

GENERAL GLENN M. WALTERS, '79, USMC (RETIRED)

PRESIDENT | THE CITADEL

General Glenn M. Walters, United States Marine Corps Retired, The Citadel Class of 1979, returned to his alma mater in 2018 as its' 20th President after 39 years of active duty, including service as the 34th Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps, their second-highest ranking officer. As Assistant Commandant, General Walters oversaw 184,000 active duty and 38,000 reserve Marines and a \$42 billion budget.

Upon graduating from The Citadel in 1979 with a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering, he commissioned as a Second Lieutenant, serving as an infantry officer, and later attending flight training. General Walters was a test pilot and deployed overseas on numerous occasions, including combat in Afghanistan as Commanding General, Second Marine Air Wing.

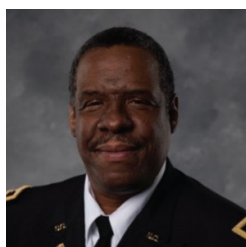


COLONEL THOMAS J. GORDON, '91, USMC (RETIRED)

COMMANDANT OF CADETS | THE CITADEL

Colonel Thomas Gordon assumed duties as the Commandant of Cadets at The Citadel in July 2021, returning to his alma mater after a 30-year career in the United States Marine Corps. A 1991 graduate of The Citadel, he brings decades of leadership experience to the role, having commanded at every level, from leading companies in 2nd Tank Battalion to directing a 4,000-member Brigade with global operational responsibilities.

Throughout his career, Col Gordon held key operational and strategic roles, including Director of Operations for Marine Forces Central Command and Commanding Officer of the Black Sea Rotational Force. He holds an MA from Webster University, completed senior education at MIT, and is a life member of the Council on Foreign Relations. He also authored the best-selling book *Marine Maxims: Turning Principles into Practice*.



COL JOHN A. ROBINSON, JR., JD, MBA

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF STUDENT AFFAIRS & ACADEMIC SERVICES | THE CITADEL

John A. Robinson, Jr., currently serves as the Executive Director of Student Affairs and Academic Services at The Citadel. As Executive Director, Colonel Robinson provides senior-level leadership with a focus on student success. His duties include overseeing the Office of Student Affairs, the Student Success Center, the Career Center, Intramural, Club, and Recreational Athletics, advising, orientations, first-year experience programs, and the Citadel Success Institute (a summer transitional program).

Colonel Robinson also serves as Chair of the Campus Assessment Team, a multi-departmental group that supports students and connects them with campus and community resources affording appropriate intervention for overall mental health and wellbeing. He is also a member of the Citadel Academic Leadership Team, serves as Co-Chair of the Citadel's Quality Enhancement Plan, and is one of three ombudspersons on campus.

Prior to his current position, Colonel Robinson served as Executive Director of Student Support and Academic Enhancement Services at Texas Southern University, where he managed daily operations. Before his TSU tenure, he served as Deputy Director for the Department of Athletics at the University of Houston, developing and implementing an organizational redesign of enhanced academic and student support services and programs. Before UH, Colonel Robinson was an Associate Director of Athletics at Villanova University, where he served on the senior management team. He received his B.A. in Economics from Columbia University, his M.B.A. in Organizational Behavior and Development from Villanova University, and his J.D. in Business Law from Tulane University School of Law.



ANN ALMASI-BUSH

ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT FOR STUDENT WELL-BEING & DEAN OF STUDENTS
COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON

Ann Almasi-Bush joined the College of Charleston in 2022 as the Associate Vice President for Student Well-being and Dean of Students. Ann is completing her Ed.D degree with her research focusing on the lived experiences of senior women in higher education leadership roles. Ann provides leadership for the Office of the Dean of Students, the Counseling Center, the Center for Disability Services, the Collegiate Recovery Program, Victim Services, the Office of Student Wellness and Well-being, and Neighborhood Relations, as well as serving as a deputy Title IX coordinator for the institution. Currently, Ann serves as the Chair of the Student of Concern Committee at the College of Charleston. In her role, Ann enjoys advocating for students' needs and providing faculty, staff and families with tools to support and engage students.

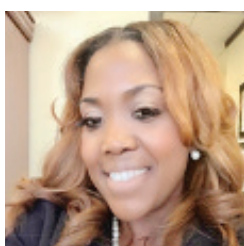
Ann has 24 years of professional experience in Student Affairs, including leadership roles in Student Affairs, Title IX, Dean of Students and Residence Life. Ann received her Bachelor of Science degree from Bradley University in Peoria, IL and her Master of Science degree from Illinois State University in Normal, IL. In her free time, Ann enjoys spending time with her husband and dogs and practicing floral design.



