A GLIMPSE INTO MSPS

Greetings.....

Greetings from the Office of Multicultural Student Programs and Services (MSPS). MSPS closed out the fall semester acknowledging Dr. Teresa Smith’s decades of work at the College. The office continued her legacy by keeping students engaged through inclusive, collaborative programs such; as Hispanic Heritage Month’s Charting a Path to Success, LGBTQ History Month’s Gender with Jen and Stand out Rise up Shine Together, and the Tie-DyeVersity event.

Continuing with our customary invigorating spirit, MSPS kicked off the spring semester by interviewing upperclassmen for the 2019 SPECTRA/SCAMP LEADers position for the Summer 2019 SPECTRA Program. An amazing group of outstanding students who are committed to leadership through service to others, and are passionate about assisting freshmen AALANA (African American, Latino, Asian, Native American or Pacific Islander) students make a smooth transition from high school to the College of Charleston, were selected.

Along with introducing the 2019 SPECTRA LEADers we will spotlight Quentell Wagener (senior) and Zoe Murrie (sophomore). Make sure you scroll all the way to the bottom so that you don't forget to SAVE THE DATES for The ExCEL Awards and the Multicultural Graduation Celebrations!

Remember to follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram @cofc_mspss to stay up to date. Our e-newsletter will be posted on our website and social media accounts. We are excited about all of the wonderful things to come, Spring is in the air! Thanks for reading!

Sincerely,
The Office of Multicultural Student Programs and Services

MEET THE SPECTRA/SCAMP LEADERS
MEET OUR NEW LEADERS

2019 SPECTRA/SCAMP LEADERS

KASSIDY SULLIVAN
HEAD LEADER
SENIOR
BIOLOGY / BIOMEDICAL PHYSICS

PREETI CHANDEKAR
LEADER
SENIOR
PUBLIC HEALTH

KANIYA WILLIAMSON
ASST. HEAD LEADER
SENIOR
PUBLIC HEALTH / AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES

KATIE CHEA
LEADER
FRESHMAN
COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

JOEQUISE WRIGHT
ASST. HEAD LEADER
SENIOR
BIOLOGY / SECONDARY EDUCATION

SHERONDA COOPER
LEADER
JUNIOR
BIOLOGY / PSYCHOLOGY

LARRY ABRAHAM
LEADER
JUNIOR
COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

ANGEL ENGLISH
LEADER
JUNIOR
ACCOUNTING

KELYN BROWN
LEADER INTERN
JUNIOR
ACCOUNTING / WRITING

TIEISHA "TIE" JONES
LEADER
SOPHOMORE
ACCOUNTING / FINANCE
MEET OUR NEW LEADERS

2019 SPECTRA/SCAMP LEADERS

ALEX QUEVEDO GALAN
LEADER
SENIOR
BIOLOGY / FRENCH

KYERRA WILLIAMS
LEADER INTERN
JUNIOR
POLITICAL SCIENCE

JESSICA ROBERTS
LEADER
SENIOR
COMPUTER SCIENCE / SPANISH

BRIANA POPE
SCAMP LEADER
JUNIOR
BIOLOGY / MATHEMATICS

ADRIAN LOPEZ RIVERA
LEADER
JUNIOR
STUDIO ARTS / COMPUTER SCIENCE

CORALYS RIOS
SCAMP LEADER
FRESHMAN
BIOLOGY

JAILAN WILLIAMS
LEADER
SOPHOMORE
ARTS MANAGEMENT / MUSIC
Quentell Wagener, a Senior and a SPECTRA class of 2015 participant, is preparing for the end of her career at the College of Charleston. She is from Kingstree, SC and is majoring in Biology with hopes of attending medical school in Fall 2020. As she prepares to take the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT), she reflects on her time at the College and the success she has had in what most people consider to be a tough major. Quentell credits her academic success to her experience in SPECTRA which taught her skills that helped her acclimate to the rigors of college. Her first year brought some challenges that she was able to learn and grown from and in May, she will cross the Cistern with academic honors.

During her time at the College, Quentell has served as a Student Ambassador, been a part of SCAMP (SC Alliance for Minority Participation), and participated in various research projects both on campus and at MUSC. Her time at the College has taught her that she has the ability to rise to any challenge and be successful, while reinforcing that she is capable of tackling some difficult course work.

Thinking about departing the College reminds her that she has made some lifelong friends, and is blessed to have come in contact with so many supportive people that have also helped her achieve her goals. She will miss her MSPS “family” but is excited for her next adventure.

WELCOME, ZOË MURRIE
SAFE ZONE INTERN

A Sophomore and double major in Communications and Women’s and Gender Studies, Zoë is originally from Columbia, SC. She joined the MSPS Team in January to serve as the Safe Zone Intern for the semester. She has been actively involved in organizing training data, updating presentations, and serving as a co-facilitator. Zoë enjoys yoga, knitting, and exploring the Charleston area. She has come to enjoy being part of the MSPS Team and feels like “it's a family and a great community of people.” After graduation Zoë hopes to work as a writer for a magazine that focuses on women’s issues and interests.
MSPS COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMS/EVENTS
INSTA-SNAPS

Winter Wonderland Spectacular
FOOD, GAMES, PRIZES AND FUN
Entertainment by: DJ Scrib
FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 2019
TIME: 6:00-8:00 PM
THE MULTICULTURAL CENTER

LIII Super Bowl
JOIN US FOR FOOTBALL, FRIENDS, PRIZES, AND FUN!
FEBRUARY 3, 2019
5:00PM TO 10:00PM
THE MULTICULTURAL CENTER
407 CALUMNI DRIVE

Lunar New Year Celebration
Free Food | Games | Music
Thursday, January 31, 2019
6pm-8pm

Hip Hop 1010
CAN TEACH YOU ABOUT YOUR LEADERSHIP STYLE
UPCOMING EVENTS

Mardi Gras
CHARLESTON

TUESDAY • 5 MARCH 2019 • 5:30PM

“Note Location Change”
MSPS Conference Room
207 Calhoun Street
(Next to Addlestone Library)
TRIVIA, CRAFTS, FOOD, AND FUN

PAINT & PUNCH
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2019
5 - 7 PM
STERN CENTER BALLROOM

PLEASE RSVP YOUR ATTENDANCE TO ASHLEY RAGIN (MSPS@COFC.EDU)
BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2019

The ExCEl Awards

MARCH 27, 2019 | 4:00 P.M.
STERN CENTER BALLROOM
RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

Join us as we honor members of the College and community who have distinguished themselves by their efforts to promote excellence and enhance diversity on our campus.

cofc.edu/excelawards | 843.953.5660

SAVE THE DATES

2019 MULTICULTURAL GRADUATION CELEBRATIONS

LGBTQ+ & ALY LAVENDER CELEBRATION
Thursday, May 2, 5:00 p.m.
EHHP Alumni Center (86 Wentworth St.)

HISPANIC LATINO GRADUATION CELEBRATION
Friday, May 3, 6:00 p.m.
TD Arena McAlistier Suite (301 Meeting St.)

ASIAN-PACIFIC ISLANDER UNITY CELEBRATION
Tuesday, May 7, 5:00 p.m.
EHHP Alumni Center (86 Wentworth St.)

NIA RITE OF PASSAGE
Thursday, May 9, 4:00 p.m.
TD Arena (301 Meeting St.)