Welcome New SCAMP Scholars!

In the Summer 2022, SCAMP-Bridge Program welcomed eight new students into Summer II session. Students successfully completed the program and has earned five-six college credits. Two SCAMP LEADers Jennie Jackson and Patrick O’Reilly helped with successful academic and transition experience. Pictured below : Jennie Jackson (LEADder), Treasure Richardson, Kameron Terell, Caleb Miranda, Madison Meeks, Ashanti Carter, Ashley Hubbard, Rafael Castellanos-Ramos, and Aiden Mitchell.

EXPO Spring 2022

Participating in research, creative activities or community service projects can be one of the most important aspects of college life. Six SCAMP Scholars who have conducted mentored research, scholarship, creative inquiry or community service projects during summer 2021 or the 2021-22 academic year presented their research during EXPO 2022 in April, in TD Arena: Toni Allison, Jimeace Bonaparte, Olivia Suarez, Dana Mae Salvador, Faith Emetu, and Isaiah Stapleton.
SCAMP Community Outreach

Each semester SCAMP students participate in several community outreach projects that help improve and give back to Charleston's community. This academic year SCAMP Scholars volunteered for the MOVE Day, Darwin’s Week, Accepted Student Day, and MUSC Urban Gardens.

Grice Marine Lab Visit

In March 2022, SCAMP Scholars visited a Phycology Lab at the Grice Marine Lab that is located at Fort Johnson on James Island, South Carolina. The lab supports teaching and research in evolutionary biology, marine biogeography, cellular and molecular biology, benthic ecology, immunology, microbial ecology, phytoplankton ecology, environmental physiology, fish systematics, and invertebrate zoology and other marine sciences. Students participated in a great hands-on activity, learned about phycology and each student made an algae press that they've created to take home.
Speakers

SCAMP has bi-monthly meetings with a local speaker, either from around the Charleston area or from the College, who present their research. Speakers expose students to the research and summer internship opportunities around them. This academic year our meetings were over a Zoom and in-person with the following guest speakers:

Fall 2021 Speakers:

Dr. K. Mullaugh, Department of Chemistry and Bio-Chemistry, CofC
Dr. C. Korey, Department of Biology, Assistant Dean SSM, CofC
Dr K. Ghosh, Computer Science Department, CofC
Dr. A. Benitez, Department of Neurology, MUSC
Dr. J. DiTulio, Department of Biology, CofC

Spring 2022 Speakers:

Dr. A. Ayme-Southgate, Department of Biology, CofC
Dr. M. Ruscio, Department of Psychology, CofC
Dr. J. Delaney, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, MUSC
Dr. H. Spalding, Department of Biology, CofC

Congratulations to Dana Mae Salvador, a chemistry and biochemistry double major, who received Best Poster by a Phi Kappa Phi Member for her project entitled, “Investigation of Homologous Metallo-beta-lactamase Proteins with Bioinformatics Tools.” Faculty Mentors: Jennifer L. Fox, associate professor of chemistry, and Marcello Forconi, associate professor of chemistry.

Congratulations to the new Execute Board

President - Jennie Jackson
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A Big Thanks to this academic year, Fall 2021-Spring 2022, board for a great service: Faith Emetu, Toni Allison, Dana-Mae Salvador, Jennie Jackson, Mariama Gbassah, Melanie Fischer, and Morgan Walker!