MELANTHA ARDREY

EMPLOYEE RELATIONS MANAGER FOR HUMAN RESOURCES | THE CITADEL

Melantha Ardrey is the Employee Relations Manager for Human Resources at The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina. She received her bachelor's and master's degree in History from the College of Charleston. Prior to The Citadel, Melantha worked at the College of Charleston as the Director of Residence Life and had a long career in Residence Life and Student Affairs. Melantha is passionate about improving the employee experience and student growth and development. In her spare time, she likes to garden, spend time with her family, and hang out with her dog, Bo.



ERICA N. BLIGEN, M.Ed.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF STUDENT ENGAGEMENT
INSTRUCTOR, ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FACULTY
MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Charleston, SC native, Erica Bligen brings over 20 years of higher education experience to the role of Executive Director of The Office of Student Engagement and Faculty within the Academic Affairs Department at the Medical University of South Carolina. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Biology and Chemistry from Columbia College of South Carolina and a Master of Arts in Education from Argosy University, Atlanta, Georgia. She is pursuing a Ph.D. with an emphasis in Higher Education Administration from Liberty University, Lynchburg, Virginia. As Executive Director of The Office of Student Engagement, she is responsible for leading the strategic direction of a team that supports interprofessional initiatives in diversity, leadership, and service for all six colleges within the university. Ms. Bligen has extensive experience in behavioral support and intervention, strategic planning, diversity, equity and inclusion, Title IX, fundraising, cross-campus collaboration, alums and community engagement, policy development and implementation, programmatic review and accreditation, academic integrity, residence life, student government and leadership programming, pipeline programs, new student success initiatives, mass communications, crisis response, and service-learning/volunteer programs. Ms. Bligen enjoys spending time with her two beautiful daughters (Raegan Christine and London Naomi), traveling, and some good old-fashioned family time in her spare time. Erica believes wholeheartedly in lifting as she climbs and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr's profound words, saying, "Intelligence plus character, that is the goal of true education."



CATHERINE CHRISTIAN

SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION COORDINATOR | COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON

Catherine Christian has recently moved into her new role as the first Substance Use Prevention Coordinator at College of Charleston's Office of Student Wellness and Well-being (OSWW). Most recently, she has been working on a campus substance use prevention needs assessment and has completed the Drug Free Schools Report. In her previous role in OSWW, Catherine was the Outreach Program Director, where she worked on a wide range of wellness programming, peer counseling, and education aimed at supporting student health and mental well-being. She recently completed her Master's degree in Public Health. When she's not helping students' wellness, you can find Catherine teaching Yoga at Hi Lo, drinking a great cup of coffee, snuggling with her sweet dogs, or maybe cooking some delicious muffins.



LTC STEPHANIE FYE, M.Ed.

DIRECTOR OF ADVISING | THE CITADEL

Stephanie Fye is the Director of Advising at The Citadel. She earned her undergraduate degree in Economics and Business Studies from the University of Sheffield and went on to earn a Master's in Higher Education Leadership from The Citadel. Stephanie began her career at The Citadel in 2018, working initially as a Student Success Program Coordinator in the School of Engineering, followed by roles as Assistant Director of the Career Center and, most recently, Director of Advising. Prior to The Citadel, Stephanie worked in education for over 15 years. Outside of work, she lives in Mount Pleasant with her husband and two children and enjoys spending time at the beach whenever possible.



KISHA GALLOWAY, SHRM-CP

DIRECTOR, BENEFITS AND WELLNESS PROGRAMS, OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES
COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON

Kisha Galloway, SHRM-CP, has been the Director of Benefits and Wellness Programs at The College of Charleston since May 2024. With over 10 years of experience in benefits administration, Kisha is passionate about promoting wellness initiatives that support organizational success and employee well-being. She specializes in managing employee benefits and wellness initiatives that enhance organizational culture and employee engagement and is dedicated to advancing holistic well-being in the workplace.



