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HONORS COLLEGE

Honors College Ceremony

Class of 2019

Friday, May 10, 2019

Charleston Music Hall
37 John Street
Charleston, South Carolina

*College of Charleston Honors College:
A Tradition of Academic Excellence, A Culture of Collaboration, A Vision of Global Impact*

Honors College Ceremony

Opening and Welcome

Interim President Stephen C. Osborne

Presentation of Distinguished Alumni Award

Trisha Folds-Bennett, Dean

Remarks by Distinguished Alumna

Susan West Story '93

Conferring of Honors Certificates

Honors College Faculty and Staff

Special Recognitions and Closing

Trisha Folds-Bennett, Dean

Honors College Class of 2019

Noah K. Albertsen

Woodstock, MD
B.A. in Computing in the Arts
Minor in Italian Studies

The Aesthetics and Interpretation of Computer-Generated Wood-block Prints

Dr. William Bares
Computer Science

Emily Paige Anderson

Marriottsville, MD
B.A. in English; B.A. in Psychology
Minor in British Studies

On and Off the Moral Path: Child Psychology and the Golden Age of Children's Literature

Dr. Tim Carens
English

Misty Antonacci

Ship Bottom, NJ
B.S. in Mathematics
Minor in Women's and Gender Studies

STEM Experiences by Gender

Dr. Melissa Hughes
Biology

Amanda C. Anyim

Florence, SC
B. S. in Biology
Minor in Spanish

Exploring Practical Solutions: Increased Mental Health Issues and Stigma in the U.S. Latino Community

Dr. Edward Chauca
Hispanic Studies

Samantha Amarachi Anyim

Florence, SC
B.S. in Psychology
Minor in Biology

The Intersectionality of Race and Sexual Orientation: The Intersecting Effects of Integral Social Factors on Discrimination Burden and Implicit Bias

Dr. Jen Wright
Psychology

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Dottie Danielle Arsenaull

Bedford, MA
B.S. in Marketing
Minor in Spanish

The Impact of Travel Influencers and Native Advertising on Instagram

Dr. Julia Blose
Management and Marketing

Miriam Magdy Meleik Atteya

Myrtle Beach, SC
B.S. in Biology
Minor in French and Francophone Studies

The Importance of Notch and BMP Signaling Interaction During Heart Mitral Valve Development

Dr. Agnes Southgate
Biology

Kendall Ann Bailey

Moss Point, MS
B.A. in Political Science; B.A. in International Studies
Minor in Middle Eastern and Islamic World Studies

The Many Faces of Hezbollah

Dr. John Creed
Political Science

Victoria Olabunmi Erinayo Bailey

Columbia, SC
B.S. in Biology
Minor in Chemistry

Synthesis and Preliminary Degradation of Monoiodinated PCL Materials and Progress Towards the Synthesis and Conjugation of Antimicrobial Agents

Dr. Brooke Van Horn
Chemistry and Biochemistry

Tanner Steven Baldwin

Baltimore, MD
B.S. in Business Administration
Minor in Entrepreneurship

The Death of Entrepreneurship

Dr. David Wyman
Management and Marketing

Courtney Jane Beckham

Lancaster, SC
B.S. in Mathematics
Minor in Computer Science

Data Science Predictive Application for Country Instability

Professor Lancie Affonso
Computer Science; Management and Marketing

Hannah Bentz

Wellington, FL
B.S. in Accounting; B.S. in Finance

Credit Ratings and Systemically Important Financial Institutions

Dr. Jocelyn Evans
Finance

Ella Kathleen Berger

Charleston, SC
B.S. in Biology

Treatment of Osteoarthritis in Canis lupus familiaris using Cannabidiol Compared to More Traditional Medical Therapies

Dr. Renaud Geslain
Biology

Zachary Jon Berry

Summerville, SC
B.A. in French & Francophone Studies;
B.A. in International Studies; B.S. in Biology
Minor in Russian Studies

The Role of Complement in a Neuronal Ischemic Stroke Murine Model

Dr. Elizabeth Meyer-Bernstein; Dr. Steve Tomlinson
Biology; MUSC-Microbiology and Immunology

William Alexander Blanchett

Marion, SC
B.A. in Computer Science; B.A. in Computing in the Arts

Digitally Recreating a Modular Synthesizer

Dr. William Bares
Computer Science

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Jordan Page Bralley

Fort Mill, SC
B.S. in Biology
Minor in Environmental and Sustainability
Studies

The Effects of Two Anti-Depressants on Southern Toad Tadpoles

Dr. Allison Welch
Biology

Madeleine Laurel Brill-Edwards

Haverford, PA
B.S. in Biology

The Role of Ccdc 117 Expression in Cell Cycle Regulation of Placental Trophoblast Cells

