

Fall 2018 Calendar for Top Scholars

Carolina, 1801, Horseshoe, McNair and Stamps Scholars

Office of Fellowships and Scholar Programs (OFSP) – DeSaussure Room 328

Dates to Note – are for your information but are not sponsored by OFSP. Unless noted, events are for all scholars.

Wednesday, August 22 at 1 p.m. – Upperclassman Scholars Meeting. Location: Gressette Room, Harper College.

Wednesday, August 22 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. – Orientation for First Year Scholars. Location: Campus Room, Capstone. Learn more about campus opportunities and involvement, safety, the importance of your scholarship and more during this afternoon conference. The final hour of the day is the Welcome Reception for all Top Scholars.

Thursday, August 23 from 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. – Scholars United: Scholar Shag Night. Location: Honors Residence Hall, Room B110.

Saturday, August 25 from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. – First Year Scholars Retreat. Location: Heathwood Hall Episcopal School. Retreat includes low ropes course, Alpine Tower, snacks, lunch, and meetings. Upperclassman Retreat Team and FYS only. FYS meet at the bus stop side on Sumter Street at the Honors Residence at 7:45 a.m.

Sunday, August 26 at 7 p.m. – Scholars United: First Scholars United Enrichment Team Meeting and Freshmen Representative Elections. Location: HRH B110. Interested in serving as a SUET representative for the class of 2022? Are you a Scholar? If you answered yes to either question, come out to run for a place on the Enrichment Team and/or cast your vote for your representative! One in-state and one out-of-state representative will be elected. Any questions should be directed to Reaghan Murphy (rkmurphy@email.sc.edu) or Jeremy Ward (Jeremylw@email.sc.edu).

August Dates to Note:

- *Friday, August 24 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. -- Opportunity Knocks Part-Time Job Fair, Russell House Ballroom*
- *Monday, August 27 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. - Chips, Dips & Internships, HRH B110*
- *Wednesday, August 29 - Internship Drop-In Hours: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. AND 1 p.m.-4 p.m., DeSaussure 121*
 - *Drop/Add deadline: last day to submit internship contract for Fall 2018*
- *Wednesday, August 29 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. – Student Organization Fair, Greene Street.*
- *Wednesday, August 29 at 6 p.m. – Honors College SURF and Exploration Grant Workshop. Gressette Room, Harper Third Floor. See http://www.sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/honors_college/internal/beyond_the_classroom/undergraduate_research/index.php*
- *Thursday, August 30, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. – Community Service Fair. Greene Street.*

Friday, August 31 from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. – Nibble and Scribble: Treats and writing donor thank you notes. Location: Honors Residence Hall HRH B110. Sponsored by the Honors College Development Office with support from OFSP.

August into September Dates to Note:

- *Friday, August 31 at 1 p.m. – Washington Semester Internship Program Information Session. DeSaussure 228, See https://sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/honors_college/internal/beyond_the_classroom/internships/index.php for more information.*
- *Tuesday, September 4 at 10 a.m. – Washington Semester Internship Program Information Session. Location: Honors Residence Hall, B119. See <http://students.schc.sc.edu/student-resources/internships>, for more information*
- *Tuesday, September 4 at 7 p.m. – Honors College SURF and Exploration Grant Workshop. Gressette Room, Harper Third Floor. See http://www.sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/honors_college/internal/beyond_the_classroom/undergraduate_research/index.php*
- *Wednesday, September 5 at 4 p.m. – Honors College SURF and Exploration Grant Workshop. Gressette Room, Harper Third Floor. See*

http://www.sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/honors_college/internal/beyond_the_classroom/undergraduate_research/index.php

- **Friday, September 7 at 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. - Kick-off Event - Perk Up Your Network: Honors Internship Coffee Chats, DeSaussure 228**
- **Friday, September 7 at 3:30 p.m. – SC Semester Information Session.** Location: TBA.
- **Monday, September 10 at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. -- Washington Semester Internship Program Information Session.** Location: Gressette Room, Harper College.
- **Thursday, September 13 at 3 p.m. – SC Semester Information Session.** Location: TBA.
- **Friday, September 14 at 10 a.m. – SC Semester Information Session.** Location: TBA.
- **Friday, September 14 at 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. -- SCHC Internship Course Meeting.** Location: Honors Residence Hall B110

Friday, September 7 at 3 p.m. – Stamps Scholars Welcome and Orientation. Location: Spigner House, 915 Gregg Street. Stamps Scholars are invited for a welcome reception and introduction to OFSP. More details coming soon.

Thursday, September 13 at 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. – Carolina, McNair and Stamps Freshman Scholars & Mentors Reception. Location: Gressette Room, Harper College, Third Floor. Carolina, McNair and Stamps Scholar freshmen will meet or meet up with their faculty mentors for food and conversation.

