETURN TO IN-PERSON CLASSES**
As we prepare to return to in-person classes on September 14th, check out this [video](#) so you know what changes to expect on campus and what is expected of students. Addlestone Library is OPEN! Watch this [video](#) for information on how to enter and exit, virtual services, and more.

**ZOOM SPACES**
CofC has designated Zoom Spaces for Synchronous Online Classes
- Stern 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.
- More locations and COVID compliant capacities detailed [here](#)
**APPSANYWHERE**
AppsAnywhere is a new software delivery method that allows all faculty, staff, and students to use any software application the College has licensing for from any computer. Download the app [here](#).

**INFORMATION OVERLOAD**
Feeling overwhelmed with emails and other digital communications? Not sure where or how to find the information you need? We've put together a working document of Fall 2020 Resources. We'll update this as new information is released so be sure to bookmark this [link](#)!

**UPCOMING WEBINARS**
"Teaching Undergrads About Floods: Frequency, Modeling, and Mitigation"
- Thursday, September 17 at 3 pm ET
- Register [here](#) by September 15

"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**
**Geologist/Hydrologist I: SC DHEC Underground Storage Tank Management Division**
- Application deadline: September 16th
- Job overview: The chosen individual will be responsible for oversight of assessment investigations and cleanup of petroleum releases
- More information can be found [here](#)

**Natural Resource Protection Specialist: South Carolina Rural Water Association**
- The full-time position will mainly work on projects at the intersection of forestry and water and can be done at home from anywhere in the state
- More information can be found in the attached PDF

**EPA Agriculture Pollution and Water Quality Internship**
- Application deadline: September 15th at 3:00 pm Eastern Time Zone
- One year, full-time paid internship starting in November 2020 with the potential for renewal up to three additional years
• The participant will develop knowledge in STEM fields and will learn about the environmental impacts of farming, agricultural practices that reduce pollution, programs to reduce agricultural pollution, and more
• Candidates must have attained a bachelor's or master's degree in one of the relevant fields within five years of the November 2020 appointment start date
• More information can be found here

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES
NOAA's Ernest F. Hollings Undergraduate Scholarship
• Second-year students receive up to $9,500 per academic year to support their studies
• Students must have at least a 3.0 GPA by the time of the application
• Applications are due January 31st, 2021
• Paid summer internship opportunities are also available at NOAA facilities across the US. The full-time internship pays students $700/week for 10 weeks.
• More information can be found here
• Contact the Office of Nationally Competitive Awards (nationalawards@cofc.edu) for more information and application help

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program (NSF GRFP)
• The NSF GRFP is a 5 year award of $138,000 (three years of support, $34,000 stipend per year, $12,000 educational allowance to institution) awarded to undergraduates, recent Bachelor graduates, and 1st and 2nd year graduate students pursuing research based MS or PhD degrees.
• Seniors applying to graduate school and graduate students in NSF supported fields are encouraged to apply.
• More information can be found here
• Applications are due on October 22nd for geoscience applicants
• Contact the Office of Nationally Competitive Awards (nationalawards@cofc.edu) for more information and application help

PHD OPPORTUNITY
University of California, Santa Cruz: Dr. Margaret Zimmer's Watershed Hydrology Lab
• Seeking 2 PhD students to join a DOE-funded multidisciplinary research team to quantify the fate and transport of groundwater-derived nitrogen to coasts
• Selected students would start summer or fall 2021 and would join a large research team with a diverse range of research interests from across the United States
• Students will focus on two research topics: (1) quantification of nitrogen speciation and transformations in groundwater and surface waters via field and lab experimentation and (2) reactive transport modeling with PFLOTRAN
• Application deadline: January 5, 2021
• Interested candidates are encouraged to contact Professor Zimmer at margaret.zimmer@ucsc.edu with information on research experiences and interests, motivations to pursue a graduate degree, and career aspirations. Please include a current CV and unofficial academic transcripts. More information about the Zimmer lab can be found here.

**GEOLOGY OFFICE HOURS**
We are here to serve! Staff are available for in-person assistance during the following hours. Please ring the doorbell, wear a mask, and we will be happy to assist you.

**Kristen White, Office Manager**
- Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

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

Dr. Tim Callahan, **Department Chair**, and Ms. Kristen White will continue to be available virtually. To request an appointment with Dr. Callahan, please email callahant@cofc.edu and whitekl@cofc.edu.