RFSC Schedule for Spring 2020
(email reminders with details will be sent before each event)

January 16, 2020 (Thursday) Basketball Game: CofC vs. Northeastern
Join other retirees at the TD Arena for a game against Northeastern. 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 10. You may bring a guest. Tickets and wrist bands allowing admission to the Cougar Club will be left at “Will Call.” Bring an ID. Note: the CofC now has a CLEAR BAG policy for all athletic events. See page 3 for information about the Clear Bag Policy.

February 10, 2020 (Monday) Estate Planning
Join Tim Wiles (Estate Planning) from the Wiles Law Firm and Michael Leonard (Financial Planning) for an informative lecture on planning for the future. School of Health and Human Performance, Alumni Center, 86 Wentworth St.

March 3, 2020 (Tuesday) International Piano Series
Join us to hear the SOFO Piano Duo at the Emmet Robinson Theater. ZOFO is shorthand for 20 finger orchestra (ZO=20 and FO=finger orchestra). This piano duo performs heart-thumping arrangements of famous orchestral pieces such as Stravinsky’s The Rite of Spring. Free with your CofC ID. Details will be emailed.

April 2020 Stono Preserve TBA
Details will be emailed.

May 2020 Baseball Game TBA
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.
When I retired in spring 2018, I had no idea that my professional life would continue as actively as ever. That fall I was appointed director of the College’s new Center for the Study of Slavery in Charleston (CSSC); one year later, I became the interim CEO of the International African American Museum (IAAM). This project is also a memorial site for interpreting the most significant port of the Atlantic slave trade to North America. Planning for the museum began in the year 2000 and I have served on its board for many years chairing the program committee. I have worked with our museum design team and museum staff to develop the themes that shape the IAAM galleries. Two basic ideas inform the museum. Firstly, black Carolinians have been central to the history of South Carolina and the state’s impact on the nation. Secondly, given Charleston’s location and cosmopolitan history, many aspects of black life here must be understood from an international perspective. For example, after the American Revolution thousands of African people evacuated Charleston with the British and established new black communities in parts of the British empire such as Nova Scotia. Also, Charleston’s Denmark Vesey slave conspiracy can only be fully understood in relationship to the prior Haitian Revolution. We want to change the patrons’ understanding of this history so that regardless of race, they will see some aspect of the African American experience that has touched their lives. Another goal we have, is for visitors to leave our building and then to embark on a heritage trail taking them to other museums or historic sites available locally, regionally and even internationally. Look for the doors to open late in 2021 or early 2022. Visit our website at iaamuseum.org to become a charter member.
Congratulations to Bernie Powers, professor Emeritus of History and Director of the CofC Center for the Study of Slavery in Charleston. He was awarded the Carter Woodson Scholars Medallion at the annual meeting of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH) on October 2019 in Charleston.

Retired Faculty / Staff questionnaire
Thanks to everyone who completed and submitted the online questionnaire about retired faculty / staff events. The scheduling committee will use this information to plan future events and gatherings.

College of Charleston Clear Bag Policy
Fans will only be able to carry the following style and size bag, package or container into each of the College’s athletics venues (TD Arena and Patriots Point) including conference championships and special events hosted on campus sites.

Approved Bags

• Clear plastic, vinyl or PVC bags that do not exceed 12” x 6” x 12” – A logo no larger than 4.5” x 3.4” can be displayed on one side of a permissible clear bag.

• One-gallon clear plastic freezer bag (Ziploc bag or similar)

• Small clutch bags no larger than 4.5” x 6.5” – approximately the size of a hand, with or without a handle or strap

• Medically necessary items (after proper inspection)
Holiday Party, December 2019

President’s House

Andrew Lewis introduces President Hsu at the CofC retired faculty/staff Holiday Party.

President Hsu discusses the future of the CofC at the annual retired faculty/staff Holiday Party.

Joanna Marcel and Jill Conway

Rick Heldrich and Claire Fund

Roseanne Wray and daughter

George Hopkins and Jan Leonard
Amy McCandless, Bev Diamond, and Debbie Jeter

Marty Perlmutter, and David Cohen

Halsey Gallery Tour
Kay Smith, Sally Newell, and John Newell
Recent Retirees

James Baily, Physical Plant
Roland Craft, Physical Plant
Moran Dunlany, Locksmith
J. B. Jones, Physical Plant
Ralph Lundy, Athletics
Richard Moses, Jr., Physical Plant
Christopher Nelson, Library
William (Bill) Olejniczak, History
Robert Reese, Public Safety
Josephine Singleton, Custodial Services
Martha Stackel, Library

In Memoriam

Mike Auerbach, Dean, School of Sci. and Math.
Charles Beam, Chemistry
Victoria Lynn Bucher, Library
Edward Lawton, Education
Leroy Lewis, Director, Upward Bound
Mary Ellen Mahon, Counseling
Charles Matthews, Teacher Education
Gerald Montbertrand, French
William (Bill) Moredock, Communication
Jerry Nuss, Treasurer’s Office
Andree Cochelin Parrott, French
Judith (Judy) Sawyer, Continuing Education
David Washington, Grounds Maintenance
Notice:
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.

250th CofC Anniversary
The College of Charleston will celebrate its 250th anniversary beginning on January 30, 2020, Founder’s Day. Note the icon for the anniversary on the left. It is based on the Sottile clock and the time reads 2:50. The website is under construction now, but the history of the CofC is already available on the website for viewing: https://250.cofc.edu

Theme: History Made Here

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
Thank you to all of the 2018-2019 retired faculty and staff donors! We truly appreciate all that you have done and continue to do for the College of Charleston. To make a gift during the next academic year, please contact Jenny Gilson Alstad '07, Assistant Director, Annual Leadership Giving at 843.953.5974 or gilsonjm@cofc.edu or visit https://giving.cofc.edu/donate.

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2018 - 2019

15.89% Percentage of retirees that made a gift

82 Total number of donors

(This represents a 15.5% increase in the number of donors since last year!)

$372,805.40 Total amount of donations

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