January 10, 2019 (Thursday)  Basketball Game: CofC vs. Drexel University
Join other retirees at the TD Arena for a game against Drexel. Game time is 7pm. The Cougar Club has invited us to be guests at the Cougar Den pre-game hospitality area on the second floor of the arena. Hospitality area opens at 5:30. Free tickets to retired faculty/staff and their guests. To request tickets, you must RSVP to Andrew Lewis (lewisa@cofc.edu) by January 3. You may bring a guest. Tickets and wrist bands allowing admission to the Cougar Club will be left at “Will Call.” Bring an ID.

January 14, 2019 (Monday)  Angie Thomas lecture
On January 14 at 7 pm, Angie Thomas, author of The Hate U Give, will speak at the Sottile Theater. Her book was the focus of the College Reads program and for the retired faculty / staff book discussion in October. This event is free and open to the public, but tickets are required. See collegereads.cofc.edu/events/index.php for details. The retired faculty / staff will not meet for this event.

January 25, 2019 (Friday)  Halsey Photographic Exhibit: Southbound
Southbound: Photographs of and about the New South presents multiple ways of visualizing the American South. At the Halsey Institute on campus and the City Gallery in Waterfront Park, the exhibit includes approximately 225 images from 56 photographers. The show includes both the spectacular and the everyday, with an emphasis on photographs that expand our view of what constitutes Southern experience. The RFSC will sponsor a tour of Southbound at the Halsey Institute on January 25 at 1:30. The tour will be led by Mark Long, one of the curators of Southbound, who is also a geographer and professor in CofC's Political Science department. If you plan to attend, please email Kay Smith at smithk@cofc.edu.

March 11, 2019 (Monday)  Faculty Jazz Ensemble
Come hear one of SOTA’s most popular groups, the CofC Faculty Jazz Ensemble. We will gather at the Faculty House (20 Glebe Street) for wine and cheese from 6-7:15. The concert starts at 7:30. Email Sylvia Gamboa at gamboas@cofc.edu no later than February 25 for complimentary tickets.

April 2019  CofC Telescope Tour
We will arrange an after-dark session at the new Astronomy Observatory on the roof of the Rita Hollings Science Center. Date and details TBA.

April or May 2019  Baseball Game
Baseball fans: Look for an announcement of a retired faculty / staff gathering to watch the cougars play baseball at Patriot’s Point. Beer and a hotdog are always included.
On January 31, 2018, I rode off into the “world of retirement” from the College of Charlestown after twenty-seven years. A lot sooner than anticipated but due to pressing health issues that needed my full attention, it was decided that this was the right time and the best thing for me to do at the moment. Since retiring, I’ve been able to spend more time with my family and focus more on being and staying healthy, but most of all enjoying marriage with Harold. In a small intimate ceremony with family and close friends in attendance in front of the Justice of the Peace, Harold and I were married back in September 2017, one day before Hurricane Irma was to hit South Carolina. We’d planned to go to Augusta for a short weekend honeymoon, but due to hurricane evacuees, it seemed like they were all going to Augusta too! We are enjoying being married and we always put and keep God first in all we do and ask for His continued blessings upon our union. I’ve not had a chance to be bored as yet because my son Travis also keeps me busy helping him with his catering events. Whether it’s something that he prepares in a kitchen or outside on the grill, “Mommy” is always available to help. I’m not sure if being bored will ever come, but I’ll continue to enjoy this new phase of my life while reflecting on all of those wonderful years at the College.

Go Cougars!!
Retired from the CofC since 2007, **Dave Maves** has had a close relationship with the Charleston Symphony. He was timpanist for eight years in the late 1970s and 80s. He was commissioned to compose a work in honor of Stravinsky’s birthday; he conducted the premiere of his own Third Symphony; and later his Two Piano Concerto for pianists Wilfred Delphin and Edwin Romain was premiered by David Stahl. His recent work “The Captive” premiered in NY City in February 2017 and was recorded there a year later. On October 12, 2018 it was performed as part of the Charleston Symphony Chamber Series. It is scheduled to be released this fall as a CD and on iTunes. Bravo, Dave Maves!