Dr. Renaud Geslain
Biology

Lara Jane Brooksbank

Charleston, SC
B.S. in Computer Science

Incorporating Computer Science into South Carolina Middle School Math and Science Classrooms

Professor Roxane Stalvey
Computer Science

Caitlin Brown

Greenville, SC
B.A. in Biology

The Role of Proteoglycans in Cardiovascular Development and Disease

Dr. Renaud Geslain
Biology

Morgan Barner Byars

Rock Hill, SC
B.A. in History; B.S. in Biology

Authorial Intent and Religion in the Early Roman Empire: A Case Study of Josephus and Luke

Dr. Jennifer Gerrish; Dr. Phyllis Justice
Classics; History

María Carrillo-Marquina

Charleston, SC
B.A. in Art History; B.A. in Arts Management

The Virgin of Guadalupe in Mexican Baroque Art: An Interchange of Iconography and Technique

Dr. Rebekah Compton
Art and Architectural History

Holly I. Caudle

Durham, NC
B.S. in Marine Biology

Comparative Biomechanics of Three Eel Species with Special Attention to Moray Eel Adaptations for Knotting

Dr. Andrew Clark
Biology

Kacey A. Clayton

Coats, NC
B.S. in Biology
Minor in Religious Studies

Changes in PL-PFC Calcium Activity During Cued Access to Ethanol in Nondependent and Dependent C57BL/6J Mice

Dr. Chris Korey; Dr. Jennifer Rinker
Biology; MUSC—Psychology & Neuroscience Research

John D. Cobb III

Fort Mill, SC
B.A. in Chemistry; B.S. in Mathematics
Minor in Data Science

Quaternion-Valued KdV Solutions

Dr. Alex Kasman
Mathematics

Emma Lise Collins

Brentwood, TN
B.S. in Geology; B.S. in Mathematics

Statistical Analysis and Modeling of Spatial and Temporal Data in a Floodplain Forest

Dr. Timothy Callahan
Geology and Environmental Geosciences

Leanna Marie Conti

Cornelius, NC
B.S. in Marketing
Minor in Hospitality and Tourism Management

What Your CMO Wants You to Know

Professor Lancie Affonso
Computer Science; Management and Marketing

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Taylor LeighAnn Crawford

Anderson, SC
B.S. in Economics; B.S. in Finance

An Analysis of Trade Agreements and Corruption

Dr. Peter Calcagno
Economics

Ian Taylor Cromwell

Myrtle Beach, SC
B.S. in Biology
Minor in Environmental and Sustainability
Studies

*Degradation of Transfer RNA During TGF- β -induced Epithelial-
mesenchymal Transition*

Dr. Renaud Geslain
Biology

John Andrew Dalessio

San Diego, CA
B.S. in International Business
Minors in Economics and Spanish

Corruption in NGOs: FIFA's Failure

Dr. Roxane DeLaurell
Accounting and Business Law

Sabrina D'Andrea

Dillion, CO
B.A. in Theatre

Exploring Movement through Surrealism and Absurdism

Dr. Evan Perry; Dr. Gretchen McLaine
Theatre and Dance

Hannah Jane Dantzcher

Mount Pleasant, SC
B.A. in International Studies; B.A. in Spanish

*Narrating Trauma: Reclaiming Spaces of State-Sponsored Terrorism in
Argentina*

Dr. Michael O'Brien
Latin American & Caribbean Studies

Audrey Rose Davis

Asheville, NC
B.S. in Finance
Minors in Real Estate and Marketing

*Social Justice and Fair Distribution of Resources for Affordable Hous-
ing*

Dr. Jocelyn Evans
Finance

Regina Caroline Day

Warrington, PA
B.A. in Public Health

The Not-So Secret Abortion Providers in 20th Century South Carolina

Dr. Cara Delay
History

Sarah Moser Dixon

Johnson City, TN
B.A. in Public Health; B.A. in Spanish

Sexual Stigma in Later Life: The Perspectives of Older Adults

Dr. Deborah McGee
Communication

Margaret Carol Donohue

Gorham, ME
B.S. in International Business
Minor in Global Logistics and Transportation

Bullseye! The Strategic Model Fueling the Growth of a Retail Giant

Dr. Kent Gourdin
Supply Chain and Information Management

Katherine Marie Duchinski

Mauldin, SC
B.S. in Biology; B.S. in Data Science

*Refining Microbial Mat Community Structure through Oligotyping and
the Rule-Based Microbial Network Algorithm*

Dr. Heather Fullerton; Dr. Paul Anderson
Biology; Computer Science

Ashley Rae Duncan

Lincolnton, NC
B.S. in Biology

*Epidemiology and Case Studies of West Nile Virus and Eastern Equine
Encephalitis in Equids*

