

October 4 & 5, 2024

WELCOME GUIDE





Welcome to the USCB Family Weekend!

Inside are all the details you need to spend an awesome weekend at USCB.

Fins Up!

October 4-5th 2024 Schedule of Events

Friday, October 4th

Welcome Reception-Beaufort Campus 3:00-5:00PM

Food, Music, Lawn Games & Family Photo Session-1100 Boundary

Honor's Student Showcase- 1100 Boundary Rec Room Marine Biology Lab Tours- Marine Science Building

Student Art Show- CFA

Downtown Beaufort First Friday-Shrimp Festival* 5:00-10:00PM

Downtown Beaufort

Saturday, October 5th

Student Emergency Fund Pickleball Tournament* 9:00AM-3:00PM

Bluffton Campus Tennis Courts

10:00AM-2:00PM Brunch with Purpose

Bluffton Campus Dining Hall

10:00AM-12:00PM Nursing Simulation Lab Experience (Reservation Required)

Bluffton Campus-SciTech 260

11:00AM-4:00PM Shrimp Festival*

Downtown Beaufort

11:00 AM-2:00PM Sand Shark Baseball Intersquad Game

Richard Gray Sports Complex, 205 Main Street, Hardeeville, SC

12:00-4:00PM Student Research & Scholarship Day Hall of Champions

Bluffton Campus-Hargray Lobby

3:30-4:30PM USCB Society of Creative Writers *The Pen Reading*

Bluffton Campus-Hargray 156

4:30-5:30PM First-Year Tree Planting Ceremony

Bluffton Campus-Campus Center Lawn

5:30-7:00PM Chancellor's Family Cookout

Bluffton Campus-Campus Center Lawn

7:00-9:00PM Family Weekend Bingo

With a Sweet Treat and cool prizes

Bluffton Campus-Campus Center 105

Denotes a ticketed event

*Additional costs may apply to these events









Adults 13+:\$40 Each

Tickets

Children Under 5: FREE

Tickets include admission for you and your student to all Family Weekend events, brunch at the Brunch with Purpose, dinner at the Family Weekend Cookout, a snack at the bingo event and a Family Excursion for the family.

Children 5-12: \$20 Each

USCB FAMILY WEEKEND Detailed Schedule

Family Weekend Welcome Reception

Friday, October 4th, 3:00-5:00 PM,
Beaufort Campus- 1100 Boundary Street
Ticketed Event

Join us to kick off Family Weekend on our historic Beaufort campus! We will have music from the band La Bodega, games and food. We will have a photographer available to take family photos. Our Marine Science Program will be offering lab tours in the Marine Science Building. Our Honors program will showcase their projects and activities inside 1100 Boundary. Student Art will be on display in the CFA hallways.

Beaufort Shrimp Festival

Friday, October 4th, 5:00-10:00 PM Saturday, October 5th, 11:00 AM-4:00 PM Downtown Beaufort

Savor the best fresh-caught shrimp in the world during the 30th Annual Beaufort Shrimp Festival, featuring unique shrimp dishes from the region's foremost restaurants and chefs. Families who chose the Shrimp Festival as their excursion will receive food and beverage tickets to the festival in their welcome packets. However, tickets are also available for purchase at the festival. More details about the festival can be found at beaufortshrimpfestival.com.

Student Emergency Fund Pickleball Tournament

Saturday, October 5th, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM Bluffton Campus Tennis Courts

Free event for spectators/\$25.00 participation fee per team This is our 1st Annual Student Emergency Fund Pickleball Tournament. 100% of the funds will go to the Student Emergency Fund.

Rain Location is on the Beaufort Campus-1100 Boundary Street, Beaufort, SC 29902

Brunch with Purpose

Saturday, October 5th, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM, Bluffton Campus- Sand Bar Dining Hall Ticketed Event

Saturday, October 5th is National Do
Something Nice Day! To celebrate, come to
the Sand Bar Dining Hall for brunch, then
take the opportunity to learn about what
service at USCB looks like. We will have
drop off a drop off location for, the Shark
Shack which houses our free student pantry
and Career Closet. You can find out more
about the service-oriented activities USCB
offers students and take part in some
service yourself!

Nursing Simulation Lab Experience

Saturday, October 5th, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM, Bluffton Campus- SciTech 260 Free Event-Reservation Required

USCB Nursing Faculty will run four 20 minute simulations that show you what our nursing students are learning in lab to prepare for the clinical setting. A reservation is required. There is a strict 10 person cap per session.



Sand Shark Baseball Intersquad Game

Saturday, October 5th, 11:00 AM-3:00 PM, Richard Gray Sports Complex, 205 Main Street, Hardeeville

Free Event

Come watch Sand Sharks Baseball prepare for the 2024-25 season with this intersquad match-up. Entrance is free to all USCB guests.

USCB FAMILY WEEKEND Detailed Schedule

Student Research & Scholarship Day Hall of Champions

Saturday, October 5th, 12:00-4:00 PM, Bluffton Campus- Hargray Lobby Free Event

Each spring USCB students have the opportunity to present the research they have done in their courses. Take a moment during the day to stop by this presentation of the winning posters from Spring 2024. This will give you a glimpse into the types of research activities that students will engage in throughout their time at USCB.

