As we approach Give Day, will you join me in giving back to our department to help us achieve a climate of inclusive excellence.

LIFE in the third year of the ‘Something Very Fishy’ musical theater. Michael Childress and his Creative Inquiry team delivered the message of marine conservation to our community and broader society.

Regional Medical Center.
David M. Southerland, Zoology ‘77
2020 Fran and Frederick Hamerstrom Award.
Felicia Sanders, Zoology M ‘00
Libby Baxley, Zoology ‘80
Stephanie LaPlaca, Ph.D. student in environmental toxicology; Felicia Sanders, Zoology M ‘00; Libby Baxley, Zoology ‘80
New graduate fellowship in honor of the late environmental toxicologist Stephen Klaine and awards funding for graduate student research.
Each fall, our alumni are highlighted for their successes.
mentoring and signature experiences.
tomorrow’s biological challenges through innovative teaching, education and outreach to students, teachers and members of LIFE.

Ph.D. student Tokea (Kea) Payton in Michael Childress' lab received the Instructor Advanced Poster Award at the Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology meeting. Ph.D. student Laary Cushman in Vincent Richards' lab won the Karel Liem Award for Evolutionary Developmental Biology at the Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology national meeting.
Ph.D. student Cierra Sullivan in Matthew Koski's lab found a new plant that's unique to the Florida Keys. Online Coral Nursery Exhibit. Elementary school students from all over South Carolina were excited to be part of a virtual adventure to the Florida Keys.
Undergraduate and graduate student docents and Boss the Shark present the Something Very Fishy Regional Medical Center. Elementary school students from all over South Carolina were excited to be part of a virtual adventure to the Florida Keys.
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Note from the Chair

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Goal #2: Integrate biological disciplines of the 21st century, and achieve nationally and internationally recognized excellence in research and collections.

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Goal #4: Encourage individual growth, online and in-person, and promote a climate of inclusive excellence.

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Thank you and take care.

Saara J. DeWalt, Chair