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On a gorgeous afternoon earlier this month, Lowcountry Weekly joined other media folks, along with a host of university employees, for a delightful cruise around the Calibogue Sound, courtesy of USCB and Vagabond Cruise.

It was on this cruise that Chancellor Jane T. Upshaw and Captain Keith Walston announced a collaboration in support of environmental research initiatives, making it official by signing a memorandum of understanding between the University and Vagabond Cruise. Because USCB has just added a new concentration in Coastal Ecology and Conservation, the timing could not be better. As a result of this new relationship, students and professors will have the opportunity to conduct research in the Calibogue sound, an estuarine environment. This will be a tremendous research opportunity, as noted in USCB researcher Dr. Joe Staton's article in the Journal of Experimental Marine Biology and Ecology, "the estuarine environment is a dynamic habitat that presents a constant physiological

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