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USCB Early Childhood Education Majors

Commence 16 week internship program in local schools

Bluffton/Beaufort/Hardeeville, SC- Seventeen University of South Carolina Beaufort students will be completing their final semester of Early Childhood Education coursework by commencing a 16 week internship program in area schools. Each student is assigned a cooperating teacher from a Beaufort, Jasper, or Colleton county school with whom they will be working directly over the course of the next 4 months.

This is the largest class of USCB Early Childhood Education in recent years. Students will be interning at the following schools: Hardeeville Elementary, Hilton Head IB Elementary, Lady's Island Elementary, Hilton Head School for Creative Arts, Shell Point Elementary, Okatie Elementary, Michael C. Riley Elementary, Hilton Head Island Early Learning Center, and Hendersonville Elementary .

According to Mary Hope Roseneau, Field Placement Coordinator, "The time spent with a master teacher in his or her classroom is the final, and most important learning experience for our students. Our partnerships with area schools are an invaluable resource, and we certainly appreciate the hard work that the cooperating teachers do for our program."

After completing their internships, students will be finishing their B.A. degrees and earning initial teacher certification from the State Department of Education.



About USCB

Located in the heart of the Carolina Sea Islands, the University of South Carolina Beaufort (USCB) is a senior institution of the University of South Carolina system serving the southeast coast of Georgia and South Carolina. USCB has been the fastest growing baccalaureate institution in the USC system since becoming a four year university in 2004. The University has two campuses which serve a diverse student body of 1874 students. The Historic Beaufort campus, located on Beaufort's downtown waterfront, houses an innovative baccalaureate studio art program in close proximity to Beaufort's many art galleries. The Hilton Head Gateway campus in Bluffton, S.C., offers cutting-edge Computational Science and Nursing laboratories and is the home to Sand Shark athletics. USCB offers students an exceptional place to learn and live in an environment focused on growth, preservation and opportunity. For more information about the University of South Carolina Beaufort, please visit www.uscb.edu online or call the university's Office of Public Information at 843-208-8030