S. AKEYA HARROLD, DNP, APRN, PMHNP-BC, C-AAIS

BOARD CERTIFIED PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER
CERTIFIED ANIMAL-ASSISTED INTERVENTIONS SPECIALIST
COUNSELING & PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES, DIVISION OF EDUCATION INNOVATION & STUDENT LIFE
CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR, PARTNER PROGRAM, COLLEGE OF NURSING
MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Akeya Harrold is a Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) in Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) for MUSC students. She is an alumna of MUSC and a faculty member in the College of Nursing. She previously served as a PMHNP for South Carolina's Department of Mental Health and for the RHJ VA. Akeya is a certified animal-assisted interventions specialist and is working towards incorporating animal-assisted therapy as a complimentary evidence-based intervention for CAPS clients. Akeya is a member of Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Honor Society, the American Psychiatric Nurses Association, the American Nurses Association, and the Association for Animal-Assisted Interventions Professionals. She received the SAMHSA/ANA Minority Fellowship Award for doctoral studies and the MUSC Achievement in Diversity Award, nominated by students in the College of Health Professions. Akeya enjoys quality time with family, traveling, and volunteering with her husband, son, and pups as a part of the MUSC's Therapy Dog Program.



MARY ELLEN HUDDLESTON

DIRECTOR OF INTRAMURAL, CLUB AND RECREATIONAL ATHLETICS | THE CITADEL

Mary Ellen has been part of The Citadel since 1997, where she serves as the Director of Intramural, Club, and Recreational Athletics and works as an adjunct instructor in the Department of Health and Human Performance. She teaches courses in Physical Fitness, Resiliency and Wellness, Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries, and LDRS 101, which is a First-Year Experience course. Additionally, Mary Ellen co-directs The Citadel's chapter of the National Coalition Building Institute. She holds graduate degrees in Instructional Systems Design and Performance Improvement, as well as in Physical Education from The Citadel. Her undergraduate degree is in Business Administration from the College of William and Mary, where she was recognized as a Hall of Fame gymnast. Mary Ellen is dedicated to fostering resilience, health, and leadership among Citadel cadets.



COLONEL HEYWARD G. HUTSON III

UNITED STATES ARMY (RETIRED)
ASSISTANT COMMANDANT FOR DISCIPLINE | THE CITADEL

Heyward G. Hutson III was commissioned into the Field Artillery after graduating from West Point in 1990. COL Hutson served in the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), the 10th Mountain Division, the Joint Readiness Training Center, the 2nd Infantry Division, and was the Chief of Joint and Lethal Fires for USARCENT / Third Army. COL Hutson commanded the 2nd battalion, 15th Field Artillery Regiment where he deployed the battalion to Baghdad, Iraq as a maneuver task force partnered with an Iraqi Federal Police brigade. COL Hutson then served as a National Security Fellow at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government. COL Hutson then commanded the 212th Fires Brigade and the 1st Armored Division's DIVARTY in the 1st Armored Division. COL Hutson's last assignment was as Assistant Commandant of the Field Artillery branch at Fort Sill, OK. Over his career, COL Hutson volunteered within his communities. COL Hutson served as a Paramedic and firefighter for the Sackets Harbor Volunteer Fire Department (SHVFD), and 18 years as a Rescue Diver and Dive Team Captain for the Jefferson County, NY Special Tactics and Rescue Team (STAR Team) covering the eastern end of Lake Ontario. Currently, COL Hutson is a certified South Carolina State Constable and serves as a diver with the Charleston County Sheriff's Underwater Recovery Team. COL Hutson also serves as an EMT and rescue specialist with the Charleston County Rescue Squad.



DUSTY JACKSON, MS

DIRECTOR, MUSC WELLNESS CENTER
DIVISION OF EDUCATION INNOVATION & STUDENT LIFE

Dusty Jackson is an experienced fitness and wellness professional with a strong background in exercise science, program development, and leadership. As the Director of the Medical University of South Carolina Wellness Center, Dusty oversees strategy, program implementation, and staff leadership to drive membership growth and enhance wellness offerings. With a Master's in Kinesiology from the University of Georgia and multiple industry certifications, he has a passion for helping individuals improve their health through innovative fitness programming and strategic wellness initiatives. His career includes leadership roles at Wounded Warrior Project, University of Georgia, and Kennesaw State University, where he has developed and managed large-scale fitness programs, led professional teams, and fostered community engagement. Dusty's expertise in strength and conditioning, general fitness, and rehabilitation is complemented by his commitment to professional development and improving the overall member experience. His ability to motivate teams, optimize operations, and create impactful wellness programs makes him a dynamic leader in the field.