Dr. Jeffrey Triplehorn
Biology

Rebecca Ann Eaton

Columbia, SC
B.A. in Biology

*Molecular Analysis of the Primary Colonizers at Hydrothermal Vents of
the East Pacific Rise*

Dr. Heather Fullerton
Biology

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Sophia Adaugo Emetu

Blythewood, SC
B.S. in Biology
Minor in English

Differential tRNA Expression as a Response to Salt Stress in Haloferax sulfurifontis
Dr. Renaud Geslain
Biology

Danya Jeanne Firestone

Rockville, MD
B.S. in Foreign Language Education; B.A. in Spanish
Minors in Linguistics and Anthropology

Spanish Within a Polarizing Anglo-American Raciolinguistic Binary: Applying Raciolinguistic Theory to Understand Linguistic Treatment of Racialized Spanish Speakers in the United States
Dr. Nadia Avendaño; Dr. Christine Finnan
Hispanic Studies; Teacher Education, Sociology and Anthropology

Sophie Anne Forstein

Greenville, SC
B.S. in Accounting

Collision of the #MeToo Movement and Mentoring: Impact on Women in the Workplace
Dr. Roxane DeLaurell
Accounting and Business Law

Abby Lien Foss

Saratoga, CA
B.A. in Art History; B.A. in Arts Management

Changes in Gazelle Motifs in Ancient Egyptian Art
Dr. Jessica Streit
Art and Architectural History

Jeffrey Scott Frantz

Atlanta, GA
B.S. in Finance
Minors in Marketing and Spanish

Athletic Apparel Companies Stock Performances
Dr. James Malm
Finance

Victoria Lynn Garon

New Orleans, LA
B.A. in English
Minors in Spanish and British Studies

The Fairy Tree
Dr. Malinda McCollum
English

John Geoffrey Gill

Richmond, VA
B.S. in Marine Biology
Minor in Political Science

Biogeographic Analysis of Bacteria in the Sargasso Sea Using High-Throughput Sequencing Methods
Dr. Craig Plante
Biology

Elena Margot Goldstein

Brookline, MA
B.S. in Public Health

Fun with Food: Improving Youth Nutrition Behaviors Amongst Friend Groups of Elementary Aged Students
Dr. Rebecca Kyryliuk
Health and Human Performance

Phoebe Ariane Gould

Boca Raton, FL
B.A. in Art History
Minors in Marketing and Asian Studies

Reestablishing Identity Through Photography: The Art of Yasumasa Morimura
Dr. Mary-Beth Heston
Art and Architectural History

Morgan Emma Graham

Boulder, CO
B.A. in English; B.S. in Marketing

Social Media and The Tourism Industry: Measuring the Effects of Influencer Marketing on Instagram
Dr. Julia Blose
Management and Marketing

Phillip Thomas Greene

Spartanburg, SC
B.A. in Arts Management
Minor in Art History

Sound Art and Site-Specificity: An Analysis of Sound Art's Place in the Visual Art Exhibition Space through the Work of Susan Philipsz
Dr. Blake Stevens
Music

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Hannah Beth Hartley

Charleston, SC
B.S. in Geology
Minor in History

Incorporating New Data to Refine the Tectonic History of the Gulf of Mexico from 230-160 Ma

Dr. Erin Beutel
Geology & Environmental Geosciences

Jackson Derek Hartley

Lake Wylie, SC
B.S. in Public Health

The Cardiac Arrest Disparity and Population Density: A South Carolina Analysis

Dr. Brian Bossak
Health and Human Performance

Brandie Alexandra Hawkesworth

Seneca, SC
B.A. in Music; B.S. in Business Administration;
B.S. in Hospitality and Tourism Management

Study Abroad and the Culture Gap

Dr. Stephen Letvin
Hospitality and Tourism Management

Grace Ann Headrick

Maryville, TN
B.S. in Anthropology
Minor in Political Science

The Consent Negotiation: A Working Theory of Consent in U.S. Law

Dr. Brianna McGinnis
Political Science

H. Alexandra Helfgott

North Augusta, SC
B.A. in Political Science; B.A. in Spanish

An Analysis of Contemporary Populism in the U.S. and Argentina

Dr. John Creed
Political Science

Alexandra Sachiko Higaki

Columbus, OH
B.A. in Arts Management; B.S. in Finance; B.S. in Marketing

Values of Luxury Fashion Consumers

Dr. Julia Blose
Management and Marketing

Kaylee Nicole Hooker

Raleigh, NC
B.S. in Biology
Minor in Neuroscience

Abstinence from Cocaine Self-Administration in Rats Alters Prelimbic Cortical Astrocyte-Neuron Interactions

Dr. Sorinel Oprisan; Dr. Michael Scofield
Physics and Astronomy; MUSC-Neuroscience

