IMPORTANT DATES

- **Today, Wednesday, March 2**: Last day of Drop/Add for Express II classes.
- **Monday, March 7 – Friday, March 11**: Spring break. No classes.
- **Tuesday, March 15**: Maymester and Summer Sessions registration begins for College of Charleston students.
- **Tuesday, March 29**: Fall 2022 registration begins by assigned entry date for currently enrolled students.

FALL 2022 COURSES

The Fall 2022 schedule is live and can be viewed in MyPortal ([https://myportal.cofc.edu/](https://myportal.cofc.edu/)). Visit the Geology & Environmental Geosciences Academic Information webpage for Fall 2022 Advising Guides and course flyers.

FALL 2022 ADVISING AND REGISTRATION

Registration for Fall 2022 begins on March 29, 2022 by assigned entry date for all currently enrolled undergraduate students. Registration opens at 8:00 am Eastern Standard Time on the designated dates below. The registration entry date schedule is based on earned hours. This does not include the hours in which you are currently enrolled.

All Geology (GEOL) and Environmental Geosciences (GENV) majors have an advising hold each semester. Students should contact their Geology & Environmental Geosciences faculty advisor for an advising appointment. **Your advising hold will not be lifted until you have communicated with your advisor about your Fall 2022 plan.** It is recommended that students meet with their advisor by Wednesday, March 23th to avoid delays in removing advising holds.

Advising holds will be placed using a start date of **March 28th. This means that students will not see the advising hold in MyPortal or MyCharleston until that date, but the hold is there and will prevent you from registering if you have not communicated with your advisor.**

Geology & Environmental Geosciences majors who are also majors in other departments, must communicate with their GEOL or GENV advisor to have their advising hold removed. Communicating with one major advisor will not lift an advising hold for another department. For example, if a GEOL (Geology) major who is also an MBIO (Marine Biology) major only meets with their MBIO major advisor, their GEOL advising hold will not be lifted.
MOCK INTERVIEW WEEK

The Geology Club and Board of Advocates are teaming up to host a Mock Interview Week as the follow up event to the Interview Workshop! Students can sign up and indicate their interest in a certain field, and they will be matched with an alum who is a professional in that industry. All geology students are welcome to practice their interviewing skills with this low-stakes and constructive event!

If interested, please fill out this [Google Form by Friday, March 4, 2022](#). Mock interviews will take place the week of March 21. Please email Jordan James ([jamesjt@g.cofc.edu](mailto:jamesjt@g.cofc.edu)) with any questions.

COFC EXPO 2022

The SSM Research Poster Session is now part of CofC EXPO 2022 that will be held on **Thursday, April 7, 2022** from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm in TD Arena. Students who have conducted mentored research, scholarship, creative inquiry, or community service projects during Summer 2021 or the 2021-2022 Academic Year are welcome to participate.

Student abstracts are due Monday, March 14, 2022, and more information can be found [here](#).

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

- **School Field Trip to Geology Department**
  - Tuesday, March 8, 2022 from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm in SSMB
  - 3rd-8th grade students from University School of the Lowcountry will be visiting the Geology department to explore the [Mace Brown Museum](#) and go on an earthquake tour. If you are interested in helping at the event, please reach out to Dr. Beutel ([beutele@cofc.edu](mailto:beutele@cofc.edu)) for more information!

- **Science Fair Judging at Charleston Day School**
  - Thursday, March 10, 2022 from 8:00 am – 11:30 am at 15 Archdale St.
Charleston Day School is looking for judges for their Science Fair. If interested, please contact Meghan Fisher (meghan.fisher@charlestondayschool.org) with questions and to sign up.

**COFC 2022 SPRING CAREER & INTERNSHIP FAIR**

Find a job or internship at the 2022 Spring Career & Internship Fair on Tuesday, March 29, 2022 from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm in TD Arena! Register for the Fair [here](#).

![2022 SPRING CAREER & INTERNSHIP FAIR](image)

**GERMAN-AMERICAN BUSINESS SUMMIT**

Before the Career & Internship Fair, check out the German-American Business Summit on Tuesday, March 29, 2022 from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm in the Stern Center Ballroom. Register for the Summit [here](#).

![GERMAN-AMERICAN BUSINESS SUMMIT](image)

**KUDOS**

- Dr. Tim Callahan and a group of CofC graduate students working on projects led by Dr. Norm Levine installed groundwater monitoring wells for the Kiawah Conservancy. Their work was featured in this [article](#) as part of the SC Sea Grant CoastalScience@Work Series!

- Dr. Barbara Beckingham’s paper titled, “Phthalate exposure among U.S. college-aged women: Biomonitoring in an undergraduate student cohort (2016-2017) and trends from the National Health and Examination Survey (NHANES, 2005-2016),” was published in PLOS ONE! The paper was co-authored by two CofC students, and it can be accessed [here](#).
• Dr. Norm Levine was featured in a Post and Courier article titled, “New NOAA report locks in foot of sea rise in next 3 decades; coastal SC already preparing”!

• Dr. Steven Jaume was featured on WCBD News 2 about monitoring earthquakes in the Lowcountry.

• Dr. Scott Persons and recent graduate Jay Van Raalte published a paper in Evolutionary Biology about a controversial consideration of speciation in Tyrannosaurus. The College Today also published an article about the paper!

JOB AND OPPS BOARD

• PASSHE Earth and Environmental Sciences Seminar with Dr. Erika Grow on Broadcast Meteorology
  o Thursday, March 3, 2022 at 12:10 pm
  o Join the Zoom webinar here.

• GIS Project Coordinator (Data Analyst) - Indianapolis, IN
  o The Polis Center within Indiana University is looking to hire a recent graduate with experience in Computer Science or related field to lead various projects using geospatial data and technologies.
  o Find out more and apply for the job here.

• National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) Job Opportunities
  o Check out some job openings within the NGA here.
  o There will be a presentation on Tuesday, March 15, 2022 at 4:30pm in SSMB 207 for BEAMers interested in working as a bathymetrist with NGA.

• GIS Internships with CDM Smith
  o CDM Smith is a global privately-owned engineering and construction firm, and they are currently seeking students for Summer 2022 GIS internships.
  o GIS Specialist Intern – Raleigh, NC: Find the application here.
  o GIS Specialist Intern – Columbia, SC: Find out more information here.

• NASA GISS: Climate Change Research Initiative (CCRI) Internships
  o CCRI is a year-long opportunity for students to work in teams on NASA research projects.
  o Undergraduate internship deadline: Friday, March 4, 2022
  o Find out more information and apply here.

• SC State Energy Office – Richland County, SC
  o The SC State Energy Office is seeking applications for two positions
    o Clean Transportation Coordinator
      ▪ Application deadline: Friday, March 11, 2022
      ▪ Read more here.
    o Energy Data Specialist
      ▪ Application deadline: Friday, March 11, 2022
      ▪ Find out more here.
OFFICE HOURS

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

Kristen White, Office Manager

   Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

*Unavailable March 4-11

Tim Callahan, Department Chair

   Monday, Tuesday, and Friday: 9:30 – 11:30 am
   Tuesday and Thursday: 1:30 – 5:00 pm

Jordan James, Student Office Assistant

   Tuesday: 12:30 pm – 5:00 pm
   Thursday: 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm
   Friday: 1:30 pm – 5:00 pm

*Unavailable March 4-11

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