Welcome to CofC!
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  Class of 2023 page
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YouTube: collegeofcharleston
Snapchat: thecofc

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How To Get Involved at CofC

**WEEKS OF WELCOME**

**On-Going Events:**
- Pre-Orientation: Club Recruitment
- Orientation: Club Recruitment
- Campus Convocation: Club Recruitment
- Student Involvement Fair: Club Recruitment
- Global Citizen Orientation: Club Recruitment
- Late Night Cinema: Club Recruitment

**Weekly Events:**

**Monday, February 10, 2020**
- **WEBS Showcase:** Club Recruitment
- **CLUBFEST:** Club Recruitment
- **Meet the Clubs:** Club Recruitment
- **Meet the Clubs:** Club Recruitment

**Monday, February 17, 2020**
- **WEBS Showcase:** Club Recruitment
- **CLUBFEST:** Club Recruitment
- **Meet the Clubs:** Club Recruitment
- **Meet the Clubs:** Club Recruitment

**Monday, February 24, 2020**
- **WEBS Showcase:** Club Recruitment
- **CLUBFEST:** Club Recruitment
- **Meet the Clubs:** Club Recruitment
- **Meet the Clubs:** Club Recruitment

**Monday, March 2, 2020**
- **WEBS Showcase:** Club Recruitment
- **CLUBFEST:** Club Recruitment
- **Meet the Clubs:** Club Recruitment
- **Meet the Clubs:** Club Recruitment

**Monday, March 9, 2020**
- **WEBS Showcase:** Club Recruitment
- **CLUBFEST:** Club Recruitment
- **Meet the Clubs:** Club Recruitment
- **Meet the Clubs:** Club Recruitment

**Monday, March 16, 2020**
- **WEBS Showcase:** Club Recruitment
- **CLUBFEST:** Club Recruitment
- **Meet the Clubs:** Club Recruitment
- **Meet the Clubs:** Club Recruitment

**Monday, March 23, 2020**
- **WEBS Showcase:** Club Recruitment
- **CLUBFEST:** Club Recruitment
- **Meet the Clubs:** Club Recruitment
- **Meet the Clubs:** Club Recruitment

**Monday, March 30, 2020**
- **WEBS Showcase:** Club Recruitment
- **CLUBFEST:** Club Recruitment
- **Meet the Clubs:** Club Recruitment
- **Meet the Clubs:** Club Recruitment

**Monday, April 6, 2020**
- **WEBS Showcase:** Club Recruitment
- **CLUBFEST:** Club Recruitment
- **Meet the Clubs:** Club Recruitment
- **Meet the Clubs:** Club Recruitment

**Monday, April 13, 2020**
- **WEBS Showcase:** Club Recruitment
- **CLUBFEST:** Club Recruitment
- **Meet the Clubs:** Club Recruitment
- **Meet the Clubs:** Club Recruitment

**Monday, April 20, 2020**
- **WEBS Showcase:** Club Recruitment
- **CLUBFEST:** Club Recruitment
- **Meet the Clubs:** Club Recruitment
- **Meet the Clubs:** Club Recruitment

**Monday, April 27, 2020**
- **WEBS Showcase:** Club Recruitment
- **CLUBFEST:** Club Recruitment
- **Meet the Clubs:** Club Recruitment
- **Meet the Clubs:** Club Recruitment

**Monday, May 4, 2020**
- **WEBS Showcase:** Club Recruitment
- **CLUBFEST:** Club Recruitment
- **Meet the Clubs:** Club Recruitment
- **Meet the Clubs:** Club Recruitment

**Sunset Sail:**
- **CLUBFEST:** Club Recruitment
- **Meet the Clubs:** Club Recruitment
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- **Meet the Clubs:** Club Recruitment

