Complete Event Listing

Save on tickets with Early Bird pricing, good through October 18. Prices increase on October 19. There are events for all ages and many are FREE. Register today!

Thursday, Nov. 17

ALL DAY

**ESPN's Gildan Charleston Classic Basketball Tournament** *, ***
TD Arena, 301 Meeting Street
Featuring the College of Charleston, Villanova, Boise State, Mississippi State, University of Central Florida, Wake Forest, Western Michigan University, and the University of Texas at El Paso.
Purchase tickets online at: [bit.ly/CofCESPNTix](bit.ly/CofCESPNTix)

10:30 am, 11:30 am

**Avery Research Center Guided Tours** *
Avery Research Center, 125 Bull Street.
The Avery Research Center for African American History and Culture is located on the site of the former Avery Normal Institute, the hub for Charleston's African-American community from 1865-1954 that trained students for professional careers and leadership roles. In 1985, the Avery Institute joined with the College of Charleston to establish the Avery Research Center to preserve the legacy of the Avery Normal Institute and educate the community on the history and culture of African Americans in Charleston, the South Carolina Lowcountry, and South Carolina at large. For more information, please visit [bit.ly/AveryatCofC](bit.ly/AveryatCofC)
Free.

1:30 pm, 2:30 pm, 3:30 pm

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Halsey Institute of Contemporary Art, 161 Calhoun Street
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7:00 pm

**CofC vs. Boise State** *, ***
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Campus Tours for Alumni *
Join us for a 45-minute walking tour of campus to see some of your favorite old haunts, as well as the new additions to our facilities. Get the inside scoop on how we’re attracting the best and brightest prospective students and see all of the opportunities that are available! Meet at the back patio at Addlestone Library, 205 Calhoun Street.
Free.

11:00 am - 12:30 pm  
"Master* Your Future with University of Charleston!  
**University of Charleston Admissions presentation**
Considering graduate school? Consider the University of Charleston! If you have questions about our programs, admission standards, how to apply, or just want to spend some time on campus to see what it’s like, we invite you to attend this Graduate Information Session.
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1:00 – 2:15 pm  Demystifying the College Application Process *  
*Featuring Jimmie Foster, Assistant Vice President of Admissions*  
Parents and students who are about to embark on the college application process will find a wealth of information to help them through the application journey. Everything from how to approach the college visit, to understanding the common application, to what one should do if they get waitlisted. Look out for shameless plugs about the College of Charleston, though this session is applicable to any school in the country. Please join this interactive session to take the mystery out of the college application process.  
Addlestone Library, 205 Calhoun Street, Room 227  
Free.

2:30 – 4:00 pm  Demystifying the Honors College Admissions Process *  
*Featuring Trisha Folds-Bennett, Dean of the Honors College*  
The Dean of the CoC Honors College will lead a mock admissions review to provide insight into applying to college. This will be especially helpful for alumni whose students may apply to the College of Charleston and its Honors College. Learn more about the Honors College and what makes a student a competitive applicant.  
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4:00 – 5:00 pm  Planning for the Future Wine & Cheese Reception  
*Featuring Ginger Dillard Selby ’86; Hosted by the Office of Planned Giving*  
Join us for wine, cheese, and discussion with alumna Ginger Dillard Selby ’86, Advanced Planning Advisor for J. Henry Stuhrl Funeral Homes. We’ll keep our presentation respectfully light and fun, in spite of the topic! Learn ways to ease your family’s emotional burden and ensure your wishes are known when it comes to planning your funeral. This information is pertinent no matter which funeral provider you choose.  
Department of Communication, 9 College Way  
Free.

4:00 – 5:30 pm  School of Sciences and Mathematics Alumni Happy Hour **  
SSM is hosting a Happy Hour for alumni prior to the evening’s basketball games. Beverages provided by Chris Brown ’05, Founder and Mayor of the Flavor Jungle, Holy City Brewing.  
By invitation.

5:00 – 6:30 pm  Languages, Cultures, and World Affairs Alumni Reception **  
LCWA is hosting a happy hour for alumni (including majors frombefore LCWA was formed), featuring beer, wine, and light snacks. Meet the faculty and staff.  
By invitation.

5:30 – 8:00 pm  Shabbat Services & Dinner at Arnold Hall *  
Alumni of all faiths are invited to join the Jewish Studies Program and Jewish Student Union/Hillel for Shabbat services and dinner on Friday night. Shabbat services will be held at 5:30 pm, with dinner to follow at 6:30 pm. Space is limited, so please email Mark Swick at swickmn@cofc.edu to make reservations.  
Arnold Hall, 96 Wentworth Street  
Free, but reservations are requested.

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5:30 – 8:00 pm  Real World Path to Leadership Success with CoFC Alumni**
The Higdon Student Leadership Center and Alumni Career Services join forces
to present dinner and a panel discussion featuring alumni for the Leadership
CoFC undergraduate program.
By invitation.

6:00 – 8:00 pm  Graduate School Alumni Gallery Tour and Reception**
Alumni of the Graduate School of the University of Charleston are invited to a
meet and greet reception at the Halsey Institute of Contemporary Art,
featuring Sara Angelucci’s Aviary Exhibit.
By invitation.

6:00 – 8:00 pm  CoFC Alumni Welcome Cocktail Reception at Brooks Brothers*
All CoFC alumni and guests are invited to enjoy cocktails, hors d’oeuvres,
music, and an exclusive 15% off all merchandise during the reception. Brooks
Brothers will donate 10% of all sales during this reception to the Alumni
Association’s scholarship fund.
205 King St.
Free.