ALLIE JACKSON, MS

DIRECTOR, FITNESS PROGRAMS & MEMBER SERVICES
MUSC WELLNESS CENTER
DIVISION OF EDUCATION INNOVATION & STUDENT LIFE

Allie Jackson is an experienced health and fitness professional with over a decade of expertise in personal training, program development, and wellness leadership. She currently serves as the Director of Fitness Programs and Member Services at the MUSC Wellness Center where she oversees all fitness and clinical exercise programs as well as the membership desk. Allie holds a Master of Science in Exercise Science & Health Promotion and maintains multiple certifications, including personal training, yoga, and health coaching. Her background includes leadership roles in both university and government wellness settings, as well as entrepreneurial experience through her own fitness coaching business. Outside of work, Allie enjoys spending time exploring Charleston and going to the beach with her husband and their two dogs.

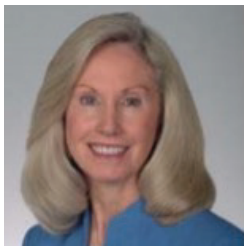


SARAH KETCHEN LIPSON, PhD, EdM

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH LAW POLICY AND MANAGEMENT
BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR OF THE HEALTHY MINDS NETWORK

Sarah Ketchen Lipson is an associate professor in the Department of Health Law Policy and Management at the Boston University School of Public Health. Her research, originally inspired by her years working in residence life, focuses on understanding and addressing mental health and inequalities therein within higher education. She is Principal Investigator of the Healthy Minds Network; this includes the Network's national Healthy Minds Study, an annual mental health survey conducted at hundreds of colleges and universities each year. Sarah's research has been funded by the National Institute of Mental Health and William T. Grant Foundation, among others. Her work has been featured in the New York Times, Boston Globe, Huffington Post, on NPR, and in numerous other national and international media outlets.

Sarah completed a joint-PhD at University of Michigan in the Schools of Public Health and Education. She received her bachelor's degree from Tufts University, her master's from Harvard University, and was a Fulbright scholar. Sarah teaches a range of graduate and undergraduate courses at the Boston University School of Public Health.



ALICE LIBET, PhD

DIRECTOR, COUNSELING & PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES
CO-DIRECTOR, STUDENT HEALTH & WELLBEING
MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Dr. Alice Libet is a Clinical Associate Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. She completed her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology in 1977 at the University of Georgia and has worked at MUSC for over 40 years, serving in the Department of Pediatrics, the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, and the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. She joined the staff at Counseling and Psychological Services in 2000, served as Assistant Director from 2008 to 2009, and became Director in 2009. In her work at MUSC, she has provided direct patient care, been involved in medical student education, and has provided clinical supervision for Clinical Psychology Interns, Psychiatry Residents, and doctoral students in the Mental Health Nurse Practitioner program.

Throughout her career, Dr. Libet has taken a multi-pronged approach to improving the mental health of MUSC students. In addition to providing direct patient care, she is committed to advancing student mental health education through college presentations and group classes, and she has provided clinical supervision for Clinical Psychology Interns, Psychiatry Residents, and doctoral students in the Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner program. Dr. Libet is highly regarded for her supervision and mentorship and has received numerous honors and awards, including the Outstanding Supervision Award. Dr. Libet enjoys spending time with her husband, Julian, and grandchildren Connor, Chelsea, Emma, and Kennedy.



SHANNON McKENZIE, M.Ed.

DIRECTOR, SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER | THE CITADEL

Ms. Shannon McKenzie is the Associate Director of The Citadel Student Success Center and serves as the Director of Services for Students with Disabilities. She received her undergraduate degree in Russian & East European Studies from the University of Kentucky and her M.Ed. in Counselor Education from The Citadel. She also completed graduate work and research in Medical Sociology at Auburn University. It was when a disability prevented her from completing Nursing school that she found her calling of working with students with documented disabilities. Ms. McKenzie has 15 years of higher education experience in academic advising, non-clinical case management, and disability services. You will find her practicing yoga, Pilates, or reading anything in the fantasy genre in her free time.



RACHAEL MCNAMARA

DIRECTOR OF STUDENT WELLNESS AND WELLBEING | COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON

Rachael McNamara is the inaugural Director of Student Wellness & Well-being at the College of Charleston. Under her leadership, this office provides a wide range of wellness programming, peer counseling, and education aimed at supporting student health and mental well-being. Rachael has served as the Principal Investigator for two Garrett Lee Smith Suicide Prevention grants through SAMHSA, and is the recipient of an AVON foundation grant to end violence against woman. With over 19 years of experience in the public health and mental health fields, Rachael has worked in higher education, the nonprofit section, and for-profit sector. She holds a Master's degree in Psychology, specializing in Clinical and Developmental Psychology, and graduated magna cum laude from College of Charleston with a degree in Psychology and minors in Spanish and Women and Gender Studies. When she's not helping students' wellness, Rachael enjoys being a wife and mother of three, as well as indulging her passions for gardening, sewing, and painting flowers.