Allie Michelle Hoover

Pittsfield, IL
B.S. in Public Health
Minor in International Studies

An Analysis of Specialized Data Collection Methods for Disease Surveillance in Developing Nations

Professor Paul Gangarosa
Health and Human Performance

Austin J. Hunt

Anderson, SC
B.S. in Computer Science
Minor in Mathematics

Polypy: A Django Web Application for Gaining Pedagogical Insights on Python Education Using a Novel Framework for Quasi-Random Question Generation

Dr. Ayman Hajja
Computer Science

Catherine Hutchison

Aldie, VA
B.A. in Political Science; B.A. in International Studies
Minors in Creative Writing and German

What We Talk About When We Talk About Borders: Developing a Framework for Consideration of Borders in a Future World

Dr. Claire Curtis
Political Science

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Virginia K. James

Calabash, NC
B.S. in Biochemistry; B.S. in Chemistry

Identification and Quantification of Degradation Products Present in Sertraline Tablets and Amoxicillin Capsules Stored Aboard the International Space Station

Dr. Wendy Cory
Chemistry and Biochemistry

Benjamin D. Kanter

Garrett Park, MD
B.A. in Political Science
Minor in Psychology

Objectivity and Bias When Covering Trump Supporters

Dr. Michael Lee
Communication

Alia Talib Kapasi

Spartanburg, SC
B.A. in Political Science; B.A. in International Studies

Military Reformation in the Post-Vietnam War Era

Dr. John Creed
Political Science

Olivia C. Kapera

Tuscaloosa, AL
B.S. in Public Health
Minor in Biology

The Effects of Naltrexone on Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome in Neonatal Rats

Professor Paul Gangarosa
Health and Human Performance

James S. Keim Jr.

Spartanburg, SC
B.A. in English; B.A. in German

A Partial Novel: Expanding on a Longer Body of Work

Professor Bret Lott
Department of English

Samantha G. Kirkpatrick

Greenville, NC
B.S. in Mathematics
Minor in Psychology

Robust Regression for Non-normality

Dr. Anthony Bishara
Psychology

Anna Marie Kooper

Florence, SC
B.A. in Public Health

SAFE for HER: Strategies to Avoid Frequent Exposure to Harmful Endocrine-disrupting Risks: A Technology-based Intervention Focused on Raising Awareness of High-Risk Endocrine Disrupting Compound-exposing Behaviors and Predominant Mechanisms of Exposure Among College Students

Dr. Beth Sundstrom
Communication

Katelyn N. Kraichely

Summerville, SC
B.S. in Biochemistry
Minors in Neuroscience and Biology

Structural and Biophysical Characterization of the Human Neuropeptide Galanin

Dr. Michael Giuliano
Chemistry and Biochemistry

Samantha Rose Krantz

Canton, GA
B.S. in Public Health; B.A. in Jewish Studies

Examining Histological Changes in the Brain of an Experimental Model of Neonatal Hydrocephalus

Dr. Christy Kollath-Cattano
Health and Human Performance

Sophia Taylor Kreutz

Chicago, IL
B.S. in Marine Biology
Minors in Chemistry, Studio Art, and Spanish Conversation

The Re-Presentation of Topical Environmental Research in the Low-country

Dr. Christy Kollath-Cattano
Health and Human Performance

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Jesse Livingston Kunze

Charleston, SC
B.A. in Communication
Minors in Film Studies and Creative Writing

Masculine Sexuality and Identity Representations in Mad Men

Dr. Robert Westerfelhaus
Communication

Audrey Elizabeth Lamb

Moorestville, NC
B.A. in Dance; B.S. in Business Administration

The Effect of Sleep on Emotional Intelligence

Dr. Angela Passarelli
Management and Marketing

Alexa Nicole Lane

Charleston, SC
B.S. in Biology
Minor in Psychology

Examination of Glutamate Levels in the Nucleus Accumbens of Mice Using DREADD Manipulation and Microdialysis Procedures

Dr. Jeffrey Triplehorn
Biology

Samuel Walker Lawton

Charleston, SC
B.S. in Public Health
Minor in Russian Studies

Testing SAFE for HER: Web-Based Educational Presentation

Dr. Leslie Hart
Health and Human Performance

Jeremy P. Laxner

Byron, IL
B.S. in Biology
Minor in Chemistry

The Impacts of Extracellular Matrix Remodeling on Mesenchymal Cell Populations in Early Heart Development

Dr. Christine Kern; Dr. Jaap Hillenius
MUSC-Regenerative Medicine and Cell Biology; Biology

Choral Paige Linhart

Charleston, SC
B.S. in Mathematics

Combustion Fronts and Stability Via Differential Equations

Dr. Stephane Lafortune
Mathematics

Jessica Josselyn Mack

Ladson, SC
B.A. in Studio Art; B.A. in Computing in the Arts
Minor in Arts Management

