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# SPURS UPdates

Student Org Newsletter

 **Leadership and  
Service Center**  
University of South Carolina

## SEPTEMBER 2021

Hello, student organization leaders!

We are so excited to have you all back on campus! Below is the Student Organization Newsletter for the month of September 2021. Please reach out to us at [lsc@sc.edu](mailto:lsc@sc.edu) or 803-777-7130 if you have any questions or if there is anything that you need.

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# UNIVERSITY UPDATES

## Caring for Ourselves, Protecting Our Community:

What should you do if you or a member of your student organization experiences symptoms of COVID-19? The university has a plan in place to care for students who test positive for COVID-19 and for students who have been exposed. There are [necessary procedures](#) that every university community member must adhere to in order to get the care they need and to protect the campus community.

- [COVID Exposure](#): Knowing what to do if you have been around someone who tested positive for COVID-19 can be confusing. Review several scenarios that can help you determine what you should do.
- [Positive Test Result](#): Testing positive for COVID-19 can be a surprising and frightening experience. Below are the steps you should take if you, your roommate, or a student organization member test positive for the coronavirus.
- [Quarantine and Isolation](#): What's the difference between quarantine and isolation? How long will I be expected to remain separated from my friends? Learn more about what it means to quarantine or isolate, and what resources we have available for your care.
- [Contact Tracing](#): Contact tracing is a standard disease-control method that public health professionals use to stop the spread of contagious diseases. Learn how UofSC implements contact tracing to protect our community.

If you have additional questions or concerns that have not been addressed on this site, contact the Coronavirus Phone Bank at (803)576-8511 or submit an inquiry through the [online form](#).

## Fall 2021 Student Organization Gathering Guidance Update

Face coverings are required at all times inside all campus buildings, unless you are in your own residence hall room, private office, or you are eating inside campus dining facilities.

For more information on the responsibility of student organization leaders, questions to consider when planning gatherings, and on-campus resources, please click [here](#).

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# STUDENT ORG RESOURCES

## Fall Renewal

Fall renewals for student organizations began on Aug. 16th and will need to be completed by September 16th. An officer from your organization will need to complete the renewal form through Garnet Gate. To get started, navigate to the grid in the upper right corner of Garnet Gate, click the Manage tab and select the organization you would like to renew. On the next page, you should see a blue box below your organization's name. For more information on renewals, visit our [FAQ page](#). If you need any assistance, please email [Jamie Ayres](#).

## Garnet Gate Roster Update

Verified records of student organization memberships are collected in each student's My UofSC Experience, a university platform which records the many experiences, both for credit and not for credit, that students engage in while at UofSC.

In order for your organization members to have their involvement included in My UofSC Experience, it is your responsibility to verify your roster is up to date for Fall 2021 and that it reflects your active membership. The accuracy and integrity of these student records is essential. Only records of membership that have been verified will be collected in My UofSC Experience. Please ensure your organization rosters are updated with current membership and verified by October 15th.

Click [here](#) for a video on how to complete this process through the manage portal in Garnet Gate

## Mental Health Mini Grant

Mental Health Initiatives is providing student organizations the opportunity to apply for a \$500 mini-grant to be used to create an innovative mental health campaign, event or program during the fall 2021 semester. Up to four grants will be funded. For more information, or to apply for a mini-grant, visit [the Wellness & Prevention webpage](#). Applications are due September 9, 2021. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Dr. April Scott ([aprilscott@sc.edu](mailto:aprilscott@sc.edu)).



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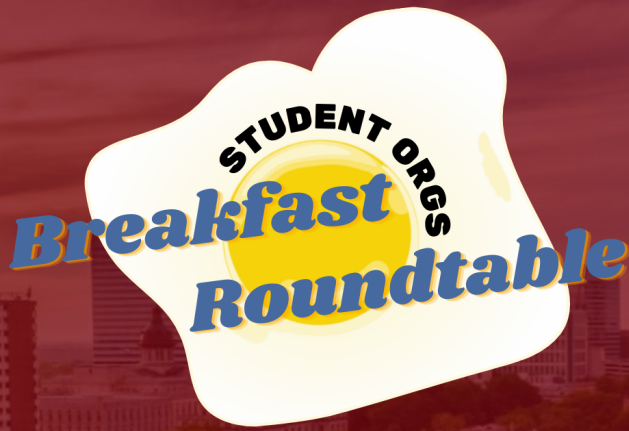
# FINANCIAL RESOURCES

## Student Org Funding Requests

Student organizations may [request funding](#) for programming, conferences, competitions, and tournaments using the Garnet Gate budget request form. Organizations are encouraged to work with their [Comptrollers](#) as a resource throughout the allocation process. We know you have great ideas for programs this year – let's make those a reality!