September Dates to Note:

- **Saturday, September 15 – Study Abroad Application Deadline for Spring 2019 Global Exchange and Global Direct programs – by 5 p.m. to Close-Hipp Building, Suite 453. Late applications are not accepted.**

Sunday, September 16 at 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. – Scholars United: Sunday SUNDAE Ice Cream Social. Location: New ice cream parlor in the Russell House University Union. Scholars + Sundaes = the best Sunday ever! Come drop in to spend some time with your fellow Scholars and find your new favorite flavor combination at the new on-campus ice cream shop!

Monday, September 17 at 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. –Talk and Tour of the President’s House and Gardens. Ms. Moore-Pastides will provide a tour based on her book At Home in the Heart of the Horseshoe: Life in the University of South Carolina President’s House. Join the First Lady for a tour of the President’s House and gardens. *If you are interested, email jansmoak@sc.edu to be included in the event. Limited to 50 participants.* Location: **President’s House, UofSC Horseshoe.**

September Dates to Note:

- **Thursday, September 20 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. – Study Abroad Fair, Russell House Ballroom.**
- **Thursday, September 20 at Time TBA. – First Year Reading Experience on book A More Beautiful Question.** Koger Center. For more information, visit this website: https://www.sc.edu/about/offices_and_divisions/provost/first_year_reading_experience/index.php

Thursday, September 20 at 9 p.m. – Scholars United: Scholar Shag Night. Location: 710 Meeting St, West Columbia, SC 29169. Join us for a Scholars United tradition and get your shag on at Bill's Music Shop and Pickin' Parlor! \$3 per person.

September Dates to Note:

- **Friday, September 21 – Funding Deadline for the Honors College funded SURF/Exploration Scholar research grants.** Requirements listed at http://www.sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/honors_college/internal/beyond_the_classroom/undergraduate_research/index.php. Required workshops in August: see website for workshop details.
- **Friday, September 21 – Honors College Application Deadline for the Washington Semester Internship Program to participate in the spring.**
- **Sunday, September 23 -- Honors College Application Deadline for the SC Semester Internship Program to participate in the spring.**
- **Tuesday & Wednesday, September 25-26 – Gamecocks Get Hired! Career Fair.** Location: Columbia Convention Center. For more information visit <https://sc.edu/career/jobfairs2.html>

Tuesday, September 25 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. – Etiquette Dinner. Location: Carolina Room, Capstone 17th floor. Join your peers at a formal dinner with a casual twist: etiquette lessons while you dine. Facilitated by Georgia Doran, a certified expert in “Business Etiquette and International Protocol” from the Protocol School of Washington. To date, she has worked with over 5000 people in this area. Scholars who have not attended a dinner in the past have first priority to attend.

September Dates to Note:

- *Thursday, September 27 at time TBA – Honors Gala.* Location: SC State Museum. For more information, contact Amanda McKnight, MCKNIG25@mailbox.sc.edu.
- *Saturday, September 29 at 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. – Washington Semester Program candidate interviews.* Location: HRH B119
- *Sunday, September 30 at 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. – Washington Semester Program Orientation.* Location: 650 Lincoln (mandatory for selected students)

Sunday, September 30 at 1 p.m. – Scholars United: Texans Viewing Party: Houston Texans vs. Colts. Location: Russell House Game Room. Robert McNair, owner of the Texans, is also the donor of the University’s McNair Scholarship. The scholars are offering a viewing party for the entire campus to come and see a game on the big screen! (Also, it’s Janice McNair’s Birthday).

October Dates to Note:

- *Monday, October 1 – Study Abroad Application Deadline for Spring 2019 Global Partner programs – by 5 p.m. to Close-Hipp Building, Suite 453. Late applications accepted with \$50 late fee.*
- *Friday, October 5 at 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. - Perk Up Your Network: Honors Internship Coffee Chats, DeSaussure 228*

Wednesday, October 3 at 7 p.m. – The Last Lecture Series with Dr. Kimberly Simmons, Department of Anthropology and African-American Studies. Location: Gressette Room, Harper College, Third Floor. Sponsored by Scholars United.

Friday, October 5 from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. – Top Scholars Family Weekend Drop-In. Location: Gressette Room, Harper College, Third Floor. Top Scholars and their families gather for a social. **Bring your family by to meet Office of Fellowships and Scholar Programs staff and Honors College staff!**

Monday, October 8 – Scholars United: Travels and Tea at 6 p.m. Location: Russell House Room 303. If you're interested in spending time abroad and want to hear some tales from scholars who have gone abroad before, come join us for some snacks and stories!

