This year, 19 Honors College students received Summer Undergraduate Research with Faculty (SURF) grants. Their research topics ranged from the spirituality of agriculture to the degradation of Viagra ingredients. February 4, 2013, is the deadline by which students must submit grant proposals for summer 2013.

Lauren Fuess (Aiken Fellow) was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship to study in Jamaica. Andrew George received a NOAA Hollings Scholarship and Annie Galizio received a Phi Kappa Phi Grant for study in Germany. Justin Hendrix, Allison Scatterday and Caroline Warren received Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarships and are currently abroad. Congratulations to all of them!

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DID YOU KNOW?

On October 5, the Honors College and the School of Business, with the generous support of Honors College Advisory Board members John and Dianne Calhoun, brought former Coca-Cola Chair and CEO, Neville Isdell, to campus. He shared his career experiences with students and spoke about the need for capitalism to evolve in an era of greater social accountability.

FAMILY WEEKEND 2012

Our second annual boat cruise happened on September 29. Honors College students, parents, alumni, faculty, staff and members of the advisory board spent a memorable afternoon cruising Charleston Harbor aboard the Carolina Queen.

ALUMNI UPDATES

• Elliot Dickerson '12 received a scholarship to study at Guizhou University in China.
• Eric Ketcham ’10 is working towards his master of divinity degree at Regent University.
• Lynn Mandeltort ’07 earned her Ph.D. in physical chemistry at the University of Virginia and is teaching honors chemistry at UVA.
• Erin Harris ’06 is pursuing a master of science degree in sustainable tourism at East Carolina University.
• Heather Ferris ’98 is a staff physician and research fellow at the Joslin Diabetes Center in Boston, Mass.
• James Hodge ’89 is the Lincoln Professor of Health Law and Ethics at the Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law at Arizona State University.

Find out what else your classmates and friends are doing and share your own updates with us!

HONORS STUDY ABROAD

This spring, the Honors College will offer two unique study-abroad opportunities. Amy McCandless, dean of The Graduate School of the College of Charleston, will offer Great Britain: The Monarchy from Alfred the Great to Elizabeth II and Trisha Folds-Bennett will take students to Honduras for Community Based Research.

STUDY ABROAD

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