CAROLINE MOORE MSW, LISW-CP

LICENSED MENTAL HEALTH THERAPIST
PROGRAM MANAGER OF THE GUIDE TO THRIVE PROGRAM
COUNSELING & PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES, DIVISION OF EDUCATION INNOVATION & STUDENT LIFE
MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Caroline Moore, LISW-CP, is a counselor and program manager at MUSC Counseling and Psychological Services. She brings a rich background in victim advocacy and counseling within the Anti-Human Trafficking (AHT) field, applying her expertise to deliver patient-centered care in higher education. Caroline has showcased leadership and adaptability in designing, implementing, and evaluating the Guide to Thrive series and other psychoeducational presentations tailored for students. She employs diverse communication strategies to enhance engagement and attendance while collaborating with colleagues to develop innovative topics and formats that address students' evolving needs. Originally from Ohio, Caroline was thrilled to transition to Charleston, where she continues to apply her experience and passion for supporting student well-being at MUSC.



ELIZABETH SAPP, LISW-CP

LICENSED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER | THE CITADEL

Elizabeth Sapp, LISW-CP holds a Master of Social Work from The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a Bachelors of Social Work from The University of Alabama. She has worked for The Citadel providing Counseling Services since 2015 and transitioned to MUSC Health at The Citadel in 2023. Elizabeth integrates multiple modalities including CBT, Mindfulness, and ACT for a supportive, client-centered approach. She appreciates the collaborative, holistic care for students' health provided by the Infirmary Clinic and the Student Support Services on campus.



KEVIN SMUNIEWSKI, M.Ed.

DIRECTOR, STUDENT WELLNESS PROGRAMS
MUSC WELLNESS CENTER
DIVISION OF EDUCATION INNOVATION & STUDENT LIFE

Kevin Smuniewski is the current Director of Student Wellness Programs at the MUSC Wellness Center. He spent the last 19 years at the Medical University of South Carolina enhancing the well-being and personal and professional development of students, employees, and members of the Charleston community. He has served in a variety of roles at MUSC and has extensive experience and expertise in student affairs, event management, sports and recreation, facility management, and marketing. Prior to his time at MUSC, Kevin worked in the golf industry for over 10 years, where he first developed a passion for helping others through building community, fostering relationships, and promoting healthy lifestyle habits. Kevin was born and raised in Charleston, SC. He graduated Magna Cum Laude from Clemson University with a Bachelor of Science in Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Management and graduated with honors from the Citadel with a Master of Education with an emphasis in Counseling and Student Affairs. In his free time, he enjoys spending time with his wife, two dogs, friends, and family, and he also pursues various outdoor activities, including fishing, golfing, surfing, and skiing.



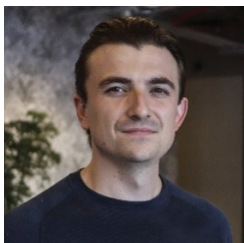
BEVERLY STEELE, MD

CLINICAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

CITADEL COUNSELING CENTER MEDICAL DIRECTOR

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES | THE CITADEL

Dr. Steele received her Bachelor's degree in Comparative Literature in English, French, Italian, and Greek from Wellesley College. She then worked as a youth director in the Episcopal Church and a teacher with Teach For America before attending medical school at Baylor College of Medicine. She completed a residency in general psychiatry, serving as a Chief Resident in her fourth year, and a fellowship in forensic psychiatry at the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC). Her current role at MUSC is performing acute psychiatric assessments in the emergency department and seeing cadets for outpatient psychiatric care and crisis appointments as medical director of the Citadel Counseling Center.



