January 2018 New Student Orientation

Welcome to CofC!
Welcome from the Orientation Interns
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Introduction to the Liberal Arts Experience
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For the 2017-18 academic year, the theme will be water quality and quantity.
Get involved...help address 21st century problems.

The SLI is looking for student ambassadors—leadership skills, campus engagement, have fun!

2018-2019 we will be starting a sustainability literacy scholars program.

Day of service, Homecoming weekend Floodathon, January

Calendar of events at sustain.cofc.edu

#WATERYOUTHINKING
**Recent Announcements**

- Updated: 04/01/2015

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**Reset Reminder**

- Your password will expire in 100 days on Tuesday, March 27, 2018. Please reset your password immediately.

**Climate Assessment Report**

- Flight Report, February 2015

- Climate Study Committee Proposed Initiatives

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**Quality Enhancement Plan**

*Sustainability Literacy: That's Our QEP; Train Your Brain to Sustain*

**WaterYouThinking?**

*The global water crisis is happening*

CHARLES FISHMAN, THE AUTHOR OF *THE BIG THIRST*, URGED STUDENTS TO TAKE IT SERIOUSLY. ASK QUESTIONS AND GET INVOLVED.

CHECK OUT SUSTAIN.COFC.EDU AND BECOME PART OF THE SOLUTION.

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At the College, we acknowledge that our world faces serious challenges, and that these are global in magnitude and complexity. Whether it's diminishing resources, human-induced climate change, economic inequality, or some other pressing concern, our society has arrived at this point precisely because of the way we think and how we behave. If we wish to change both our thinking and our actions, we will first need to change the information we receive. That is the central notion underpinning the College's Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) — Sustainability Literacy as a Bridge to Addressing 21st-Century Problems.*
New Student Information Overview
Understanding your Degree Works degree audit:

TR = We have received an official transcript.
PT = We need an official transcript.

UNDE XXX = course is under evaluation
UNDE COU = need course description
UNDE SYL = need a course syllabus
NA/NX = not applicable for transfer

90 hours maximum for transfer credit (includes combo of AP/IB/CLEP exam scores, 2-year schools and 4-year year schools)
60 hours maximum for transfer credit from 2-year schools

Coursework Elsewhere
Coursework Elsewhere During Senior Year (>=87 hours)
Introduction to the Liberal Arts Experience
Liberal Arts and Your Career

Maximizing Majors
• **African American Studies**: local roots and a global reach preparing students to live in a multi-racial society
• **Archaeology**: high-impact interdisciplinary study of the material past, leveraging strengths in the Lowcountry, Mediterranean, and geospatial science
• **Classics**: combining tradition and innovation to explore Latin, Greek and the wider Mediterranean World
• **Russian**: learn the language, culture, and politics of Russia.
• **Urban Studies**: helping communities build beautiful, functional, and practical places so their residents can live successful lives
Entry Courses

- African American Studies: AAST 200 (Intro. to African American Studies)
- Archaeology: ANTH 202 (Archaeology); GEOL 103 (Environmental Geology)
- Classics: CLAS 101, 102, 103 ~ Intro classes
- Russian: RUSS 101 (Elementary Russian)
- Urban Studies: URST 101 (Intro. to Urban Studies)
Special Invitation

Dare to be Distinctive

Attend Informational Meetings for Different Majors

Cross Boundaries
• African American Studies: Dr. Kameelah Martin (martinkl2@cofc.edu)
• Archaeology: Dr. Scott Harris (harriss@cofc.edu)
• Classics: Dr. James Newhard (newhardj@cofc.edu)
• German and Russian: Dr. Morgan Koerner (koernerM@cofc.edu)
• Urban Studies: Dr. Kevin Keenan (keenank@cofc.edu)
Come early! Come often!

Students who use the CSL:
• are more likely to keep LIFE Scholarship.
• are more likely to have a higher GPA.
• are more likely to graduate.
### Walk-In Tutoring Labs
- Math Lab
- Writing Lab
- Spanish Lab
- Accounting Lab
- Speaking Lab
- Science Lab
  - Computer Science
  - Decision Science

### By-Appointment Tutoring
- Languages other than Spanish
  - Chinese
  - Arabic
  - French
  - Italian
  - Portuguese
- Economics
- General Studies
- Psychology
- Speaking Lab

Services will begin on Monday, January 22 – schedules will be available online and in our office.
Call or stop by to learn more!
Supplemental Instruction (SI)

Supplemental Instruction is a program designed to academically support students in notoriously difficult courses.