Illustrating Indigenous Culture into Realistic Fantasy

Professor Steve Johnson
Studio Art

Rachel Lauren Maher

Eldersburg, MD
B.S. in Athletic Training; B.S. in Exercise Science

Thermogenic Nutritional Supplementation: Effect on Resting and Exercise Metabolism

Dr. Wesley Dudgeon
Health and Human Performance

Alexander Steven Mallett

Ada, MI
B.S. in International Business; B.A. in Spanish

International Study Abroad Experiences: Quantitative and Qualitative Measures

Professor Lancie Affonso
Computer Science; Management and Marketing

Rebecca Faye Mandell

Beaufort, SC
B.S. in Marketing
Minor in Business Spanish

The Influence of Snapchat on Business Promotions and Social Media Marketing

Professor Colleen Troy
Management and Marketing

Hayley Elizabeth Mazur

Ashton, MD
B.S. Biology; B.A. in Chemistry

Total Gill Overload: Unintended Consequences of Urbanization

Dr. Phillip Dustan
Biology

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Samantha Jane McCarthy

Montgomery, NJ

B.A. in Political Science; B.A. in Women's and Gender Studies

Impact of Women's Education on Confidence and Political Participation

Dr. Claire Curtis
Political Science

Devin Kelly McSween

Charleston, SC

B.S. in Psychology
Minor in Marketing

Food-evoked Nostalgia: Understanding the Link Between Nostalgia, Comfort Food, and Social Connectedness

Dr. Chelsea Reid-Short
Psychology

Anastasia Ray Miletich

Frederick, MD

B.S. in Exercise Science

An Investigation of Landing Biomechanics in a Dance Population

Dr. Kate Pfile
Exercise Science

Megan N. Minchak

Blackwood, NJ

B.S. in Public Health

Testing for Safe for HER: Strategies to Avoid Frequent Exposure (SAFE) to Harmful Endocrine-Disrupting Risks (HER)

Dr. Beth Sundstrom; Dr. Leslie Hart
Communication; Health and Human Performance

Emily Stuart Moore

Manchester, MA

B.S. in International Business

Minors in Hospitality and Tourism and Spanish

Creating and Producing the "Kickback at The Farm" Music Event

Professor Jeremy Clement
Hospitality and Tourism Management

Haley E. Moore

Cincinnati, OH

B.S. in Psychology; B.A. Spanish

Minor in Linguistics

The Effect of Cultural Affiliation on the Formation of Flashbulb Memories

Dr. Daniel Greenberg
Psychology

Sydney Moreano

Lawrence, KS

B.A. in English; B.A. in International Studies

Minor in Spanish

A Digital Metis: Composing the Networked Self

Dr. Jacob Craig
English

Caitlin Nicole Musgrove

Franklin, TN

B.S. in Accounting

Minor in Marketing

The Rise of Peer-to-Peer Pay: The Security of Accounting Principles

Professor Jennifer Burbage
Accounting and Business Law

Stacy Nguyen

Greenville, SC

B.S. in Biology

The Role of Brain Insulin in Functional Recovery After Stroke in Mouse Model Hyperinsulinemia

Dr. Jason Vance; Dr. Catrina Robinson
Biology; MUSC-Neurology

Mariana Obando Vélez

Rock Hill, SC

B.S. in Biology

Investigations in Nuclear Transport

Dr. Christine Byrum
Biology

Kevin Patrick O'Dell

Columbia, SC

B.A. in Political Science; B.A. in International Studies

Comparing Higher Education Policy between China and the United States

Dr. Guoli Liu
Political Science

Sam Page

Hilton Head, SC

B.A. in International Studies

Minors in Spanish and Marketing

Superheroes as Modern Myth: How Marvel Studios has Created a Global and Secular Mythology

Dr. Elijah Siegler
Religious Studies

Honors College Class of 2019

Francesca Marie Papazis

Linwood, NJ
B.S. in Psychology

Does Personality Predict People's Attitudes on Gun Violence?