**CAB Activities Board**

**Spring 2020 Events**

**Open To All CofC Students**

1/10  Back 2 School Bingo with Dr. Caudill - Stern Ballroom - 9:00 pm
1/11  South Carolina Aquarium - 12:00 pm
1/14  1st CAB Meeting - Stern 409 - 7:00 pm
1/16  Late Night Laughs: Reem Edan - Stern Ballroom - 9:00 pm
1/17  Lecture Series: Katie Foster - Stern Ballroom - 7:00 pm
1/23  Theatre Thursday: Abominable - Stern 206 - 7:00 pm
1/24  Paint Night - Stern Ballroom - 9:00 pm
2/1  40th Anniversary Celebration - RSVP on Cougar Connect
2/2  Super Bowl Party - MULTICULTURAL CENTER 207 - 6:30 pm
2/3  Cougar Pantry Drive
2/6  Late Night Laughs: Manon Matthews - Stern Ballroom - 9:00 pm
2/7  Winter Games - George Street - 7:00 pm
2/8  Waitress Broadway - RSVP on Cougar Connect
2/13  Theatre Thursdays: Harriet - Ria 101 - 7:00 pm
2/14  Palenties Party - Stern Ballroom - 7:00 pm
2/21  Silent Disco Party - George Street - 9:00 pm
3/5  Late Night Laughs - Stern Ballroom - 8:00 pm
3/6  Bourbon Street Blowout - George Street - 8:00 pm
3/7  Pirate Tour - RSVP on Cougar Connect
3/12  Theatre Thursdays: Stern 206 - 7:00 pm
3/28  Carowinds Trip - RSVP on Cougar Connect
4/2  Late Night Laughs - Stern Ballroom - 9:00 pm
4/3  Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Bar - Stern Ballroom - 9:00 pm
4/9  Around the World in 80 More Places - Stern Ballroom - 12:00 pm
4/10  Eggstravaganza Egg Hunt - Stern Gardens - 5:00 pm
4/15  Lecture Series: The Hook Up - Stern Ballroom - 7:00 pm
4/16  Theatre Thursdays: Stern 206 - 7:00 pm
4/18  Franks Fun Park - RSVP on Cougar Connect
4/22  CougarPalooza Cisterne/George Street - 6:00 pm

**Stay Tuned For More Events**

**April Week February 24 to 29, 2020**

**Club Events:**
- **Club Day:**
- **Club Night:**

**March 2 to March 5, 2020**
- **Club Day:**
- **Club Night:**

**April 19 to April 22, 2020**
- **Club Day:**
- **Club Night:**

**May 2 to May 5, 2020**
- **Club Day:**
- **Club Night:**

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- **Club Day:**
- **Club Night:**
The Sustainability Literacy Institute (SLI) and the Office of Sustainability welcome new Cougars!

Are you interested in working on sustainability projects on campus?

There are so many ways to get involved!
We're excited to see how you're going to change campus for the better!

We're also excited to see how you’ll use your CofC degree to make the world a better place.

Maybe you want to work on -

• Combating racism, sexism, or LGBTQ+ discrimination?
• Creating a company that provides meaningful, equitable work and creates opportunities for a community, along the lines of Patagonia or Tom’s Shoes?
• Environmental restoration, biodiversity loss, or climate change?
Triple Bottom Line
(Social, Environmental, Economic/People, Planet, Profit)

Sustainability Literacy - having the skills and knowledge to advocate for resilient social, environmental, and economic systems.
Get Involved

• Take sustainability-focused and sustainability-related courses
• Apply for SLI mini grants of up to $1000 for a TBL-focused event or project
• Become a Sustainability Literacy Scholar—create a portfolio and build your employability
• Attend SLI events and workshops (see the event calendar sustain.cofc.edu)
Engage in sustainability literacy research with a faculty member.

Create a Student Art Expression for the annual CofC Sustains/Solves theme of the year.
Learn More

@CofCSLI

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The Sustainability Literacy Institute

2019-2020 CofC Sustains/Solves Theme: Food Security
#EveryoneEats
#ThePowerUGive #TrainYourBrain

www.sustain.cofc.edu
Office of Sustainability

A hub for sustainability and sustainable development with a focus on:

• Applied Research
• Experiential Learning
• Operational Management
• Public Engagement
Operational Management

Applied Research
Community Outreach

Social Justice Coffee Hour

Do you know about nitrile glove recycling in SSMB? You can spearhead a project like this with eCollective Project Grants.

ESPC (ECollective Student Project Committee)

Sustainable Greek Initiative

College of Charleston
Office of Sustainability
Experiential Learning
Stay in touch

Follow us on social media

@SustainCofc

@sustaincofc

SustainCofC

www.sustainability.cofc.edu

Synergies, the Office of Sustainability’s digital publication, is a community resource with articles, essays, visual art, podcasts, and DIY projects connected with creating a thriving Earth for all.

www.synergies.cofc.edu
SustainFest is a rocking good time full of music, food, free shirts, a chance to learn about service-oriented student groups on campus, and guest speakers who will educate us on food sustainability issues in the Lowcountry.

