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# COUGAR CATCH-UP

Your monthly newsletter from the Graduate Student Association, specially curated for the students of the Graduate School of the University of Charleston, South Carolina



**HAPPY NEW YEAR GRADUATE STUDENTS!**

2021

Welcome back to campus! We hope everyone had a safe, warm, and wonderful holiday break.

In this issue of the Cougar Catch-Up, you'll find the planned events for the month of January, a note about requesting funding for travel for research, and January's student highlights.

To health and wealth in 2021,

Brooke, Taylor, Claudia, and Jill



**Graduate Council Meeting  
Special Session - Survey Result  
7:00 pm Thursday, January 14th**

***Graduate Student Council***



**When: 7:00 pm, Jan 15th**

**Where: Zoom**

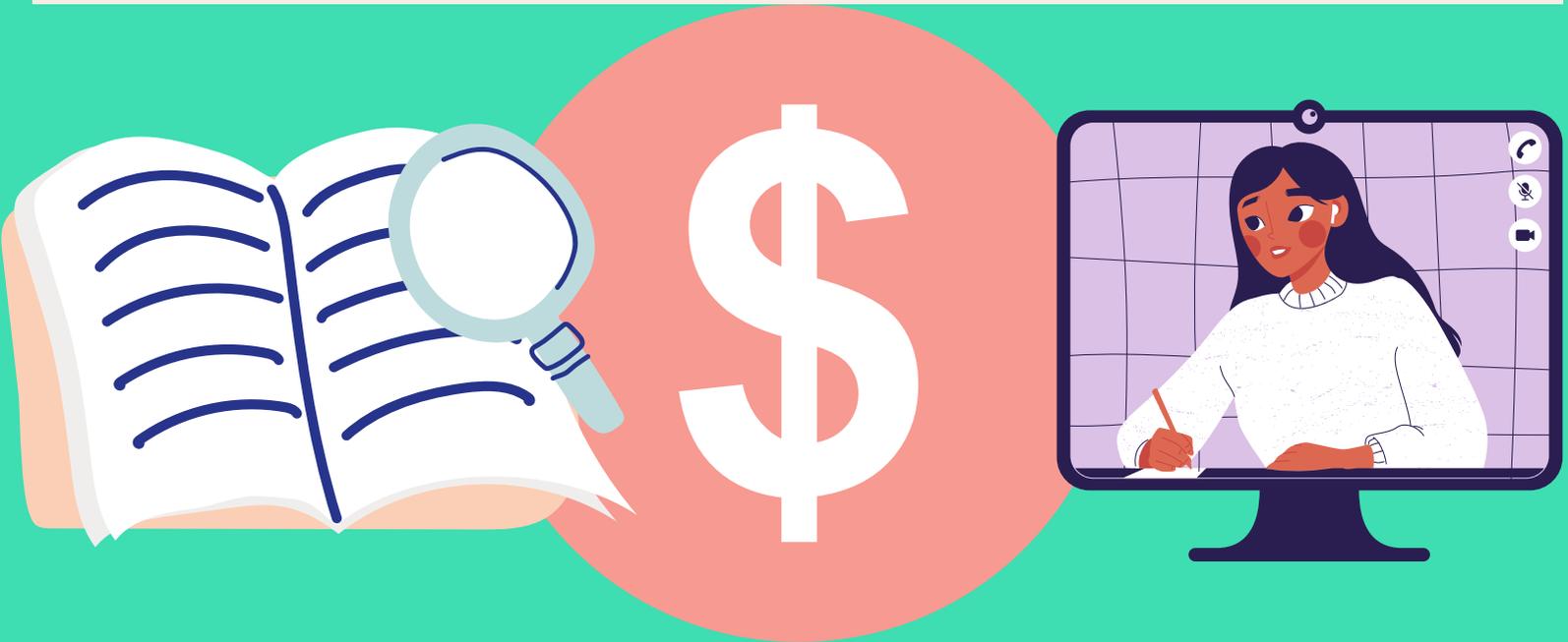
**<https://cofc.zoom.us/j/96828884558>**

**Who: YOU!!!!**

**Join the Graduate Student Council on January 14th for a special session to discuss the results of the Graduate Student Experience Survey that took place during December. We are encouraging ALL graduate students to attend, but graduate council member attendance is required as always. We will also be discussing the future events for January.**

***\*If you you have any questions about the meeting you can email  
Jill @ goodmanj1@g.cofc.edu***

# WHAT CAN THE GSA DO FOR YOU?



## DID YOU KNOW THE GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION OFFERS GRANTS FOR RESEARCH AND CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE?



The GSA offers funding for student members. Graduate students at the College can use GSA funding to pay for conference registration, research materials, or travel to a research site. You can find the application materials on the GSA Cougar Connect page. Need help filling out your application, or have any additional questions? Reach out to Taylor at [hollowaytm@g.cofc.edu](mailto:hollowaytm@g.cofc.edu)!

# RESUME + LINKEDIN WORKSHOP

Getting ready to apply for jobs? Join the GSA and the CofC Career Center on January 21st at 6:30 pm over zoom for a presentation & questions about resumes, cover letters, and linkedin networking. Flyer with zoom link to follow later this month!

WHEN: 01/21, 6:30  
WHERE: ZOOM LINK  
TO FOLLOW

**Linked in**

## *New Student Welcome Happy Hour*

Want a break from your first few weeks of classes? The GSA is hosting a virtual happy hour with all newly admitted students! Brooke will be showing everyone how to mix the Charleston Fizz, before a social hour where currently enrolled students can offer advice to any newly enrolled students who might have questions.

### *The Charleston Fizz*

- 3 oz grapefruit juice
- 2 oz Striped Pig Gin
- 0.5 oz St. Germain Elderflower Liqueur
- 1 oz simple syrup
- club soda



**Friday, Jan 22th**

**7:00 pm**

**<https://cofc.zoom.us/>**

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# GRADUATE STUDENT WORK HIGHLIGHT

WE WANT TO HIGHLIGHT YOUR AMAZING WORK!



## STEM MAJORS

*Made a super cool discovery?  
Interested in interdisciplinary  
collaboration? Once a month, we  
would like to highlight YOU!*

## NON-STEM MAJORS

*Excited about an internship or a  
cool project you've worked on?  
Once a month, we would like to  
highlight YOU!*



## HOW TO SUBMIT:

*Send us a fun picture and a blurb  
about your research via email to  
Brooke Blosser ([blosserbc@g.cofc.edu](mailto:blosserbc@g.cofc.edu)) or  
Jill Goodman ([goodmanjl@cofc.edu](mailto:goodmanjl@cofc.edu)) by  
the 25th of each month! Highlights will  
be accepted on a first come first serve  
basis.*

# January Calendar



# JANUARY

2021



**GSA Event**  
**CofC Event**  
**City of Charleston Event**

FRIDAY  
*Happy New Year!*  
 New Year's Day 1

SATURDAY

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3	4	5	Epiphany	6	7	8	9		
	<b>Spring Classes Begin</b>					<b>Graduate Student Council Meeting 7:00 pm</b>			
<b>Charleston Restaurant Week (1/7-1/17)</b>									
10	11	12	13	14	15	16			
	<b>Holiday - No Classes College closed</b>	<b>Last day of Drop/Add Course</b>			<b>Resume Workshop 6:30 pm</b>	<b>New Student Welcome Happy Hour 7:00 pm</b>			
17	Martin Luther King Jr. Day	18	19	20	21	22	23	National Handwriting Day	
24									
31	25	26	27	28	29	30			