October Dates to Note:

- *Sunday, October 7 from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. – Honors College Family Picnic.* Location: Horseshoe. Details will be provided by the Honors College.
- *Tuesday, October 9 from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. – TEDxUofSC Inaugural Conference.*
- *Wednesday, October 10 from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. -- The Study Abroad Info Session and Photo Contest.* Location: Honors Residence Hall Room B110. Snacks will be provided.
- *Friday, October 12 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. – SC Semester Program Orientation.* Location: DeSaussure 228 (mandatory for selected students)

Friday, October 12 at 6 p.m. or 9 p.m. – depending on the movie – Scholars United: Scholars Movie Night. Location: Russell House Theatre. Come join us for a screening of Carolina Productions' free weekend movies!

Presidential Tailgates:

Saturday, October 13 – Out of State Scholars

Saturday, November 17 – In-State Scholars

Location: under the tent of the amphitheater lawn of Gamecock Park. Invitations will be sent from Special Events and responses required. Begins three hours before kickoff.

Sunday, October 14 at 7:15 p.m. – Scholars Yoga Class. Location: City Yoga, 2121 College Street. Come join Jan as she teaches a free one-hour yoga class for all levels of practitioner. Activate your body to calm your mind before mid-term stress. More information to come by email closer to the date.

October Dates to Note:

- *Thursday and Friday, October 18 & 19 – **Fall Break**, no classes. University offices remain open.*
- *Monday, October 22 – Sunday, October 28 – **Homecoming Week**, for more information, visit <https://garnetgate.sa.sc.edu/organization/us/homecoming>*
- *NOTE! If you need parking for the first time this spring, check <http://www.sc.edu/vmps/park.html> for deadlines and let Jan know.*
- *Wednesday, October 24 by 5 p.m. – **Deadline for Undergraduate Research Magellan Scholar award for Spring '19***

Sunday, October 28 at 4 p.m. – Scholars United: Retirement Home Concert. Location: Brookdale Senior Living in Columbia, SC. Come give the gift of music as we perform for the residents of the Brookdale Columbia retirement home!

October into November Dates to Note:

- *Tuesday, October 30 by 5 p.m. – **Deadline for Undergraduate Research Mini Grants.***
- *Friday, November 2 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. - **Perk Up Your Network: Honors Internship Coffee Chats**, DeSaussure 228*

Monday, November 5 at 6 p.m. – Scholars United: Mindfulness Workshop. Location: Russell House Room 303. Practicing mindfulness techniques can help you feel more relaxed, manage anxiety, and ground yourself in the present moment. If you're feeling stressed about school, work, or life, then come relax with us and take a breath.

November Dates to Note:

- *Wednesday, November 7 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. - **Perk Up Your Network: Honors Internship Coffee Chats**, DeSaussure 228*

Wednesday, November 7 at 7 p.m. – The Last Lecture Series with Dr. Dan Buxhoeveden, Department of Philosophy. Location: Gressette Room, Harper College, Third Floor. Sponsored by Scholars United.

Monday, November 12 at 6 p.m. – Top Scholars Fall Dinner. Location: Campus Room, Capstone. RSVPs required. This event welcomes our new scholars, the Class of 2022, and gives scholars a chance to reconnect. All Top Scholars are invited. Invitations will be mailed and RSVPs required.

November Dates to Note:

- *Thursday, November 15 – **Deadline to apply for the Passport Travel Grant** by 5 p.m. to Close-Hipp Building, Suite 453. Grant is for Maymester or Summer 2019 study abroad. Students should plan ahead and meet with a Study Abroad Advisor to choose a program prior to the deadline.*

Thursday, November 15 at 9 p.m. – Scholars United: Scholar Shag Night. Location: 710 Meeting St, West Columbia, SC 29169. Join us for a Scholars United tradition and get your shag on at Bill's Music Shop and Pickin' Parlor! \$3 per person.

Saturday, November 17 at 8 a.m. - Scholars United: Volunteering at Girls On The Run (GOTR). Location: 2107 Charleston Hwy, Cayce, SC. Volunteers will be cheering on runners during the GOTR 5K, helping at the finish and start lines, and more. Specific information will be provided closer to the date.

December Dates to Note:

- *Friday, December 7 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. - **Perk Up Your Network: Honors Internship Coffee Chats**, DeSaussure 228*

Saturday, December 1 - Scholars United: Scholar Formal (Official date and time TBD). Time to break out those prom dresses! Join your fellow Scholars as we celebrate the end of a successful fall semester with our annual Scholar Formal. One non-scholar guest permitted per attendee. Theme and ticket details will be provided closer to the date.

Scholars United Enrichment Team

Executive Chairs - Reaghan Murphy and Jeremy Ward

Social Chair – Cary Johnstone plus freshman rep

Service Chair - Tyler Quehl plus freshman rep

Professional Chair - Don Landrum and Shreya Mehta

Secretary/Treasurer - Leah McLean

Marketing Chair – Kristen Livingston

Additional Leadership:

Last Lecture Coordinators – Madison Baker and Vasco Madrid

Relay for Life Coordinators – Chandler Melton and Cary Johnstone