

A photograph of a sandy beach with several large, weathered tree trunks (driftwood) scattered across the sand. In the background, a dense forest of live trees with green foliage and hanging moss hangs over the beach. The sky is overcast and grey.

*You can get anywhere from here.*

# ENROLLMENT

University ~4900

B.S. Marine Science - 90

B.S. Environmental Sci. - 25

M.S. Marine Science - 20

Ranked 28<sup>th</sup> nationally in production of Marine Biology / Biological Oceanography undergraduates

*(Lettrich conference presentation, IPEDS data)*

For African-American degree recipients in the Ocean Sciences from 2002-12, SSU has contributed up to 89% of the B.S. degree recipients *(NSF data, 2014)*



# Distinguishing Characteristics

## HBCU with Marine Sciences Program

**Research** embedded in courses, internships, senior research

**Extensive field-based and shipboard learning experiences:**

Research Cruises: SSU vessels, NOAA, collaborative

Training in **technical writing, statistics, GIS**

**Place-based learning** & professional advancement

**Service Learning** in classes, NSF GK-12, NOAA Coast Camp



### Funding:

**NSF REU.** Bridge Program, 1<sup>st</sup> REU Experience. POC: Dr. Tara Cox

**NOAA Living Marine Resources Cooperative Science Center (LMRCSC).** Inc. minorities in fisheries science. POC: Co-located NOAA Scientist, Dr. Dionne Hoskins

**NSF Peach State LSAMP.** Inc. number minorities with BS in STEM BS → advancement to competitive STEM professional careers & graduate programs. POC: Dr. Mohamad Mustafa

**NIH MBRS-RISE.** Diversity in biomedical and behavioral workforce → addressing health disparities, incl. underserved populations. POC: Dr. Hua Zhao.

**NIH MARC U-STAR.** Preparation for competitive biomedical/behavioral science PhD programs. POC: Dr. Cecil Jones.

**NSF Noyce.** STEM majors to prepare them for STEM teaching careers. POC: Dr. Kisha Cunningham

# Enhanced Research Capacity

- 1 of 2 new STEM-related facilities
- Dedicated research labs
- Approximately 5ac., 18,000 ft<sup>2</sup>, & 2km from main campus
- Groundbreaking spring 2016; move-in July 2017
- ca. 75 ft dock in deeper water, no tidal restrictions (Sept 2017)
- *R/V Margaret C. Robinson* COI, inner shelf and SCUBA work





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