



A MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN



Dean Timothy S. Johnson

Here's how you can help to support LCWA on CofC Day:

- **Spread the word** – send an email or text to a friend or past roommate about CofC Day. Share your support on social media using the hashtags #CofCDAY, #CofC250.

- **Donate** – every gift makes a difference, no matter the size. And you may direct your gift to your particular area of interest, including:

[LCWA Dean's Excellence Fund](#) [LCWA Study Abroad Scholarships](#)

LCWA Global Fluency Program ([Global Ambassadors / Ambassador's Corner](#))

Classics Fund French Fund German Fund Hispanic Studies Fund.

So, don't forget CofC Day. Visit cofcday.edu to learn more, and the [LCWA website](#) for details about our school's news and events.

This year, the College celebrates its 250th birthday. It will be an historic occasion with events throughout the entire year. The day the College was founded, Thursday, January 30th, the College will hold its first **CofC Day** – a 24-hour giving day. On CofC Day, alumni, parents, faculty, staff, students and community members will come together to support the College, providing resources for our students, campus and community. What better way to celebrate our 250th birthday – and help advance CofC for the next 250 years – than by making a gift!



FACULTY IN THE NEWS

This semester, **Dr. Thomas Baginski** from the [German and Russian studies department](#) is teaching a First Year Seminar on sports and sports culture in Germany and the Western world. His students are examining the evolution of sports and athletics and how these help to form national identity.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Elizabeth Edmunds

Have you met **Elizabeth Edmunds**? She's a double major in Spanish and elementary education, and she's been an important part of the Hispanic Studies Department since 2018, when she began contributing her talents as a Peer Educator.

Besides honing her pedagogical and linguistic chops and edifying her peers, Elizabeth has been active in other areas – both at the College and beyond. She has served as Assistant Membership Director for the Phi Mu Women's Fraternity and has tutored local children through Charleston Hope.

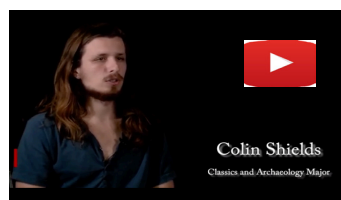
LCWA is proud of Elizabeth and her commitment to improving education on campus and in the local community. Thank you!

STUDENTS HORIZONS BROADENED

Check out [The College TODAY](#) to learn about students and their experiences studying abroad in France. One student, **Sally Ott**, used the experience to combine her love of French cuisine and culture with aspirations for a career in logistics.



HIGHLIGHTING CLASSICS



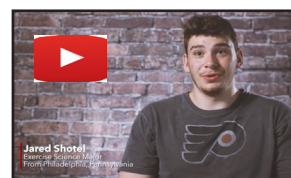
The Department of Classics has developed an exciting new video, offering a student's perspective! The video features **Colin Shields**, a senior Classics and archaeology double major who spent a full year in Athens, Greece as part of the College Year in Athens program. [Watch it here.](#)

WELCOME TO CAIRO!

The College has a new exchange program with the American University in Cairo, Egypt. This program (both undergraduate and graduate students), will enable students to spend a semester or a year abroad at the other institution. Under the agreement, participating students from each university will receive a scholarship. This opportunity will provide students with a unique international experience and the program will strengthen cultural understanding. [Learn more here.](#)

NEW VIDEO FOR JEWISH STUDIES

To promote the many offerings in [Jewish Studies](#), the College now has a new video. Check out this powerful program via student and faculty testimonies [here.](#)



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UPCOMING EVENTS

SPRING SEMESTER:

CofC Day (a day of giving)
– January 30

German-American Business Summit
– February 5

LCWA Signature Series
– February 25

Spring Break
– March 15-22

Commencement
– May 9

Declare Your Impact

A gift of any size to the SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES, CULTURES AND WORLD AFFAIRS will help us meet the immediate needs of our faculty and students. Help us shape the future of the school by [MAKING YOUR GIFT TODAY.](#)