- SI Leaders are assigned to a class they previously succeeded in to facilitate learning.
- In SI supported classes, <50% of students attend SI!
- Students who regularly attend SI earn half a letter grade higher than those who do not attend!
Study Skills

Individual appointments are available with professional staff who are experienced in study strategies.

Workshops are offered throughout the semester on these topics:

- Time Management
- Reading College Texts and Notetaking
- Test Taking Strategies
- Planning for Exams
- Studying more Effectively
Have an Academic Need… Not Sure Where to Go?

Stop by our office on the first floor of the Addlestone Library, tell us your needs, and we’ll connect you with someone to help!
The Best Part??

**ALL CSL SERVICES ARE FREE!!**

Social Media

First Floor of the Addlestone Library
Non-Counseling, Non-law Enforcement Assistance for Students Affected by Crime

State Certified Victim Assistance Providers assist with:

- Class absence/academic disruption due to victimization;

- Information on rights, options and resources;

- Addressing student’s concerns, immediate and long-term needs, and negative fallout from the crime;

- Filing a report/complaint and court accompaniment *at the student’s request*;

- And much, much more.

Office of Victim Services

843.953.CARE
VictimServices.CofC.edu

Confidential Victim Assistance - 24/7/365

Assault/Battery, Robbery, Kidnapping, Dating/Relationship Violence, Intimidation, Harassment/Stalking, Identity Theft, Violent and Felony Crime

Serving all genders of our campus community since 1988
Honor System
And
College Values
Our Values
Academic Excellence
Respect for the Individual Student
Vote!

www.scvotes.org
Our Honor System
Honor Code
Academic Integrity

Code of Conduct
Outside the classroom
Honor Code
Academic Integrity
Join the Honor Board
Code of Conduct
Outside the Classroom
Drug and Alcohol Policy
Most Illegal Drugs & Multiple Alcohol Violations
Marijuana Policy
Necessary Medical Assistance
Sexual Misconduct and Other Victimization
Don’t be afraid to get help if you need it.
Sexual Misconduct Policy
Where to Find the Policy
Resources and Filing a Complaint
Take a breath.
Don’t worry.
Welcome!
Public Safety
Police, Fire, and EMS
Important Info
put numbers in phone now

• EMERGENCY ..................(843) 953-5611

• Non-emergency ..........(843) 953-5609

• Cougar Alert

• Call boxes
Services

• Car Trouble
  – Dead battery
  – Lock outs

• Lost and Found

• Safety Escorts
• Cougar Shuttle
Bicycles/Skateboards

• Bike registration is MANDATORY
• Always secure bike
  – (U-bolt recommended)
• Color coded bicycle racks
• Obey all traffic laws
  – Bicycles
  – Skateboards
Crime Prevention

R.A.D. - RAD@cofc.edu

Operation I.D.

Follow us!
Counseling and Substance Abuse Services (CASAS)

WE ARE:
- Professional
- Free
- Confidential
- On Campus
- Collaborative
- Goal Oriented
- Short Term

WE HELP STUDENTS WITH:
- Anxiety
- Difficulty
- Adjusting
- Loneliness
- Homesickness
- Isolation
- Stress
- Depression
Location
Suite 300
Robert Scott Small (RSS) Building
• Free

• Available In Person or by Texting “4support” to 839863

• Available M-Th, 4 pm until 9 pm, 319 RSS

• Collaborative/Supportive/Encouraging

• Highly Trained Volunteers Certified in ASIST

• Person focused- not therapy
Become Involved

We are active and involved in promoting the health of students, destigmatizing mental health and promoting students seeking services for the emotional needs.

- Join the Cougar Counseling Team
- Become an Intern
- Volunteer
3rd Millennium:

Part 1 due 1/19/18
and
Part 2 due 3/14/18
Intern Instructions for Next Part of Program