

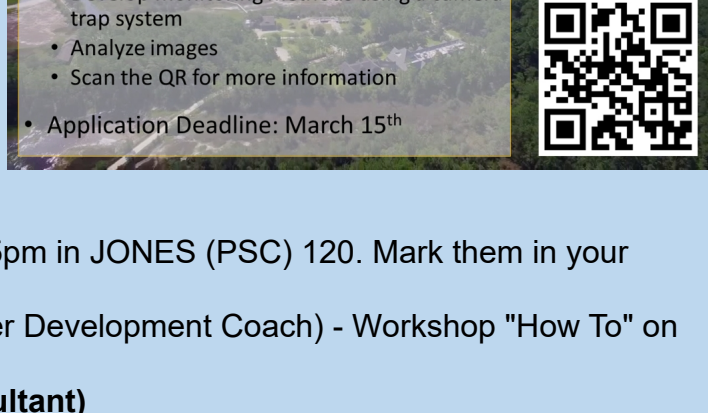
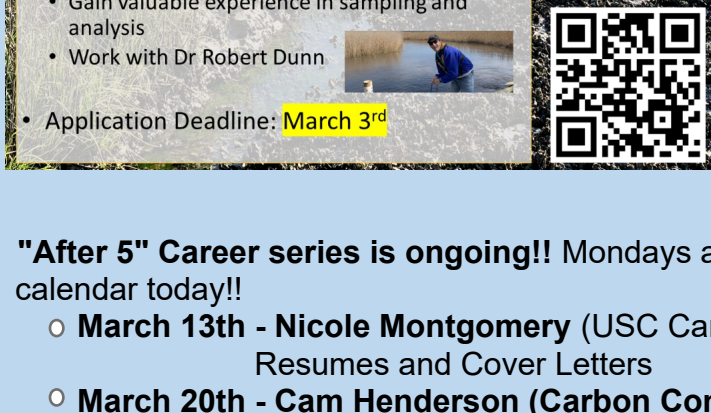
# SEOE Newsletter

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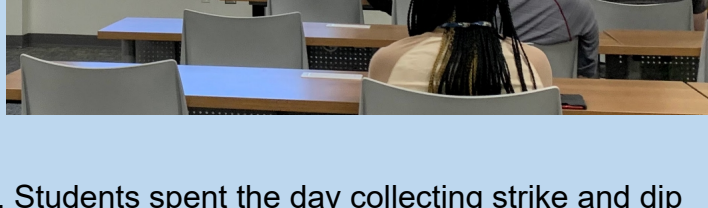
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## Undergraduate Office

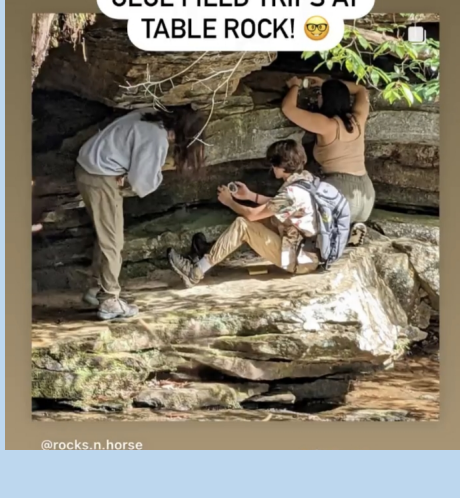
- **2 Opportunities!! Undergraduate Research Internship (PAID)** with North Inlet Winyah Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve. These internship runs for 10 weeks from late May to early August with free on-site housing.



- **"After 5" Career series is ongoing!!** Mondays at 5pm in JONES (PSC) 120. Mark them in your calendar today!!
  - **March 13th - Nicole Montgomery** (USC Career Development Coach) - Workshop "How To" on Resumes and Cover Letters
  - **March 20th - Cam Henderson** (Carbon Consultant)
  - **March 27th - Megan Considine** (Aquaculture)



- **GEOL 355** (White and Quanrud) went to Table Rock. Students spent the day collecting strike and dip measurements to practice using a Brunton compass and obtain data that will later be used to classify the folds in the rock!

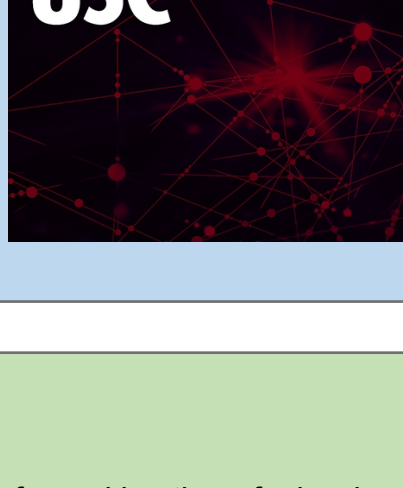


- **ENVR 533** (Syfert) students are working on an accessibility project this semester. In conjunction with Sustainable Carolina, they are aspiring to build two fully mobile wheelchair-accessible planter beds to be used here on Campus. Click [Here](#) for more information.



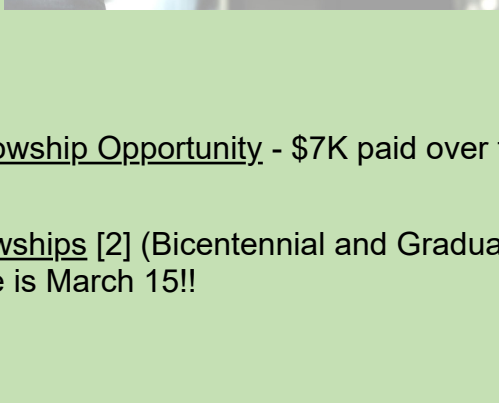
- **DISCOVER USC** - April 21st. All SEOE undergraduate students are encouraged to showcase their research. [Register](#) by March 3rd!!