6:00 – 8:30 pm  Hospitality on the Half-Shell***
Join the Hospitality Department for delicious oysters and other Charleston
favorites, refreshing beverages, and a great time with fellow alumni! Tickets are
limited, so purchase your ticket today!
The Faculty House, 20 Glebe Street
Tickets: $20 per person; $35 per couple; $25 at the door

7:00 – 9:00 pm  CoFC Black Alumni Reunion*, ***
Let’s start a new tradition for the College! Mix and mingle under the stars with
alumni, family, and students at this festive event hosted by CoFC’s Black Alumni
Council. Your ticket includes an all-you-care-to-eat fish fry with all the fixings,
entertainment, dancing, and beer/wine/sodas. Children are welcome, so bring
your Cougar Cubs to the College! Alumni are asked to consider sponsoring a
student ticket ($20) to increase alumni-student engagement. This event is
based on UNC Chapel Hill’s popular Black Alumni Reunion student
engagement event. Proceeds will benefit the Black Alumni Council programs.
Stern Center Garden
Early Bird: Under age 21 $20/adults $35; Regular price: under age 21
$30/adults $45.

7:30 – 9:30 pm  Stage Door*, ***
Presented by the School of the Arts
Plucky. It’s a word you don’t hear much now. But in 1934, it might have been a
perfect word to describe the determination and wit of the women in this play.
Pulitzer prize-winning author Edna Ferber teamed up with George S. Kaufman
to write this classic American comedy. The play takes us inside a rooming
house for plucky aspiring actresses near the heart of the New York theater
scene. Come see why, when so few women of the 1930s felt they could have a
career at all, these women chose one that’s still the most daunting. Presented
by the College’s Department of Theatre and Dance and directed by faculty
member Mark Landis.
Emmett Robinson Theatre, 54 St. Philip Street
Purchase tickets online: bit.ly/CoFCStageDoor

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Saturday, Nov. 19

7:00 am – 8:00 am  
**Yoga in the Yard**  
Join CofC’s Yoga Professors, Skip Rector and Lisa McQuade, in the Cistern Yard for a rise and shine experience! Both are Kripalu Yoga instructors, with over 60 years of combined experience of mind-body-spirit inquiry.  
BYOM: Please Bring Your Own Mat.  
Cistern Yard  
Free

9:00 am – 12 Noon  
**Ballots and Brunch: A Review of the 2016 Presidential Election and Forecast of the Future of American Politics***  
Presented by the School of Humanities and Social Sciences and Bully Pulpit Series  
Enjoy your favorite brunch items and sip champagne as Time magazine political columnist and The New York Times’ bestselling novelist (Primary Colors) Joe Klein will join several notable panelists as the keynote speaker for a morning of engaging discussion, insider insights and social commentary on this historic time in presidential politics. Moderated by College of Charleston alumna, Elizabeth Colbert-Busch ’79, and College of Charleston political scientist, Dr. Jordan Ragusa, this 25th anniversary celebration event is one you do not want to miss.  
Doors open at 9am. Event start time is 10 am.  
Stern Center Ballroom, 71 George Street  
**Early Bird:** $25; **Regular Price:** $35

10:00 am – 12 Noon  
**Bioethics: So What and Now What?***  
Featuring Dr. Margaret Mohrman ’69  
Alumni scholars, teachers, and practitioners in the field of medicine are invited to a networking breakfast and presentation featuring pediatrician and religious ethics scholar Margaret Mohrman MD PhD. An alumna of both CofC and MUSC, she holds joint appointments at the University of Virginia in the College of Arts & Sciences (Department of Religious Studies) and the School of Medicine, teaching the history of Christian ethics, ancient philosophical ethics, and feminist thought, and each semester leads the undergraduate bioethics internship seminar. Each ticket purchased will sponsor a student to attend this event.  
School of Sciences and Mathematics Building, 202 Calhoun Street  
**Early Bird:** $40; **Regular Price:** $55. Proceeds will benefit the Alumni Association’s programs and scholarships.

10:30 am – 11:00 am  
**Admissions Information Session**  
During your 30 minutes spent with the Office of Admissions, you will learn more about what the College of Charleston has to offer and our admissions process. A counselor will share with you how you can both achieve and enjoy as a CofC student.  
Craig Presentation Room, 102  
Free.

11:00 am – 2:00 pm  
**Teacher Leaders Alumni Gathering**  
Hosted by the School of Education, Health, and Human Performance  
Former teacher leaders and their families are invited to attend a potluck lunch to catch up with former alumni and discuss upcoming events and networking opportunities  
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12 Noon – 3:00 pm  AB³: Alumni Beer, Books, and Band***
Taste craft beers created and promoted by alumni, meet alumni authors and purchase books for them to sign, all while enjoying the sounds of an alumni band. Price includes 12 beer tasting tickets, specialty food items paired with each brewery’s offerings and a souvenir cup. Alumni will receive 20% off books purchased at the event Must be age 21 or older to attend, photo ID required.
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2:00 – 4:00 pm  Honors College Alumni Chili Bar Social *, **
CofC Honors College alumni and their guests are invited to kick off the 50th anniversary of the Honors College! Enjoy a chili bar, apple cider, desserts, and lawn games as we connect with Honors alumni and meet members of the Honors class of 2017.
*By invitation.

6:00 – 10:00 pm  Alumni Awards Reception and Gala ***
Hosted by the College of Charleston Alumni Association
Each year, the Alumni Awards Gala recognizes alumni whose accomplishments in their chosen fields have brought honor to the College, showcasing the role the College has played in their lives as well as the impact they have had on society. Tickets include a cocktail reception and gourmet dinner. Proceeds will benefit the Alumni Association’s programs and scholarships.
Charleston Place Hotel, 205 Meeting Street
*Early Bird: $150 per person, $1,500 per 10-person table
Regular Price: $175 per person, $1,750 per 10-person table

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