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# STUDENT ORG EDUCATION



Breakfast & Mingle | 8:30A - 9:00A  
Workshop & Information | 9:00A - 10:00A

Join your fellow student org leaders for an opportunity to mingle, collaborate, and learn about how to expand your leadership skills within your organizational role!



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## Thursday, September 16th

### *Recruitment & Retention*

You've tabled at the Org Fair, you've got the names and emails of all the students interested in your organization, now what?! Join the conversation and learn more about best recruitment practices and how to retain all your new and current members!

CAPSTONE CAMPUS ROOM

## Thursday, October 21st

### *Event Planning*

Ready to start planning some events? Learn more about event planning and the steps to ensure your organization has everything in order to hold an amazing event! We'll discuss the process of reserving rooms, requesting funds, and general event planning tips and tricks!

CAPSTONE CAMPUS ROOM

## Thursday, November 18th

### *B&B: Balance & Burnout*

It's the end of the semester, finals are coming, projects are wrapping up, and you're still working hard for your organization! Come learn how to combat burnout and balance your time between your academics and co-curriculars!

# LSC UPDATES

## Leadership and Service Center Staff Updates

The Leadership and Service Center welcomes some new faces to our office, and we're excited for you to meet them! Joshua Cauble joins us as the Associate Director for Leadership and Student Organizations, Jamie Ayres joins us as Coordinator for Leadership and Student Organizations, and we welcome (and welcome back) Cherith Moore and Kayla Young as Graduate Assistants for Leadership and Student Organizations! The team is excited to help you with all your organization needs this upcoming year, and we look forward to working with you! For more information on our new staff, check out their [staff profiles!](#)



**JAMIE AYRES**



**CHERITH MOORE**



**KAYLA YOUNG**



**JOSHUA CAUBLE**

# **MEET YOUR STAFF**

**LEADERSHIP AND STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

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**LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**



— CLOSE FAMILY —

## EMERGING LEADERS PROGRAM

Whether you're new to campus, or new to leadership, CFELP is our premier emerging leadership program!

Designed to build your skills and experiences, CFELP will allow you to understand and promote your personal leadership style and strengths, experience how to lead a high-performing team, and provide you an opportunity to leverage your skills to create change on campus and beyond!

Workshops meet weekly from  
September 27th - November 8th for 1.5 hours/week



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Applications open until September 17th.  
For more information, and to apply, scan the QR code:



# SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES



## Service Saturday: 9/11 Day of Remembrance

Service Saturday is a monthly service day where volunteers can choose from a range of service sites. Take this opportunity to engage with the Columbia community! Interested in serving? Register at this [link](#).

## Alternative Breaks

Alternative Breaks for Fall 2021 have been set! For more information, click [here](#). To participate in an Alternative Break, you



must attend a pre-trip meeting (the first being hosted on Sept. 14th). To apply to participate, click [here](#).

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# CIVIC ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES



## Conversation Cafe

In recognition of Constitution Day, the Civic Leadership Education and Action Team (CLEAT) and Carolina Judicial Council are partnering to bring you Conversation Cafe! Learn about the connections to the Carolinian Creed and discover the importance of being an active citizen. Click [here](#) to learn more and RSVP!

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# New and Reactivated ORG SHOUTOUT

Carolina Boxing Club  
Carolina Gamers Club

The National Society of Leadership and Success  
Free Speech Forum  
HRSM underREPRESENTED  
Network of Opportunities Towards Elderly Service  
South Carolina Women's Golf Club  
Children's Advocacy Law Society

*Don't see your org? Email [lsc@sc.edu](mailto:lsc@sc.edu) to make sure you have completed all the steps to becoming a student organization!*

Sophomores, check out this SophoMORE experiences calendar for upcoming events dedicated to you this month!

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# SOPHOMORE SEPTEMBER

Attend 10 events and win a free T-shirt– Attend 13 events and win a free T-shirt plus another great prize!

