STAYING SAFE

• IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

Within minutes, the College can notify students and parents of a campus crisis or emergency through its CougarAlert system. Therefore, it is important that you keep your contact information up-to-date at all times. You do this through MyCharleston.

- Click on the "academic services" tab, then on the "Banner Self-Service" link in the third column.
- Select the "personal information" link, and update email addresses and phone numbers through the "CougarAlert" link.

• COUGAR SHUTTLE

The service is available at no charge to our students with a College of Charleston ID – seven nights a week during the spring and fall semesters, from 11:00 p.m. until 3:00 a.m.

PHONE: 888.960.2227
go.cofc.edu/cougarshuttle

• CAMPUS POLICE

State certified police officers provide public safety services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. They patrol the grounds and buildings, monitor the flow of traffic and enforce parking regulations.

PHONE: 843.953.5609
publicsafety.cofc.edu

• EMERGENCY PHONE DIRECTORY

Keep these numbers in your phone.

1. College emergency notification line: 843.725.7246
2. Charleston Police Department: 843.577.7434
3. Crime action line: 843.953.4998
4. College EMS: 843.953.5611
5. Public Safety (emergency): 843.953.5611
6. Fire and Life Safety: 843.953.5611
7. Residence hall information: 843.953.5523
8. Hearing impaired: 843.953.1419
9. Relay South Carolina (disability access)

- 800.735.2905 (off campus) 9-711 (on campus)
- TYY: 843.953. 5611 (off campus) 9-711 (on campus)

• STUDENTS' RESPONSIBILITIES AND RIGHTS

Read the Student Handbook. It explains your rights, freedoms and responsibilities as a College of Charleston student.

While you are enrolled at the College, you are responsible for being aware of the academic and conduct regulations that govern your eligibility to continue at the College.

Examples include:

- Academic Integrity and the Honor Code
- Student Code of Conduct
- Alcohol and Substance Abuse Policy and Alcohol Amnesty Policy
- Peer-to-Peer File-Sharing Policy
- College of Charleston English Fluency Policy
- Student Grievance Procedure
- Adjudication of Violations Within the Community
- Student Sexual Misconduct Policy

PHONE: 843.953.5522
deanofstudents.cofc.edu

• OFFICE OF VICTIM SERVICES

If someone should be the victim of a crime, certified victim service providers are available to address the non-counseling fallout, attend to ongoing distractions or interruptions that can occur, and work to resolve any matters of concern related to the crime and its impact on the college experience.

PHONE: 843.953.2273
victimservices.cofc.edu

• MAKING GOOD CHOICES

College is a time of choices and also a time of almost overwhelming responsibilities, stresses, joys and frustrations. The staff of Counseling and Substance Abuse Services is here to listen and to help you make good choices. They can provide you with the tools you need to thrive in your circumstances, offer individual and group counseling, and concrete steps to take so that you can move forward.

PHONE: 843.953.5640
counseling.cofc.edu

• TOWARD A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

The Office of Student Health Services is staffed by experienced, board-certified physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants and registered nurses who provide early diagnosis and treatment of the conditions that you might have, or develop while attending the College.

PHONE: 843.953.5520
studenthealth.cofc.edu

• REGISTER YOUR BICYCLE

If you bring a bicycle to campus, you must register it with the Office of Public Safety. When you do, please bring the bike with you so that all identifying information can be recorded on the registration form. There is no charge for bike registration.

PHONE: 843.953.5609

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