MEET OUR 2013 HSS SCHOLARS

The School of Humanities and Social Sciences honors the top graduates in each major. These students have distinguished themselves throughout their college careers. Learn more here.

NEW FACULTY

The school is pleased to welcome seven new faculty members in four different departments. They include Anton Van Der Zee, Colleen Glenn and Gary Jackson (in English); Phyllis Jestice (history); LaTasha Chaffin and Matthew Nowlin (political science); and Gabrielle Principe (psychology). They join more than 170 other full-time faculty members who each place a strong emphasis on the value of written expression and collaborative research while preparing students to function as responsible, independent world citizens and engaged, lifelong learners.

MINORITY WOMEN IN THE LAW

The Pre-Law Advising Program and the Office of Alumni Affairs brought three distinguished alumnae to campus for a panel discussion—Minority Women in the Law. Arlinda Locklear ’73, who specializes in Native American Law, was joined by Deborah Gammons ’87 (pictedured left) from Charleston School of Law and LaGuardia Meyers ’93, Chief Ethics Officer at General Dynamics Corporation.

DIXIE FLOURISHING

With 881-acres of marshland, maritime forest and high ground, the College’s Dixie Plantation offers research opportunities for faculty and students in multiple disciplines, such as anthropology, archaeology and historic preservation. Learn more about the College’s plans to restore this conservationist’s classroom here.

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SPOTLIGHT

FACULTY HONORS

HSS faculty members distinguished themselves last year with the following honors:

- Simon Lewis (English): Distinguished Research Award
- Joseph Kelly (English): Distinguished Service Award
- Vince Benigni (Communication): 2013 ExCEl award-winner for HSS Faculty of the Year

In addition, the following professors were identified by freshmen students as difference makers (First-Year Service Award): Kelly Owen, Tammy Ingram, Claire Curtis, E. Quinn Moore, Tracy Burkette, Kerry Gomer, Patricia Janes, William Russell, Helen Delefeld and Heath Hoffmann.

CELEBRATING INGENIUS

HSS had three representatives on the program at this semester’s In!Genius event, sociology major Elizabeth Burdette ‘14, women’s and gender studies professor Alison Piepmeier, and race car maverick Ham Morrison ’98 (sociology major). Check them out here.

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER (partial list)

- 22 – How Far Have We Come: Fifty Years After the Feminine Mystique
- 24 – An Evening with Alison Bechdel, author of Fun Home
- 30 – Gary Jackson, Poetry Reading & Anthony Varallo, Fiction Reading

NOVEMBER

- 11 – Religious Diversity
- 18 – Kimberley Brownlee Lecture

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