

# College of Charleston Summer 2012 Barbados

## Program Dates:

**May 21 - June 8,  
2012**

## Program Fee:

**\$2,250\***

(\*subject to change and does not include tuition)

## Program Information:



## Program Courses:

(students enroll in both courses)

**AAST 300: Barbados & the Black Atlantic**

**AAST 300: Caribbean Social Movements & Immigration**

This program will allow 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 will be explored. That history will be traced to the present day. Students will also be able to experience university education in the Caribbean by having classes at the University of the West Indies, Cave Hill, and staying in the residence halls on campus. The program will visit various historical sites in both Charleston and Barbados and encourage students to compare and contrast the experiences.

This program will begin with classes held on the College of Charleston campus from May 21 - May 24, 2012. Departure for Barbados will be from Charleston on May 25, 2012. The program will return from Barbados on June 8, 2012.

## Program Directors:

**Roneka Matheny, Department of African-American Studies, mathenyr@cofc.edu, 843-953-1991**

Ms. Matheny is a Visiting Assistant Professor at the College of Charleston in the department of African-American Studies. She has taught numerous courses on the history of African-Americans and their relationship to the rest of the Atlantic World. She studies political history and comparative race relations.

**Robert Chase, The Avery Research Center**

Dr. Chase is the new public historian at the Avery Research Center for African American History and Culture at the College of Charleston. He specializes in public history, oral history, civil rights and social justice movements, and African-American history.

## To Apply:

Applications can either be downloaded from the CIE website, <http://international.cofc.edu>, or picked up in the CIE office. All applications must be submitted to **Julie Swigert, Study Abroad Coordinator, Center for International Education, swigertj@cofc.edu, 843-953-7823.**

The Program Fee of **\$2,250\*** includes a non-refundable \$50 application fee, airfare, lodging, meals, and medical insurance. **TUITION FOR THE COURSES IS NOT INCLUDED.**

Application deadline is **February 15, 2012.** 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 need and academic merit.