

Graduate School Spring Orientation 2014

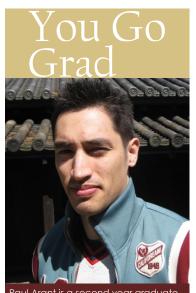
Despite the cold weather, we had a wonderful time meeting our newest graduate students at the Graduate School Spring Orientation. Incoming graduate students met together at the Stern Center to socialize, familiarize themselves with the University campus, academic opportunities, student services information, and programs offered at the College of Charleston. The Orientation was led by Cicely McCray, Dean Amy McCandless, the Graduate Student Association, Program Coordinators, and the Graduate School staff. Our goal was to assist new students in making a smooth transition into graduate school. We are thrilled to welcome all of our new graduate students and look forward to their successes careers here at the College of Charleston!





Mark Your Calendars for Graduate Education Week, January 22-29, 2014!

The Graduate School is very pleased to announce our upcoming Graduate Education Week, a week-long series of events dedicated to promoting graduate education and highlighting the achievements of our current graduate students here at the College of Charleston. Graduate Education Week will start on Wednesday, January 22 with an Open House Breakfast hosted by the Graduate Studies Office. Students, faculty, and staff are invited to stop by the Graduate School Office on the third floor of Randolph Hall to grab a quick bite as we kick off the week's activities. Throughout the week, there will various events in which prospective students can learn more about the graduate programs offered by the College of Charleston. Many programs will be hosting information sessions, and other informal gatherings for interested students to meet with program directors and current students to discuss specific programs. Other informational sessions will be held throughout the week to provide students with more opportunities to learn about maximizing the potential of their graduate experience. In conjunction with Career Services, we will be hosting two workshops specifically dedicated to networking and career building strategies for prospective undergraduate students and current graduate students alike. Other meetings will focus on the student assistantships and international opportunities available for students. The week will conclude with the Graduate Research Poster Session on Wednesday, January 29th where graduate students will present the culmination of their various research endeavors. Events are open to all students, undergraduate or graduate, faculty, and staff. All Graduate Education Week events are listed in the Upcoming Events section of this newsletter as well as on our blog at blogs.cofc.edu/gradschool. Be sure to check our Facebook and Twitter pages for updates and reminders for events as the week draws nearer!



student in the Master of Arts program in English. He specializes in East Asian literature and nineteenth-century British literature, especially the work of Sir Walter Scott. He grew up near Raleigh, North Carolina and received his undergraduate degree from East Carolina University. After graduating, he lived in South Korea for two years and then travelled to Oahu where he earned an M.A. in Asian Studies from the University of Hawai'i at Manoa. He then returned to Korea, where he worked as a writer, editor, and college lecturer. Paul's fascinating experiences and his love of literature were recently featured in an article he wrote for the Fall 2013 edition of the College of Charleston magazine. To read Paul's full article, visit

http://magazine.cofc.edu/2013/10/21/



Upcoming Events

Wednesday, January 22nd, 9:00-11:00 am

Breakfast Open House

Graduate School Office

Wednesday, January 22nd, 3:00-5:00 pm Historic Preservation Open House and Tour 292 Meeting Street, Room 208

Thursday, January 23rd, 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Tour of Grice Marine Lab, DNR Marine
Resources Institute and Federal Hollings Marine Lab

(Bus will take participants to and from
Fort Johnson/James Island and lunch is provided)

Friday, January 24th, Noon-1:00 pm International Opportunities Brownbag Lunch Discussion 9 College Way, Room 201

> Friday, January 24th,4:00-6:00 pm GSA Mix and Mingle Stern Center Ballroom

Monday, January 27th, Noon-1:00 pm Master's in Child Life Lunch and Learn Education Center, Room 218 Monday, January 27th, 3:00-4:00 pm Career Services Session: "Career Exploration" Stern Center, Room 201

> Tuesday, January 28th, 3:00-4:00 pm Career Services Networking Workshop Tate Center, Room T132

Tuesday, January 28th, Noon-1:00 pm Information Session on 4+1 Programs in Math and Computer Science Location TBD

> Tuesday, January 28th, 2:00-3:00 Information Session Scholarships and Assistantships Beatty Center, Room 120

Wednesday, January 29th, 4:00-6:00 pm Graduate Research Poster Session Stern Center Ballroom

> Friday, February 7th, 5:30 pm GSA Meeting Stern Center 409

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