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**Retired Faculty / Staff Bowling League**

Contact Rick Heldrich for information: heldrichr@cofc.edu

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Mick Norton  
Bob Nusbaum  
Hugh Haynsworth  
Jack Bass

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Rick Heldrich  
Ed Ledford  
Mike Auerbach

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During this year’s NCAA Tournament, the National Association of Basketball Coaches announced that **John Kresse** will be inducted into the National Collegiate Basketball Hall of Fame. The induction took place in Kansas City MO in November 2018. As head coach at the College from 1979 to 2002, John compiled an impressive 560-143 overall record. His 79.7 winning percentage ranks fifth-highest all-time among NCAA Division I coaches behind Claire Bee, Adolph Rupp, Mark Few, and John Wooden. Under John Kresse, the College became known as “Giant Killers,” with Top 25 upsets over Georgia Tech, North Carolina, Maryland, and Stanford. The team reached its highest-ever national ranking of No. 16 in 1997 and 1999. The court at the CofC’s TD Arena is named in John’s honor. He is also a member of the New York City Basketball Hall of Fame (1999), South Carolina Athletics Hall of Fame (2001) and College of Charleston Athletics Hall of Fame (2015). Congratulations, John!
Holiday Party, December 2018

Kathy Haney, David Cohen, Bob Cross, Claudia Cohen

Malcolm Clark, Judy Kaiser

Deanna McBroom

President’s House

President Steve Osborne, Sue Sommer-Kresse

Rick Heldrich, Andrew Lewis, Cindy Heldrich

Bev Diamond, Clara McFadden, Michael Haga
Recent Retirees

Sharon Brown, Student Health Services
Sylvia Burwell, Information Technology
Susan Frost, Admissions
Arthur Ford, Physical Plant
Deborah Lawsen, Library
Glen Lichtenberger, Public Safety
Clara Hodges McFadden, Academic Affairs
Eileen Raney, Information Technology
Maria Richardson, Honors College
Lewis Sanfelice, Procurement
Theresa Smith, Multicultural Center
Robert (Bob) Story, Athletics

In Memoriam

Franklin Ashley, Theatre
Dana Cope, Sociology
Jean Festa, wife of Conrad Festa
Jed Heames, Facilities Management
Hassie Holmes Jr., Physics
Rebecca Love Barnes Herring, Accounting
Kim O. May, Psychology
Marti Nofleet, Hispanic Studies
Kathryn Norton, SOTA
Janice Wright, Hispanic Studies
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If you know retired faculty or staff members who are not receiving our mailings, please ask them to check their junk/clutter mail. The email distribution list is over 300, so the mailings often go into a junk or clutter folder. Any retiree who opted out of receiving mass emailing from the CofC upon retirement would also not receive our emails. If these situations do not apply, ask the person not receiving our mailings to send an updated email address to Sylvia Gamboa at gamboas@cofc.edu in order to be added to our distribution list.

Travel Update:
Nine retired faculty/staff attended a short meeting on 9 October 2018 to discuss various opportunities offered by CofC faculty for summer study abroad and to explore the interest of retired faculty in sponsoring international travel trips. Amy McCandless distributed a questionnaire to determine retired faculty/staff interest in participating in or sponsoring international travel programs, and Sylvia Gamboa subsequently sent a copy of the questionnaire to the retired faculty distribution list. Nine questionnaires were returned, representing the views of twelve individuals. Four faculty/staff indicated they would be willing to lead an international travel group to destinations that included the U.K., Israel, Greece, and the Baltic cities of Tallinn/St. Petersburg/Helsinki. There was interest in participating in travel to Cuba, Mexico, and South America as well. The study abroad office volunteered to help price out options for faculty who would like to put forward a program. Please contact Amy McCandless at mccandlessa@cofc.edu if you are interested in offering a program for the fall of 2019 or the spring of 2020.

Find our website:
From the CofC home page, search for “retired faculty staff.” Click on the first link listed. Here you will find a list of benefits, event information, photographs, and an option to contact us.

Thanks! The Retired Faculty / Staff Council wishes to thank the College of Charleston for its continued support: the president, the provost, the deans, the department heads, Human Resources, the Athletic program, the Cougar Club, the Faculty House Staff, the Office of Academic Experience, and Institutional Advancement. We encourage you, our retired colleagues, to remember the College of Charleston and your favorite programs as you make your annual donations.

David Cohen   Andrew Lewis   Sue Sommer-Kresse   Charles Kaiser
Sylvia Gamboa   Kay Smith   Amy McCandless   Jill Conway
Susan Morrison
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