**IMPORTANT DATES**

- **TODAY, September 8:** Individual Enrollment and Bachelor’s Essay Applications are due to Kristen White (whitekl@cofc.edu)
- Thursday, September 23: Last day to withdraw with a status indicator of “W” from Express-I classes
- Wednesday, September 29: Majors and Minors fair from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm in the Cistern Yard
- Monday, October 11: Geology & Environmental Geosciences Student Meeting!
  - 4:15 pm -5:00 pm, SSMB 138. Info about programs, Spring 2022 courses, our faculty, and more!

**GEOLOGY OFFICE STUDENT HOUR**

Swing by the Geology Office (SSMB 224) tomorrow, Thursday, September 9th from 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm to chat about the department and classes, grab a swag bag, or just to hang out!

**GEOLOGY CLUB**

The next Geology Club meeting is Wednesday, September 15th at 5:30pm in SSMB 211! We’ll be talking about upcoming events this semester, and we hope to see you there. Contact Jordan James (jamesjt@g.cofc.edu) if you have any questions.
DEPARTMENTAL RESOURCES

The student study room, SSMB 227, is available to majors and minors. Contact Kristen White to get access. Don’t forget to mask up!

KUDOS

- Dr. Teddy Them recently co-authored two papers that have been published in *Paleogeography, Paleoclimatology, Paleoecology*. One of them was also co-authored by recent Geology graduate, Marisa Knight ‘20, and can be viewed [here](#)!
- Dr. Bobby Boessenecker and his Egyptian colleagues recently published a paper about a semi-aquatic “walking” whale *Phiomictetus anubis* from the middle Eocene of Egypt! *Phiomictetus anubis* was one of the earliest whales to leave Indo-Pakistan. Find out in this [BBC article](#).

JOB AND OPPORTUNITIES BOARD UPDATES

- **NOAA Ernest F. Hollings Scholarship**: Applications for the 2022 NOAA Hollings Scholarship open on September 1, 2021 and will be due in January 2022. The application requires two references, so be sure to start early if you’re interested in applying!
- **Resume Writing Workshop**: learn how to write an effective resume from two industry professionals
  - **Jess Swafford** (Geologist)
    - [https://www.linkedin.com/in/jessicaeswafford/](https://www.linkedin.com/in/jessicaeswafford/)
    - B.S. in Geology from James Madison University
    - M.S. in Geology from The University of Texas at Austin (Thesis: Petrogenesis of serpentinites from the Franciscan Complex)
    - Worked as Environmental Geologist in D.C. area
    - Geologist for BHP (Australian based oil and gas company) - Most of her time spent in Geohazards; has experience in exploration and operations
    - Currently: Geohazards contracting and starting a career transition
    - Jess was heavily involved with university recruitment at BHP - screening resumes and performing on-campus interviews.
  - **Jessica Richardson** (Resumes, Career & Interview coaching, Branding)
    - [https://www.linkedin.com/in/jnjrichardson/](https://www.linkedin.com/in/jnjrichardson/)
    - BBA from Lamar University
    - M.A. in Communication from CofC
    - Many years of experience in Resume Writing, Interview Coaching, Recruitment Branding & Communication, and Small Business Brand Development
STUDY ABROAD FAIR

The Center for International Education (CIE) is holding their virtual Study Abroad Fair this week (September 6-10)! Visit their Fair Site to learn more about study abroad opportunities, programs and scholarships. Fill out the Passport to the Fair to be entered to win prizes!

OFFICE HOURS

We are here to help you! Staff are available for in-person assistance during the following hours. Please wear a mask, and we will be happy to assist you.

Kristen White, Office Manager
- Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Jordan James, Student Assistant
- Monday: 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm
- Tuesday: 9:00 am – 10:30 am
- Thursday: 12:30 pm – 5:00 pm
- Friday: 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Tim Callahan, Department Chair
- Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday: 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

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.