MATTHEW STEFANKO

CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER | RELEASE

Matthew is a strategic leader in public health and social impact, specializing in men's health, mental well-being, and stigma reduction. He is the Chief Operating Officer of Release, a leading behavioral healthcare provider offering a continuum of care from education and prevention to transitional living and outpatient treatment. Before Release, Matthew was the CEO and Founder of MANUAL, a men's mental health company operating in dozens of colleges and serving tens of thousands of students, which was acquired by Release in 2024. Previously, as the Founding Vice President of the National Stigma Initiative at Shatterproof, Matthew led evidence-based stigma reduction campaigns that reached over 5 million individuals. He has also held key roles in Baltimore City's Health Department and McKinsey & Company, focusing on developing innovative strategies and policy development. Matthew is a Cornell University graduate with a dual degree in Economics and Government. In his spare time, Matthew serves as the Executive Director of the Release Recovery Foundation.



TAY THOMPSON

CLINICAL COUNSELING GRADUATE STUDENT

GRADUATE ASSISTANT, STUDENT AFFAIRS & ACADEMIC SERVICES

THE CITADEL

Tay Thompson is a graduate student in the Clinical Counseling Program at The Citadel and currently works in the Office of Student Affairs on campus. She graduated Magna Cum Laude from High Point University in 2017, earning her BA in graphic design and digital imaging with minors in marketing and photography. At High Point, she was also a member of the women's soccer team for 5 seasons, winning two Big South conference championships. Before joining The Citadel, Tay founded and operated Creative Beings LLC, a design and photography business. This entrepreneurial experience cultivated her passion for helping others and her well-rounded, innovative approach to problem-solving and personal growth. Tay approaches both her professional and personal life with a holistic, growth-oriented mindset and is dedicated to fostering positive, supportive environments wherever she goes. Outside of her academic and professional pursuits, Tay enjoys fossil hunting along Charleston's beaches, making art, photography, volunteering, being active, connecting with nature, and hanging out with her dog, Luna.



DONNA LEE WILLIAMS, DNP, PMHNP-BC, APRN

BOARD CERTIFIED PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER
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Combining science and art, Donna Lee Williams utilizes her Doctor of Nursing Practice and Master of Fine Arts training when delivering evidence-based care in her practice. Whether through masterful storytelling or interactive demonstrations, audiences resonate with Donna Lee's candor, compassion, and authenticity. Donna Lee has been serving MUSC students for the past four years. In addition to managing student cases, Donna Lee is the coordinator for her division's Mental Health First Aid training. She has implemented innovative programs, including therapeutic improv and plant therapy. Most recently, Donna Lee was nominated for the 2024 MUSC MLK Humanitarian Award. Donna Lee is the American Psychiatric Nurses Association's South Carolina Chapter President and the founder of Remnant Cares, a SC non-profit supporting immediate needs of marginalized and underserved communities. When not enjoying the beauty of the South Carolina Lowcountry, you may find Donna Lee serving on short-term global mission trips.



DR. MARCIE WISEMAN

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR COUNSELING AND MENTAL WELLNESS | COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON

Dr. Marcie Wiseman is currently the Executive Director for Counseling and Mental Wellness at the College of Charleston. She has 20 years of experience in college counseling, initially as a doctoral trainee at the University of Florida, where she earned her doctorate in 2009, and then as a staff psychologist at both Valdosta State University and the University of Central Florida. She is now in her 10th year as a director, having served as the director of Counseling and Psychological Services at Aurora University before joining the College of Charleston. She has been involved in counseling centers at six different institutions and served on Behavioral Intervention Teams at three different institutions. These experiences have been at institutions ranging from a small private institution of 5500 students, to mid-size institutions, and a very large public institution of 60,000+ students. This diverse range of professional experience in the field has exposed her to a wide variety of ways to approach this work, and solidified her belief that there is no one size fits all approach, but rather a need to understand each institution for its' unique needs, culture, and student population, and build services from that understanding. Her professional clinical interests include working with survivors of interpersonal trauma, supervision of clinical trainees, group therapy, and working with first-generation college students.



ERICA WRIGHT, LISW-CP

THERAPIST, MUSC HEALTH | THE CITADEL

Erica Wright, LISW-CP holds a Master of Social Work from The University of South Carolina and Bachelor of Science in Psychology from The College of Charleston. Early in her career, she traveled the country as a military spouse and worked in inpatient psychiatric social work, medical social work, and substance abuse counseling settings. In 2020, she joined The Citadel Counseling Center and transitioned to MUSC Health at The Citadel in 2023. She runs a small private practice in Mt. Pleasant and focuses on the treatment of anxiety, depression, and life transitions. Her special interests include suicide prevention and social justice issues. Erica's approach is collaborative, strengths and resilience-based, aligning with social work values. She enjoys working with the young adults on campus and collaborating with the interdisciplinary team at MUSC Health at The Citadel.