Program Information:

This program was initiated in the Summer of 2012, and allowed students to experience and visualize the connections between people of African descent in the U.S. and in the Caribbean. The shared histories of Barbados and Charleston were explored and traced to the present day. Students were also be able to experience university education in the Caribbean by having classes at the University of the West Indies, Cave Hill, and stayed in the residence halls on campus. The program also visited various historical sites in both Charleston and Barbados.

The 2014 program will be similar to the 2012 program. Students will take 6 credits, explore the islands through museums and tours, and work/interact with students and faculty at the University of the West Indies (UWI). The course taken will be in accordance with resources available at UWI. In addition to the CofC course offering, students will sit in on guest lectures and partake in special curriculum provided by UWI (i.e., history of cricket). Additionally, students will be required to keep a journal of their experiences and link those experiences to the information discussed in the courses.

Program Director:

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Dr. Greene is a second year Assistant Professor with African American Studies and the Department of Sociology. He came to CofC with research interests/background in Cultural and Ethnic identity among U.S. Black Populations (e.g., African Americans, Jamaicans, Haitians, and other Black Caribbean groups).

To Apply:

Applications can either be downloaded from the CIE website, http://international.cofc.edu, or picked up in the CIE office in the Multicultural Center, 207 Calhoun St. All applications must be submitted to Gabriela Peschiera, Assistant Director, Center for International Education, peschierag@cofc.edu, 843-953-7823.

The program fee of approximately $3,000* includes a non-refundable $50 application fee, round-trip airfare, lodging and meals, ground transportation, medical insurance, and entrances into sites. TUITION FOR THE COURSES IS NOT INCLUDED.

Application deadline is March 1, 2014. Deposit of $550 will be posted to the student’s MyCharleston account once the application has been submitted to, and approved by, the CIE. Scholarships of up to $1500 are available to CofC students for study abroad. Eligibility is based on demonstrated financial aid and academic merit.