Advisor: Dr. Jen Wright
Department of Psychology

Kirsten Allie Parker

Chicago, IL
B.S. in Accounting

Improving the Understanding of Financial Statement Fraud in Undergraduate Auditing

Dr. Josette Pelzer
Accounting and Business Law

Jacob John Peller

Mankato, MN
B.S. in Psychology
Minor in Crime, Law, and Society

Short Time Series Graph Judgement

Dr. Anthony Bishara
Psychology

Patricia Ann Ploehn

Columbia, SC
B.A. in Art History; B.A. in Historic Preservation and Community Planning
Minor in Southern Studies

Selective Memories: The Rhetoric of White Supremacy and Resilience of Black History in the Memorial Landscapes of the United States

Dr. Nathaniel Walker
Art and Architectural History

Jessie Mallard Poudrier

Myrtle Beach, SC
B.S. in Finance

The Efficiency of the Bankruptcy Process for Real Estate Investment Trusts

Dr. Jocelyn Evans
Finance

Marissa Clay Rothfarb

Atlanta, GA
B.S. in Public Health
Minor in Theatre

Faster Than Light: Theory and Performance

Professor Joy Vandervort-Cobb
Theatre and Dance

Tarrah Rothwell

Charlotte, NC
B.S. in Sociology; B.A. in International Studies
Minor in Crime, Law, and Society

The Transformation of Transnational Trafficking and Repatriation of Asian Antiquities

Dr. Heath Hoffmann
Sociology and Anthropology

Mackenzie J. Schaich

Milton, GA
B.S. in Economics; B.S. in Data Science
Minor in Mathematics

Improving Student Retention by Predicting Scholarship Renewal Eligibility

Professor Lancie Affonso
Computer Science; Management and Marketing

Morgan E. Seidel

Raleigh, NC
B.S. in Biology
Minor in Chemistry

Investigating Stem Identities of Black Students Within the Context of an Afterschool Program

Dr. Nenad Radakovic
Teacher Education

Stephanie Lauren Selker

Ashburn, VA
B.A. in Political Science; B.A. in German

The Effect of Learning on Affective Polarization

Dr. Karyn Amira
Political Science

Ferhana Shah

Goose Creek, SC
B.A. in History

Girls in Black: Diane di Prima and the Women of the Beat Era, 1950-1963

Dr. Scott Poole; Dr. Rachel Donaldson
History

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James Mark Sinkway IV

Surfside Beach, SC
B.S. in Biochemistry

Regulation of Angiogenic Signaling in Pregnancy and Pre-eclampsia

Dr. Katherine Mullaugh
Chemistry and Biochemistry

Asher Sircy

Paducah, KY
B.S. in Marketing

Content Marketing Strategies for Nonprofits

Professor Lancie Affonso
Computer Science; Management and Marketing

Garrett Edward Smith

Clover, SC
B.S. in Biology

Building Biodegradable Antimicrobial Poly(caprolactone) Materials Using Oxime Chemistry

Dr. Brooke Van Horn
Chemistry and Biochemistry

Patrick George Smith

Clover, SC
B.S. Biology
Minor in Psychology

BMP Regulates AV Endocardial Cushion Cell Lineage Determination in Cooperation with Notch Signaling

Dr. Renaud Geslain
Biology

Jack E. Spellberg

Chevy Chase, MD
B.S. in Marketing

Independent Music Marketing From a First Hand Perspective

Professor Heather McDonald
Arts Management

Grayson Keith Stiglbauer

Columbia, SC
B.S. in Computer Information Systems
Minor in Data Science

Major League Pitch Predictor: Using Analytics to Beat the Best Pitchers in Baseball

Dr. Chris Starr
Supply Chain and Information Management

Kathryn Kerr Templeton

Irmo, SC
B.S. in Elementary Education

How Perceptions and Assumptions of Diversity Affect White Social Studies Teachers Teaching Racially Diverse Students

Dr. Jon Hale
Teacher Education (Formerly)

Dylan T. Vaughan

Summerville, SC
B.S. in Biology
Minor in Neuroscience

Comparative Study of Flicker Fusion Frequency in Three Cockroach Species

Dr. Jeffrey Triplehorn
Biology

Lauren Elise Vega

Huntington, WV
B.A. in Arts Management; B.A. in International Studies

A Case Study on the Festival Environment of West Virginia

Dr. Karen Chandler
Arts Management

Teja N. Vyavahare

Greenville, SC
B.S. in Psychology
Minor in Women's and Gender Studies

Jelly Bean Taste Test: Understanding the Link Between Food and Nostalgia

Dr. Chelsea Reid-Short
Psychology

Kerri Korina Vyge

Beaufort, SC
B.S. in Biology

HPV Vaccination NOW: Development and Evaluation of a Social Media Campaign

Dr. Beth Sundstrom
Communication

Sydney Kathryn Zazzaro

Clover, SC
B.A. in History; B. A. in International Studies

Reigniting the Trauma: Holocaust Memory in Argentine Survivors and their Children

Dr. David Slucki
Jewish Studies

Honors College Recipients of 2019 College of Charleston Awards College-Wide Awards

Bishop Robert Smith Award

Danya Jeanne Firestone
H. Alexandra Helfgott

John Lewis Gervais, Jr. Award

Leanna Marie Conti
Danya Jeanne Firestone
Sophie Anne Forstein
John Geoffrey Gill