Join us at SustainFest
Thursday, August 29 5:30 - 8 PM
in the Cistern

SLI and OOS invite you to a kick-off event for our 2019-2020 “CofC Sustains/Solves” theme of Food Security

SustainFest 2018

• Walk-in and By Appointment Tutoring
• Supplemental Instruction (SI)
• College Study Skills
• Workshops
• Time Management
THE LIBERAL ARTS

PRACTICAL SKILLS FOR A WORLD IN CHANGE

Giovanni di se Giovanni Guidi. The Seven Liberal Arts. 1460. Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya
You do not know what is going to happen.

• In the last 4 years:
  - Great Britain decides to leave the EU
  - Trade war with China
  - US becomes net exporter of energy

• Since 2008
  - Smart phones
  - The Cloud
  - ‘Arab Spring’
  - Social media
  - Great Recession
You do not know what is going to happen.

- 2 Options:

Learn to do things in ways that are practical now, hoping they’ll be practical later

- Great option if you want to:
  - Worry and stress
  - Be controlled
Make your degree work for you
(not the other way around)

• Focus on things that prepare you:
  • For a first job/career entry
  • To be agents of change
Make your degree work for you
(Liberal Arts-Based General Education)

- Liberal Arts Develop:
  - Critical Reasoning
  - Problem Solving
  - Writing/Communication
  - Cultural Awareness
  - Ingenuity and Creativity

- Seek courses and majors/minors that cut across boundaries
Make your degree work for you
(Liberal Arts-Based General Education)

Languages:
• Explore ‘the other’
• Do it in a language that makes you study how languages work
  • Ancient Greek, Latin, Hebrew, Arabic, Japanese, Chinese, Russian
  • 3rd, 4th, and 5th languages will be easier

Humanities and Social Sciences:
• How the human world works
  • Classics, Religious Studies, Philosophy, History, Literature
  • Anthropology, Sociology, Political Science

Natural Science:
• How the natural world works
  • Geology, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Astronomy

Mathematics/Logic
• How to support arguments with reason and quantitative data
Make your degree work for you
(Majors and Minors)

• The main purpose of a major is NOT to provide you with marketable skills

• Will it lead you to a job/career? – Maybe
Make your degree work for you
(High Impact Experiences)

• Study Abroad
• Internships (here and abroad)
• Research Assistantships
Make your degree work for you
(Prestige and Recognition)

- Artium Baccalaureatus (AB) Degree
- Merit Based/Competitive Scholarships in majors/minors
- GPA
• Walk-in and By Appointment Tutoring
• Supplemental Instruction (SI)
• College Study Skills
• Workshops
• Time Management
THE CSL MOTTO:
“COME EARLY, COME OFTEN!”
WHY??

Because students who use the CSL:
• are more likely to keep the 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
- Business Lab
- Science Lab
- Computer Science Lab

## By-Appointment Tutoring
- Languages other than Spanish
  - Chinese
  - Arabic
  - French
  - Italian
  - Portuguese
  - and more!
- General Studies
- Psychology
- Oral Communicating and Speech Preparation

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### Schedules are available online and at the CSL

Tutoring available M-TH until 9pm, Friday until 5 pm, Sunday 6-9pm
Supplemental Instruction (SI)

Supplemental Instruction is a program designed to academically support students in historically 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
Peer Academic Coaching (PAC)

The PAC program provides individual attention to assist students who have experienced academic difficulty with time and self-management skills.

PAC coaches meet with his/her assigned students weekly to:

- Create daily/weekly/monthly calendars
- Set goals
- Plan study times around class, work, and other responsibilities
- Identify any additional support/resources the student needs
College courses are challenging!

*Not sure where to go for help?*

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!
All CSL Services are Free to CofC Students!

- Peer Tutoring
- Study Skills
- Personalized Help
- Guided Study Sessions
- Walk-In Labs, no Appointment Needed!