Not involved in research? [Register](#) as a Volunteer to attend the event and learn about ongoing research and how you can get involved.



## Graduate Office

- Prospective Grad Students visited campus!! Thank you to everyone for making them feel welcome! **Huge Thank You to Noel and Michael** for bringing this event back. It takes a lot of time and energy to put this event together. You both did a wonderful job coordinating this event!!



## Funding Opportunities:

- **Helen M. Golde Summer Fellowship Opportunity** - \$7K paid over the summer period - Deadline is March 15th!!
- **BMFL F. John Vernberg Fellowships** [2] (Bicentennial and Graduate) - \$1,000 towards your research conducted at BMFL - Deadline is March 15!!

## SEOE Graduate Awards

- [The Stephen F. Taber Award for Outstanding PhD Research in Geological Sciences](#)
- [The Stephen F. Taber Award for Outstanding MS Research in Geological Sciences](#)
- [The Stephen F. Taber Award for Outstanding Teaching in Geological Sciences](#)
- [Outstanding Publication Award in Marine Science](#)
- [Outstanding Teaching Award in Marine Science](#)
- Outstanding MEERM Student: Research (no application necessary)
- Outstanding MEERM Student: Internship (no application necessary)

**Nomination/Application packets are due Thursday March 9th by 5pm.**

Award Competitions will be held on Thursday March 16th!!

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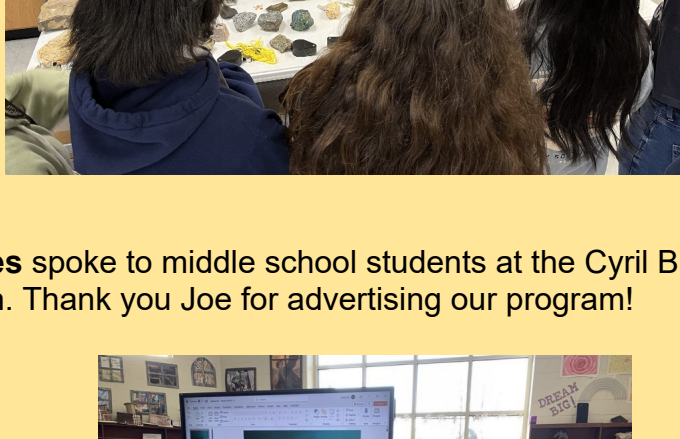
Check out this recent [video](#) of Dan Frost and his research on the earthquakes shaking the Midlands!!

## Around the Department News

**Mark your Calendars!! SEOE hiking trip at Congaree National Park.** Everyone is invited to meet for some fresh air and camaraderie on Sunday April 2nd. More info to follow in email.



**Outreach Event: Andrew Leier** and Graduate Students: **Camille Rossiello, Breanna Hirosky, Gabriel Franco, Joseph Martina and Owen Jensen** spoke to local 8th grade students at Cardinal Newman's STEM Day on February 16th. They presented Earth, Ocean and Environmental Sciences demos and career information. The event lasted 4 hours with over 80 students observing the demos. A big thank you to everyone involved!! Way to advertise our programs!!



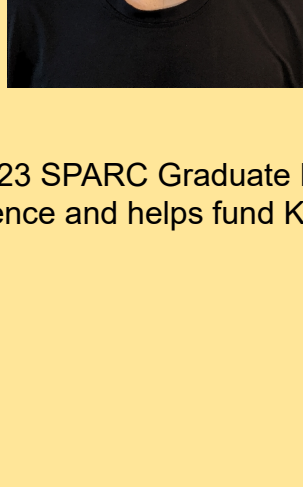
**Outreach Event: Joe Jones** spoke to middle school students at the Cyril B Busbee Creative Arts Academy about the Ocean. Thank you Joe for advertising our program!



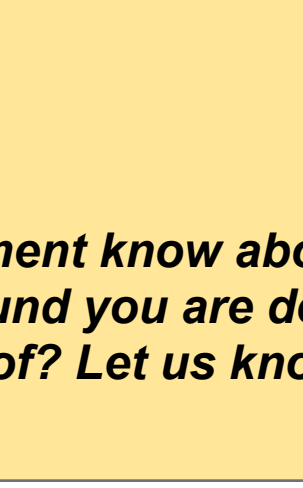
## KUDOS!!

### Awards and Grants:

Congratulations to **Paul Ernst** (Subra) on being selected for the **2022 Fall AGU Outstanding Student Presentation Award (OSPA)**!! His presentation in Chicago last December has earned a certificate, ticket to the 2023 AGU Fall meeting and \$200. Way to go Paul!!



**Ekaterina Rojas Kolomiets** (Bizimis) is a recipient of a 2022-23 SPARC Graduate Research Grant. This competitive Award provides valuable grant-writing experience and helps fund Katia's research on molybdenum isotopes! Congratulations Katia!!



**Let the department know about the wonderful things you and the people around you are doing!! Is there something/someone you are proud of? Let us know [Kudos Form](#).**

## KEY DATES:

- March 2nd** - Half way through the semester!!
- March 3rd** - Registration deadline for Discover USC
- March 6th - 10th** - Spring Break!! No Classes
- March 9th** - Deadline to Apply for the SEOE Graduate Awards
- March 13th** - "After 5" Career Series featuring Nicole Montgomery (Career Development)
- March 15th** - Maggie Bernish Thesis Defense at 3pm
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