Phi Kappa Phi Award of Merit

Alexandra Sachiko Higaki

Phi Kappa Phi Undergraduate Research and Creative Works Award

Catherine Hutchison

What We Talk About When We Talk About Borders: Developing a Framework for Consideration of Borders in a Future World

Alexander Chambliss Connelley Award

Samantha Rose Krantz

H. Alexandra Helfgott
Alexandra Sachiko Higaki
Catherine Hutchison
Katelyn N. Kraichely

Honors College Special Recognitions & Awards

Amanda C. Anyim (Boykin Scholar)
Samantha Amarachi Anyim (Boykin Scholar)
Courtney Jane Beckham (ATD Scholar)
Zachary Jon Berry (Swanson Scholar)*+
William Alexander Blanchett (CS Elite Edge Scholar)*
Jordan Page Bralley (Boykin Scholar)
Morgan Barner Byars (Huge Foundation Scholar)*
Holly I. Caudle*
Leanna Marie Conti (Swanson-ICAT Scholar)*
Ian Taylor Cromwell (Webb Scholar)
John Andrew Dalessio (ATD Scholar)
Regina Caroline Day (Pinckney Scholar)
Katherine Marie Duchinski (Othersen Scholar)*
Sophia Adaugo Emetu (R.I.S.E. Scholar)*
Sophie Anne Forstein*
John Geoffrey Gill (Swanson Scholar)*
Hannah Beth Hartley (Colonial Scholar)*
Jackson Derek Hartley (Pinckney Scholar)
H. Alexandra Helfgott (Swanson Scholar, Newell Scholar)*

Alexandra Sachiko Higaki (Colonial Scholar)*
Catherine Hutchison (Swanson Scholar)*+
Olivia C. Kapera (Boykin Scholar)
Katelyn N. Kraichely (Swanson Scholar)*
Samantha Rose Krantz (Pinckney Scholar)
Sophia Taylor Kreutz (Class of 1938 Scholar)
Jessica Josselyn Mack (Boykin Scholar)
Rachel Lauren Maher (Hamm Scholar)
Alexander Steven Mallett (Swanson-ICAT Scholar)*
Anastasia Ray Miletich (Pinckney Scholar)*
Megan N. Minchak (Hodge Scholar)
Sydney Moreano*+
Kevin Patrick O'Dell (Swanson Scholar)*+
Tarrah Rothwell (Boykin Scholar, Newell Scholar)
Mackenzie J. Schaich (CS Elite Edge Scholar)*
Morgan E. Seidel (Pinckney Scholar)
Stephanie Lauren Selker (Boykin Scholar)
Sydney Kathryn Zazzaro (Pinckney Scholar)*+

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+ International Scholar

Honors College Special Recognitions & Awards

The John Lewis Gervais, Jr. Award is presented annually to the Honors College graduate with the highest cumulative grade point average. John Lewis Gervais, Jr. was valedictorian of the College of Charleston's first graduating class in 1794. The award was established in 2000 by Mary Gervais Hills, a College of Charleston graduate and great, great, great niece of John Lewis Gervais, Jr.

The Aiken Fellows Society, established in 2008, is a top-scholar program for promising students who seek deep academic engagement and aim for significant impact on their community and the world. As a part of the College of Charleston Honors College, these students are encouraged, connected, and supported in ways that help them develop their full potential and ensure that their innovative ideas are put into action. This goal is achieved by providing these students with enriching intellectual opportunities, intensive mentoring experiences, and the financial support to seek out programs, projects, and contexts where their ideas will be stimulated, their minds broadened, and their core values developed. Students accepted into the Society must maintain a 3.5 GPA and participate fully in all programming activities.

The **Colonial Scholarship** is a merit award established to recruit top high school students from South Carolina. The academic credentials of the students at the time of admission, prior academic and community service involvement, and personal interviews with members of the Scholarship Committee are considered in the selection process. Colonial Scholars receive a 4-year comprehensive scholarship (tuition, fees, and room & board) along with a stipend allocated for books and supplies.

The **Harry and Reba Huger Scholarship** is a merit award for select Honors College students. With support from the Harry and Reba Huger Foundation, combined with merit-based state and College of Charleston scholarship support, Huger Scholars receive a scholarship that covers tuition and room & board for the Honors College, plus financial support for enrichment opportunities during the summer. Huger Scholars also receive one-on-one mentoring with faculty and members of the Huger Foundation Board.

The **Swanson Family Annual Scholarship** program is a merit award for select students accepted into the Honors College. Swanson scholarships are made possible by a generous gift from College of Charleston alumni Steve '89 and Emily '89 Swanson. Swanson Scholars participate in a rigorous academic curriculum and are empowered to pursue a variety of summer enrichment programs, leadership courses, one-on-one faculty mentoring, public service activities, as well as research or business internship opportunities across the globe.