Society of Creative Writers Presents: The Pen Reading

Saturday, October 5th, 3:30-4:30 PM, Bluffton Campus- Hargray 156 Free Event

The Pen is a six-time national award-winning literary journal sponsored by USCB's student-led organization, the Society of Creative Writers. It is produced under the English, Arts, & Interdisciplinary Studies Department at the University of South Carolina Beaufort and is advised by Dr. Ellen Malphrus. Students will be reading their published work from the publication during the event.

USCB First Annual First-Year Tree Planting Ceremony

Saturday, October 5th, 4:30-5:30 PM, Bluffton Campus- Campus Center Lawn Free Event

What life lessons can be learned from a tree? That is a question our first-year students will be pondering in UNIV B101 this fall. We worked with Norman Varnes who is the inaugural recipient of the Norman Varnes Service to USCB Award and greenhouse and groundskeeper for USCB to put together a lesson for our students to think about what they need to grow and thrive at USCB, just like the tree they will help plant at this event.

Chancellor's Family Cookout

Saturday, October 5th, 5:00-7:00 PM, Bluffton Campus- Campus Center Lawn USCB Chancellor, Dr. Al Panu invites you to a cookout with great food, lively music, and good company. We will have lawn games, a photo booth, and pumpkin painting to ring in the fall.

Family Weekend Bingo

Saturday, October 5th, 7:00-9:00 PM,
Bluffton Campus- Campus Center 105
AEverybody loves Bingo! Come ready to play
with your student. We will have a variety of
prizes from USCB swag for our family
members and dorm room essentials for your
students. A sweet treat will be provided.

Student Emergency Fund Silent Auction

The Student Emergency Fund helps USCB students who unexpectedly find themselves in need of assistance to combat situations such as housing or food insecurity. Throughout Family Weekend we will have a silent auction to raise funds for the fund.

The auction will have items such as USCB Basketball tickets, USCB Campus Store merchandise, a private golf course foursome, and more.

The auction opens at the Family Weekend Welcome Reception and closes at the end of the Chancellor's Cookout.



Brunch with Purpose Student Shark Shack Drop-Off

The Shark Shack houses USCB's free student pantry and career closet. It is typically open Monday through Friday between 9 AM- 5 PM. This resource is located in the Campus Center near the Housing Office in Bluffton and in 1100 Boundary in Beaufort. The Shark Shack completely free and accessible to all USCB full-time and part-time students.

During the Brunch with Purpose Event on Saturday, October 5th from 10:00AM-2:00PM we will be collecting donations for the Shark Shack.

The student pantry is in need of individually wrapped food items, breakfast foods, snacks, school supplies, personal hygiene items, cleaning products, and detergent.

The career closet is in need of gently used professional clothing donations for both men and women in all sizes including, pants, shirts, blazers, dresses, suites, and skirts.

October 4-5th 2024 Family Weekend Excursions

In conjunction with our planned Family Weekend Events, each family member with a ticket and their student will be granted access to **ONE** of the exclusive family weekend excursions highlighting the charm of Beaufort, SC. Limited slots are available for certain excursions, allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Excursion Options

Tales of the Lowcountry Ghost Tour

Friday, October 5th 7:00-8:00PM 1002 Bay St. Beaufort, SC 29902

Shrimp Festival Tickets

\$12 worth of tickets that can be used to taste some of Beaufort County's best Seafood for Adult Tickets/Student Tickets (\$10 for Children 5-12 & \$6:00 for Children under 5)
Friday, October 4th-Saturday, October 5th
Downtown Beaufort

Fripp Island Sunset Cruise (\$10.00 upcharge)

Friday, October 4th from 5:00-7:00PM 875 Bonito Rd, Fripp Island, SC 29920 Heavy snacks will be served on board!

Glow Country Mini Golf

Friday, October 4th-Sunday, October 6th 46 Robert Small Pkwy, Beaufort, SC 29906

Bluffton Campus

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278 FORDING ISLAND ROAD TO HILTON HEAD ISLAND

Hargray Building

1 University Blvd., Bluffton, SC 29909

- Science and Technology
- Library
- Campus Center
- 4a. Chick-fil-A
- 5 Palmetto Village
- 5a Port Royal 5g - Colleton
- 5b Combahee 5h - Beaufort
- 5c Chechessee 5i - May River
- 5d Okatee 5J - Broad River
- 5e Hampton
- 5f Jasper
- 6. USCB Police
- Maintenance Building
- Campus Store/Mailroom
- 9. Indoor Recreation
- Recreation/Intramural Field
- Recreation/Soccer Field
- 12. **Outdoor Recreation**
- Faculty/Staff/Visitor Parking
- В Commuter Student Parking
- 0 Campus Center Staff Parking
- Palmetto Village Resident Parking







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CAMPUS

- Student Housing
- Newcastle Student Center
- Sea Islands Center
- **Grayson House**
- Marine Science Building
- Center for Arts
- Sandstone Building
- Beaufort College Building
- Arts Studio
- Visual Art & Design
- 1100 Boundary Street Œ

- **Student Housing Parking**
- Sea Islands Center Parking
- Grayson and Marine Science Parking
- Center for the Arts Parking
- Sandstone Parking
- **Duke Street Parking Lot**
- **Arts Studio Parking**
- **Boundary Street Parking**



