

INTRODUCING A NEW MAJOR

» **PUBLIC HEALTH** is the newest - and a one-of-a-kind - interdisciplinary major offered by the School of Humanities and Social Sciences. The bachelor of arts and bachelor of science degrees integrate courses from a number of different departments such as anthropology, biology, philosophy, health and human performance, psychology and urban studies.



FROM COFC STUDENT TO COFC FACULTY

Learn which of their professors inspired **CHRIS DAY '95** (political science) and **KIM PYSZKA '92** (sociology and anthropology) to follow in their footsteps.

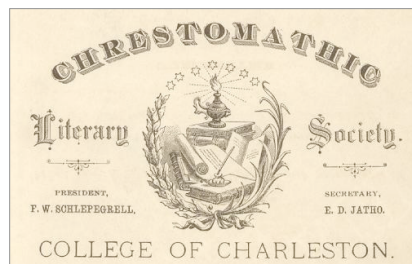
DUAL MES/MPA DEGREE PROGRAM

The master of environmental studies/master of public administration dual-degree program is fast becoming one of the more popular graduate school offerings. It is also the only **dual MES/MPA program** in the nation.

Faculty from the School of Humanities and Social Sciences and the School of Sciences and Mathematics teach classes in the combined curricula. Students can graduate with both degrees in as few as three years and are well prepared to work effectively in the environmental science and policy fields.




Mirror's Fathom
a first novel by Sheridan Hough, professor of philosophy, was published by Mercer University Press.



RESEARCH IN PRINT

Chrestomathy is the College of Charleston's journal for outstanding undergraduate research in the humanities and social sciences.

Jointly published by the School of Humanities and Social Sciences and the School of Languages, Cultures and World Affairs, each program competitively selects one paper per year to appear in the journal. Take a look at what our students have accomplished.



» SPOTLIGHT

■ NEW FACULTY

We are pleased to introduce our **new faculty** to you. They are in the departments of communication, English, history, philosophy, political science and psychology.

■ FACULTY AWARDS

Two of our faculty have received **College of Charleston Awards of Distinction**. Congratulations to Tracy Burkett, professor of **sociology**, who won the Distinguished Teaching Award, and Scott Peebles, professor of **English** and department chair, who won the Distinguished Advising Award!

■ FACULTY/STUDENT RESEARCH

This was a busy summer for HSS faculty and students. Funding for Summer Undergraduate Research with Faculty (**SURF**) went to 11 projects in the departments of psychology, sociology and anthropology, English, religious studies, and women's and gender studies. **Take a look at one.**

■ UPCOMING EVENTS

» OCTOBER (partial list)

22-26 – Diversity Week

23 – Jonathan Safran Foer discusses his book, **Eating Animals**.

24 – **Bully Pulpit** presents S.C. GOP chair

26-28 – all-archaeology weekend

» NOVEMBER (partial list)

12 – Dissecting the 2012 election

HSS SCHOLARS

Each spring, the School of Humanities and Social Sciences recognizes the top two graduating seniors in each of its majors. These students, who have amassed an impressive body of work during their undergraduate careers at the College, receive the title HSS Scholars at a formal awards ceremony. **Find out which students received the award here.**

» BRANDEN ABUSHANAB, PSYCHOLOGY

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