The **Swanson-ICAT Scholarship** is a merit award for select students accepted into the Aiken Fellows Society who are part of the Swanson Scholars program. They are provided with additional ICAT (International, Cross-curricular Accelerator for Technology) experiences. Students participate in one of three programs: The Charleston ICAT Experience, the Estonia-Charleston NGAL Experience, or the ICAT Travel Experience.

The **John Newell Scholarship** program is a merit scholarship for select South Carolina students accepted into the Aiken Fellows Society. John Newell was dean of the Honors College from 2005-2012 and taught history at the College of Charleston for more than 30 years. Newell Scholars will receive scholarship support from the Honors College. Newell Scholars will also have increased opportunities for intellectual engagement through public service, undergraduate research and international internships or apprenticeships. This scholarship is a recognition of a candidate's mature writing abilities, leadership abilities, and impact in the community in addition to an impressive academic record.

The Othersen Scholarship was established by Dr. H. Biemann Othersen, Jr. for highly capable students who are part of the Aiken Fellows Society. Dr. Othersen graduated from the College of Charleston in 1950 and earned his MD at the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC). Most recently he has served as Professor of Surgery and Pediatrics, Medical Director for the Children's Hospital, and Associate Medical Director at MUSC. This scholarship is given to students who demonstrate an interest in pre-health programs or the medical humanities program.

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The **Charles Boykin Scholarship** was established in 1986 to be awarded to Honors Program students based on merit. Charles V. Boykin (class of 1937) served on the College of Charleston Foundation Board and was honored as Alumni of the Year in 1991. He was a longtime supporter of the golf and sailing teams in addition to the School of the Arts, where he eventually established a scholarship to honor his late wife Vivien C. Boykin, whose portrait still hangs in the Simons Center for the Arts. Mr. Boykin's scholarship at the Honors College was the first planned gift of its kind to be received by the College of Charleston Foundation in 1996.

The **Pinckney Memorial Scholarship** is a merit award for select students accepted into the Aiken Fellows Society. Made possible by the generosity of Milward and Lucian W. Pinckney in memory of their sons, the scholarship provides support to outstanding Honors College students. The actual amount of the scholarship will vary depending on the student's academic record, performance during the interview process, and cost of tuition and fees. Pinckney Scholars will also have increased opportunities for intellectual engagement through public service, undergraduate research and international internships or apprenticeships.

The **R.I.S.E. Scholarship** provides scholarships to Honors College students with demonstrated financial need. The scholarship fund was established in 2014 through a generous gift from Ben '02 and Sara '02 DeWolf. R.I.S.E. stands for Recognizing Intelligence, Strength, and Engagement, and students awarded this scholarship are expected to exhibit these qualities. A preference is given to students who are interested in pursuing a career in teaching.

The **James G. and Andrea B. Hodge Scholarship** is a merit award for select students who are admitted into the Honors College and who express interest in a career in either public health or law. The scholarship was established through the generosity of James G. Hodge and his wife Andrea. James, a 1989 College of Charleston graduate, is now a professor of public health law at the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University. Hodge Scholars receive personalized mentoring through the Honors College pre-law mentoring program.

The **Class of 1938 Golden Anniversary Scholarship** is intended for returning students who have excelled in the Honors College. Students must have completed three semesters of college course work and maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. A preference is given to students who demonstrate leadership and involvement with the College community and to those who show financial need.

The **Julia Sadler Webb Scholarship** is a merit award for select students accepted into the Honors College. The scholarship fund was established by Julia S. and Richard O. Webb in recognition of Julia's time at the College. She received the Alumni Medal in 1961. The Webb's generosity provides support to outstanding Honors College students based on their academic record, performance during the interview process, and financial need.

The **Rose and Lloyd Hamm Scholarship** program provides merit awards to select students in the Honors College who are also involved with the athletic program. The fund was established by Dr. Rose Hamm Rowland in memory of her husband Lloyd Hamm. Dr. Rowland served as Director of the Governor's School and Director of the Honors Program for eleven years. Dr. Rowland was also a mathematics faculty member at the College and was awarded the Distinguished Advising Award in 1997.

The **Automated Trading Desk Scholarship** was established by the Automated Trading Desk Company of Mt. Pleasant, SC. The company's founders include Steve Swanson '89, Dr. James Hawkes, former professor of economics, and Jonathan Butler '86. The award is given to outstanding students in the Honors College who are interested in studying math or computer science.

The **Computer Science Elite Edge Scholarship** is awarded to a students whose intent is to major in Computer Science, Data Science, Computer Information Systems, or Computing in the Arts and have met the academic requirements set forth in the scholarship.

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