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## **COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON STUDENTS “FOCUS ON THE FACULTY”**

More than 20 College of Charleston faculty members are the Spring 2008 additions to the Focus on the Faculty, a website that highlights the research and expertise of the school's professors. The site can be viewed at [www.cofc.edu/~facfocus](http://www.cofc.edu/~facfocus).

The articles, written by communication students studying public relations, include background information on the professors along with interesting facts and stories about their lives.

Among the featured faculty are:

- Marty Perlmutter, head of the college's prominent Jewish Studies Program
- Scott Shanklin-Peterson, director of the school's unique arts management program, which is the only one of its kind in South Carolina and recently celebrated its 10-year anniversary.
- Valerie Frazier, an English professor, who manages to make her students' "brains hurt" (according to one student) while also maintaining a fun and interactive classroom
- Martin Jones, a mathematics professor, who rated No. 6 by students among professors across America on the popular website, [ratemyprofessors.com](http://ratemyprofessors.com).
- Hiroko Yanigida, a Japanese professor, develops her own materials to be used to teach Japanese and the history of the Japanese culture.

The Focus on the Faculty web site was developed by Patrick Harwood, a former public relations and broadcast journalism professional who teaches in C of C's Department of Communication.

The site first went online in 2004 and currently features nearly 100 faculty members. The web site will continue to grow as faculty members are nominated for their outstanding efforts and accomplishments at the College of Charleston.

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