*\* Indicates Events Requiring an RSVP to Attend*

Anytime between August 30 and September 30, attend any 1-on-1 consultation offered by the Student Success Center.

- 8/18** Popsicles, Planners, & Peers  
3pm-5pm | Thomas Cooper Library Patio  
Find Your Class Tours\*  
5:15pm-6:15pm | Thomas Cooper Library Mezz
- 8/25** Second Year Success Workshop  
3:30pm | Thomas Cooper Library Scholars Corner
- 9/01** National Student Exchange Info Meeting\*  
4pm-5pm | Virtual Workshop

- 9/02** SophoMORE Welcome Back Carnival  
12pm-3:30pm | Greene Street (Rain Date: 9/08)
- 9/03** National Student Exchange Info Meeting\*  
1:30pm-2:30pm | Virtual Workshop
- 9/07** Farmer's Market  
10am-2pm | Greene Street  
National Student Exchange Info Meeting\*  
3:30pm-4pm | Virtual Workshop  
Money Smarts for Off-Campus Living\*  
6:30pm | Virtual Workshop  
University 101 Reunion Movie Night  
8pm | Davis Field
- 9/08** Success Tips: In-Person Classes and Study Habits\*  
5pm | Virtual Workshop
- 9/09** SophoMORE Cool Down  
12pm-2:30pm | Greene Street  
Student Success Motivation Panel\*  
5pm | Virtual Workshop
- 9/10** National Student Exchange Info Meeting\*  
2pm-3pm | Virtual Workshop
- 9/11** Service Saturday\*  
8:30pm-12:30pm | Locations Vary
- 9/13** Second Year Success Workshop\*  
4pm | Thomas Cooper Library Scholars Corner  
Don't Be Scared: Get to Know Your Professors\*  
6:30pm | Virtual Workshop





**9/14** **Virtual STEM Career and Internship Fair\***  
 12pm-4:30pm | *Virtual Fair*  
**How to Change Your Major Workshop\***  
 4:30pm | *Virtual Workshop*  
**National Student Exchange Info Meeting\***  
 5pm-6pm | *Virtual Workshop*

**9/15** **National Student Exchange Info Meeting\***  
 1:30pm-2:30pm | *Virtual Workshop*  
**Plan On It Workshop\***  
 4pm | *Davis Field II*

**9/16** **STEM Career and Internship Fair\***  
 1pm-5pm | *Carolina Coliseum, 701 Assembly Street*  
**SophoMORE Mug Making Madness**  
 1:30pm-3:30pm | *Davis Field*  
**Office of Pre-Professional Advising Workshop\***  
 4pm | *Thomas Cooper Library Scholars Corner*

**9/17** **Constitution Day Conversation Cafe\***  
 10am-12pm | *RHUU Ballroom*

**9/20** **National Student Exchange Info Meeting\***  
 5:30pm | *Virtual Workshop*  
**What's App-ening Workshop\***  
 6:30pm | *Virtual Workshop*

**9/21** **SophoMORE Tie-Dye**  
 2pm-4pm | *Davis Field I*  
**Stress Management Workshop\***  
 4:30pm | *Virtual Workshop*

**9/22** **Education Abroad Fair**  
 10am-3pm | *Greene Street (Rain Location: RHUU Ballroom)*  
**Advising 2.0 Workshop**  
 4:30pm | *Thomas Cooper Library Scholars Corner*

**9/23** **National Student Exchange Info Meeting\***  
 4pm-5pm | *Virtual Workshop*

**9/27** **Preparing for Midterms\***  
 6:30pm | *Virtual Workshop*

**9/28** **National Voter Registration Day**  
 11am-3pm | *Davis Circle*  
**Plan On It Workshop\***  
 5pm | *Davis Field II (Rain Location: TCL Scholars Corner)*

**9/29** **National Student Exchange Info Meeting\***  
 5:30-6:30pm | *Virtual Workshop*  
**Thriving in Off-Campus Housing\***  
 7pm-8pm | *Virtual Workshop*

**9/30** **National Student Exchange Info Meeting\***  
 1:30-2:30pm | *Virtual Workshop*  
**Second Year Success Workshop\***  
 6:30pm | *Virtual Workshop*

**TO RSVP & SEE  
 EVENT DETAILS...**

...Scan the QR Code or Visit  
[go.sc.edu/sophomoresuccess](http://go.sc.edu/sophomoresuccess)



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