ExCEL Awards

The annual Excellence in Collegiate Education and Leadership (ExCEL) Awards program honors members of the College and community who promote excellence and contribute to the College’s core values of diversity and inclusion. Recipients of the awards were revealed in April 2020.

Congratulations to Jabbarrius Ervin for winning Outstanding Student of the Year for the School of Sciences and Mathematics and SCAMP Student of the Year Awards.

Goldwater Scholarship

Congratulations to Vernon Kennedy Jr., who was among the 396 undergraduates that the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation chose from a pool of 1,343 outstanding candidates to be awarded up to $7,500 per year Goldwater Scholarships.
Speakers

SCAMP has bi-monthly meetings with invited local speaker, either from around the Charleston area or from the College, who present their research. Speakers expose SCAMP students to the research opportunities around them. This Spring and Fall 2020, we have had the following guest speakers:

- Dr. M. Lazzaro: Associate Professor, Department of Biology, CofC
- Dr. C. Murren: Professor, Department of Biology, CofC
- Dr. B. Beckingham: Associate Professor, Department of Geology and Environmental Geosciences, CofC
- Dr. J. Wilhelm: Associate Professor and Director of Experiential Learning, Department of Psychology, CofC
- Dr. Y. Peterson: Associate Professor, College of Pharmacy, MUSC
- Dr. M. Janech: Associate Professor, SC Smart State Endowed Chair in Marine Environmental Health, Department of Biology, CofC
- Dr. T. Reaves: Assistant Professor, Department of Regenerative Medicine and Cell Biology, MUSC
- Dr. J. Fox: Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, CofC
- Dr. C. Robinson: Assistant Professor: Department of Neurology, MUSC

SCAMP Community Outreach

One of the requirement of SCAMP students is to participate in community outreach projects. In the spring semester SCAMP students volunteered at the Children’s Museum, Lowcountry Hall of Math and Science, and the Bake Sale.

Celebration of Summer Scholars

The Celebration of Scholars is an annual event hosted by URCA during which students showcase the results of their student/faculty collaborative research and creative activities projects. This year’s event was held virtually in August 2020. Three SCAMP students presented their research projects during this event: Mylene Gonzales, Vernon Kennedy, and Toni Alison.

Welcome New SCAMPers!

SPECTRA was created 40 years ago as a program to provide an academic and transition experience for recent African American, Latinx, Asian, and Native American (AALANA) high school graduates who have been accepted to the College of Charleston and are enrolling for the fall semester. SCAMP program has collaborated with Multicultural Student Program and Services to help SCAMP students transition into college life. In the summer 2020, SCAMP welcomed eight new SCAMP students who successfully completed the SPECTRA/SCAMP Summer Bridge Program: Essany Bailiff, Jimeace Bonaparte, Nat Colon, Jordan Cooke, NyEmma Drakes, Kevin Paiz, Je T’aime Truell, and Amanda Whitehead.