STOP BY AND VISIT!
WE’D LOVE TO SHOW YOU AROUND!
## Non-Counseling, Non-law Enforcement Assistance for Students Affected by Crime

State Certified Victim/Survivor Service Providers Assist with:

- Reasonable academic accommodations (class absence/academic disruption) due to victimization;
- Critical information on rights, options, and resources;
- Address student’s concerns, immediate and long-term needs, and negative fallout from the crime;
- At the request of the survivor, accompaniment to filing a police report, campus conduct complaint, court hearing, etc.
- And much, much more.

## Incident Types

Incident Types include, but not limited to:

- Assault/Battery
- Robbery
- Dating/Domestic Violence
- Intimidation
- Harassment
- Stalking
- Identity Theft
- Violent Felony Crime
- Title IX - Sexual Misconduct

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**Office of Victim Assistance (OVS)**

VictimServices.CofC.edu

843.953.CARE

Assistance that is discrete, knowledgeable, and attentive.
Sexual Misconduct - Title IX

What It Looks Like

• Unwelcomed behavior that is sexual in nature, also known as sexual harassment.
• Can happen to anyone regardless of age, gender, sexual orientation, sexual identity, race, social status, etc.
• Can range from making you feel uncomfortable to sexual violence. Examples include: obscene remarks, voyeurism, revenge porn, dating/domestic violence, stalking, rape, etc.
• Can occur between friends, classmates, roommates, co-workers, persons in authority, strangers, etc.

Risk Reduction Tips

Bystander Intervention

Filing Complaints and/or Official Reports on Sexual Harassment:

Non-Criminal Campus Complaint
Office of Equal Opportunity Programs
Title IX Coordinator
Robert Scott Small Bldg., Suite 115
EOP.cofc.edu
843.953.5754

Criminal Report
On Campus Incidents
Department of Public Safety
89 St. Phillip St. (next to mailroom)
843.953.5611

Off Campus Incidents
Law enforcement jurisdiction of the location where incident occurred.

Student Sexual Misconduct Policy is available at:
Studentaffairs.cofc.edu/sexual-misconduct-policy/index.php
Honor System
And
College Values
Cougar Commitment

I pledge to:

- Commit myself to academic excellence in the liberal arts tradition

- Oppose prejudice and promote a climate of diversity and inclusion

- Uplift and respect my fellow students

- Govern my actions with integrity

- Advance the interests and values of our shared community

- Reaffirm the public mission of the College of Charleston, by staying committed to our social responsibilities to the community as a public institution of learning
Vote!
www.scvotes.org
Our Honor System
Honor Code

Academic Integrity

Code of Conduct

Outside of the Classroom
On or Off Campus
Honor Code
Academic Integrity
Most Common Honor Code Violations

- Plagiarism
- Cheating
- Unauthorized Collaboration
Join the Honor Board

Look for us at the org fair
Code of Conduct
Inside and Outside the Classroom
Drug and Alcohol Policy
Most Illegal Drugs & Multiple Alcohol Violations
Marijuana Policy
Amnesty Policy
If you have been victimized, or need medical attention, don’t be afraid to get help.
Sexual Misconduct Policy
Discrimination & Harassment Policy
Where to Find the Policies
Resources and Filing a Complaint
Office of Equal Opportunity Programs
Office of Victim Services
The Counseling Center
Take a breath.
Don’t worry.
Welcome!
Public Safety
Police, Fire, and EMS
Important Info
put numbers in phone now

• EMERGENCY ............... 911

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

• Cougar Alert/Live Safe App

• 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.

Operation I.D.

Follow us!
The Counseling Center

Who We Are
Licensed Professional Counselors

What We Offer
Free Confidential On-Campus Collaborative Goal-Oriented Short-term Counseling

Where We Are
The 3rd floor of Robert Scott Small
The Counseling Center sees students with all this & more
Free Certified Person focused - not therapy Collaborative/Supportive Meets M-Th, 12pm-9pm, 3rd Floor Stren In person or Text (“4support” to 839863)
Connect 2 Hope

http://connect2hope.cofc.edu/

• Prevention, Training & Outreach
• Internship site
• Volunteer Opportunities
3rd Millennium Alcohol, Marijuana & Consent Online Training

MANDATORY for all transfer and new students

Part I due **February 10**
- Alcohol-Wise, Marijuana-Wise, Consent & Respect

Part II due **March 10**
- Alcohol Wise Part II

Failure to complete ALL mandatory requirements will result in a registration hold and **you will be unable to sign up for spring classes until you finish!**
Please listen for instructions from the interns on your next location.