Welcome to Charleston! We hope that you are as excited about the city as you are about the College. Charleston is brimming with history, culture, sports, and just about any activity you can imagine. We are sensitive to the fact that you need to settle into your new life as you transition into your new position. To help you get to know Charleston and the surrounding areas, we have compiled information to introduce you to our incredible community.

**Communities**

City of Charleston (includes West Ashley)
James Island
John’s Island
Folly Beach
Summerville
Hanahan
Goose Creek
North Charleston
Mt. Pleasant
Sullivan’s Island
Isle of Palms
Daniel Island
Kiawah Island
Seabrook Island
Edisto Island

Housing Websites (we offer these sites as information only and do not endorse any specific website, realtor or company)

http://www.charlestonhomelistings.com/relocation_to_charleston.htm maps, communities, school links, attractions, weather, and more
http://www.zillow.com/
http://www.realtor.com/
http://www.trulia.com/

Rental Websites (we offer these sites as information only and do not endorse any specific website, realtor or company)

Schools
Charleston
Berkeley
Dorchester
Private and Parochial Schools

General Community Information
Newspapers
http://www.postandcourier.com/ traditional newspaper
http://www.charlestoncitypaper.com/ weekly newspaper
http://www.skirt.com weekly newspaper “all about women”
http://www.charlestonmercury.com/ daily newspaper

About Charleston
http://www.charlestoncvb.com/ Convention and Visitors’ Bureau

Sports Teams
http://www.charlestonbattery.com/welcome.asp Charleston Battery soccer
http://www.familycirclecup.com/ tennis
http://www.cofcSports.com/ THE COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON COUGARS!

College of Charleston/State of South Carolina Benefits
Please contact our Benefits Manager, Sandy Butler, at 843.953.5709 for a private consultation on your benefit options. In your blue Life Folder there will be a South Carolina Benefits Guide. You will find additional reading materials at the Human Resources website.
http://hr.cofc.edu/benefits/index.php