



Spring 2018 Points of Pride

Student Health Services

- Participated in Safe Spring Break giving out sunscreen, condoms and first aid items to students.
- Conducted successful free STI screening for 360 students in collaboration with DHEC, MUSC, the Ryan White Foundation and Lowcountry Aids Services, saving the students more than \$150+ each.

Office of the Dean of Students

- Just completed the second administration of our Student Health Survey designed by two of our faculty colleagues. Student respondents get to remain anonymous. Through the survey we are collecting information about the physical and health needs of our students and identifying any gaps in service. We are also gathering information about alcohol and drug use and discovering the impact of our intervention efforts.
- Moved forward with operationalizing the strategic recommendations of the Jed Foundation. The Jed Foundation is a national program advancing a public health approach to promoting mental health and preventing suicide. Campus committee established with fantastic representation from across the campus.

Collegiate Recovery Program

- CRP continues to grow and held a wonderful celebration for five graduating students. The outreach efforts of the CRP Director and members reached remarkable levels this semester with over 15 presentations throughout the Lowcountry.

Campus Recreation

- 4 new sport clubs got off the ground: Kendo, fencing, baseball, and basketball, bringing our total to 29 clubs

Leadership and Fraternity and Sorority Life

- Student organization Charleston Miracle (formerly Dance Marathon) raised over \$115,000 for the MUSC Children's Hospital
- Lambda Theta Phi Latin Fraternity colonized as our first culturally based fraternity

Center for Civic Engagement

- On May 10, 2018, the Center for Civic Engagement will celebrate the Bonner program with a 10-year anniversary gala event. More than 100 guests will attend and 35 will be former Bonner students/alumni.
- In the 10 years the program has existed at the College of Charleston:

- 74 Bonner Leaders have served more than 80,000 hours and have partnered with 36 local organizations
- 94% of Bonners graduate in four years and 93% are employed full-time or in graduate school within six months of graduation
- 39.4% of Bonners report being first generation, 45.1% report identifying as a person of color, 28.2% report identifying as LGBTQ+

Career Center

- With the Career Fair (80), German American Business Summit (13), Hospitality Opportunities Fair (75) **and** on-campus recruiting by **companies** (interviews) – we had nearly **200 companies on campus** to recruit our students between February 8, 2018 and March 8, 2018.
- The Career Center launched our new CRM, **Handshake**, on March 7, 2018 and since then, more than **1500 new** companies have registered/contacted us to post jobs and recruit our students.

Multicultural Student Programs and Services

- Over 140 graduating seniors will participate in the upcoming Lavender, Hispanic-Latino, Asian-Pacific Islander and NIA Rite of Passage celebrations. This is the largest number of student participants.
- Safe Zone: Over 211 CofC faculty, staff, students, state and local communities participated in the Safe Zone trainings this year-which were conducted by Lynda Keller.

Student Life

- CisternYard News was recognized at the South Carolina Press Association Collegiate Meeting on April 20, 2018 with six state awards, including 1st Place in General Excellence for two issues of The Yard. General Excellence is highest award among college publication.
- The Office of Student Life honored the following student organizations, and student organization leaders with its inaugural awards at the Student Activism and Leadership Achievement Awards in April.
 - Student Organization of the Year: Charleston Miracle
 - Best NEW Student Organization: Luminescent
 - Student Organization President of the Year: Catherine Payne, Volunteer Corps

Residence Life

- Establishment of a Resident Assistant advisory board to provide direct feedback and information to help lead us forward
- Collaborations with campus partners including MSPS, Career Center, Campus Rec, Public Safety, OVS to train our staff and implement programs in the halls
- Assisted in getting students to the championship game in March – Go Cougars!

Disability Services

- In spring 2018 proctored exams for close to 400 students.

Division

- In partnership with multiple areas at the College, the division continued to advance the work of the **Campus Climate Education Team** and the **Student Food and Housing Insecurity Task Force**.