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COUGAR CATCH-UP

Your monthly newsletter from the Graduate Student Association, specially curated for the students of the Graduate School of the University of Charleston, South Carolina



HAPPY NEW YEAR GRADUATE STUDENTS!

2021

Welcome back to campus! We hope everyone had a safe, warm, and wonderful holiday break.

In this issue of the Cougar Catch-Up, you'll find the planned events for the month of January, a note about requesting funding for travel for research, and January's student highlights.

To health and wealth in 2021,

Brooke, Taylor, Claudia, and Jill



**Graduate Council Meeting
Special Session - Survey Result
7:00 pm Thursday, January 14th**

Graduate Student Council



When: 7:00 pm, Jan 15th

Where: Zoom

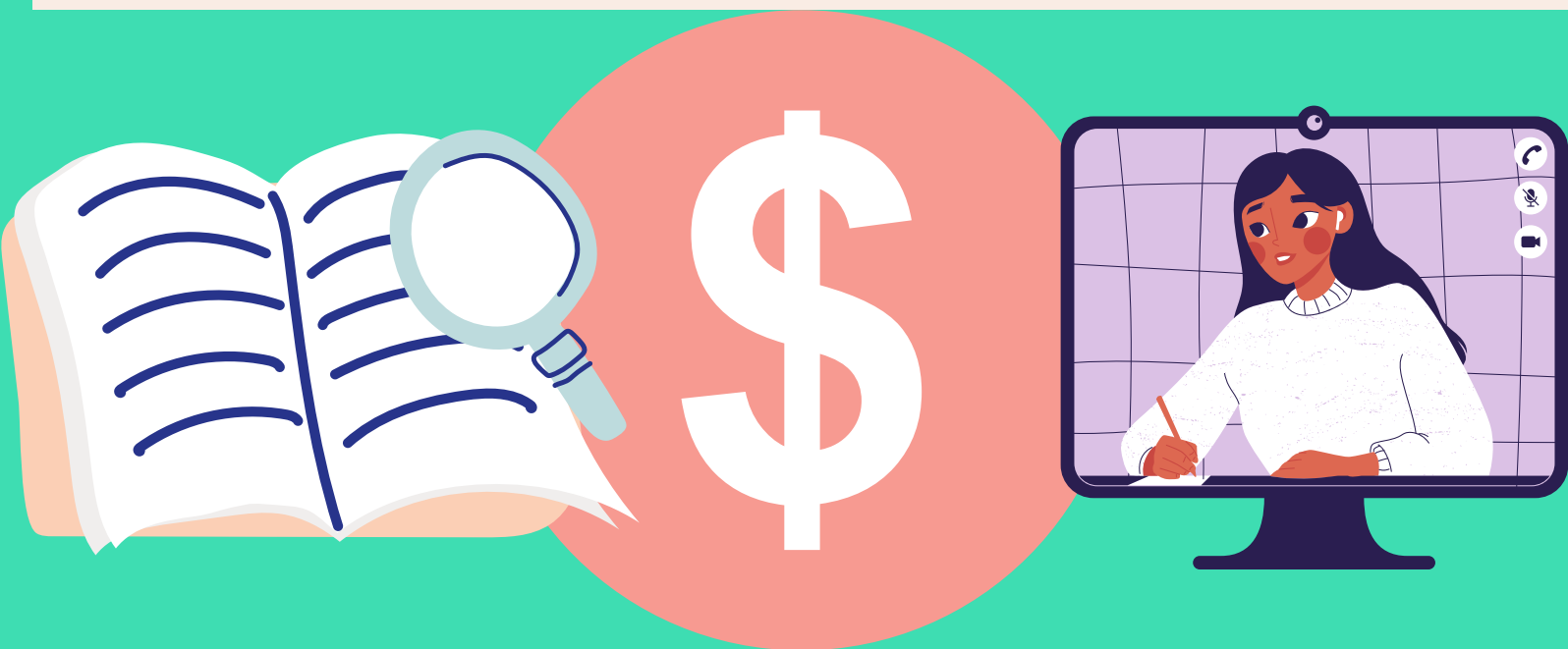
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Who: YOU!!!!

Join the Graduate Student Council on January 14th for a special session to discuss the results of the Graduate Student Experience Survey that took place during December. We are encouraging ALL graduate students to attend, but graduate council member attendance is required as always. We will also be discussing the future events for January.

****If you you have any questions about the meeting you can email
Jill @ goodmanj1@g.cofc.edu***

WHAT CAN THE GSA DO FOR YOU?



DID YOU KNOW THE GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION OFFERS GRANTS FOR RESEARCH AND CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE?



The GSA offers funding for student members. Graduate students at the College can use GSA funding to pay for conference registration, research materials, or travel to a research site. You can find the application materials on the GSA Cougar Connect page. Need help filling out your application, or have any additional questions? Reach out to Taylor at hollowaytm@g.cofc.edu!

RESUME + LINKEDIN WORKSHOP

Getting ready to apply for jobs? Join the GSA and the CofC Career Center on January 21st at 6:30 pm over zoom for a presentation & questions about resumes, cover letters, and linkedin networking. Flyer with zoom link to follow later this month!

WHEN: 01/21, 6:30
WHERE: ZOOM LINK
TO FOLLOW

Linked in

New Student Welcome Happy Hour

Want a break from your first few weeks of classes? The GSA is hosting a virtual happy hour with all newly admitted students! Brooke will be showing everyone how to mix the Charleston Fizz, before a social hour where currently enrolled students can offer advice to any newly enrolled students who might have questions.

The Charleston Fizz

- 3 oz grapefruit juice
- 2 oz Striped Pig Gin
- 0.5 oz St. Germain Elderflower Liqueur
- 1 oz simple syrup
- club soda



**Friday, Jan 22th
7:00 pm**

<https://cofc.zoom.us/j/94488763314>

GRADUATE STUDENT WORK HIGHLIGHT

WE WANT TO HIGHLIGHT YOUR AMAZING WORK!



STEM MAJORS

*Made a super cool discovery?
Interested in interdisciplinary
collaboration? Once a month, we
would like to highlight YOU!*

NON-STEM MAJORS

*Excited about an internship or a
cool project you've worked on?
Once a month, we would like to
highlight YOU!*



HOW TO SUBMIT:

*Send us a fun picture and a blurb
about your research via email to
Brooke Blosser (blosserbc@g.cofc.edu) or
Jill Goodman (goodmanjl@cofc.edu) by
the 25th of each month! Highlights will
be accepted on a first come first serve
basis.*

January Calendar



JANUARY

2021



GSA Event
CofC Event
City of Charleston Event

FRIDAY
*Happy
New
Year!*
New Year's Day 1

SATURDAY

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Epiphany

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**Spring
Classes
Begin**

Charleston Restaurant Week (1/7-1/17)

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**Graduate
Student
Council
Meeting
7:00 pm**

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**Holiday - No
Classes
College
closed**

**Last day of
Drop/Add
Course**

**Resume
Workshop
6:30 pm**

**New
Student
Welcome
Happy Hour
7:00 pm**

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Martin Luther
King Jr. Day

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National
Handwriting Day 23

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