

Kershaw Native Kate Tiller is Senior AD at College of Charleston

College of Charleston alumna Kate Tiller ('07), who enters her 13th year of service with College of Charleston Athletics, was elevated to Senior Associate AD for Student-Athlete Success and Senior Woman Administrator in July of 2021. In her expanded role, Tiller has oversight of Student-Athlete Academic Services, Sports Medicine and Sports performance, and sport administrator duties for Volleyball, Men's and Women's Soccer, Sailing and Equestrian while committing to growing student-athlete

development programming in support of the College's strategic pillar of student experience and success.

Tiller was previously promoted to Assistant Athletics Director for Student-Athlete Academic Services in the Fall of 2017. In her role as director, CofC student-athletes continued to excel in the classroom earning at least an average of a 3.0 grade-point average each semester, breaking the 3.1 mark in Fall 2019.

Several teams received annual NCAA Division I

Academic Progress Rate (APR) Public Recognition Awards, with men's basketball earning its first such award during the 2018-19 academic year.

Student-Athlete Academic Services has expanded student-athlete development programming, increased focus on student-athlete empowerment, and fostered a greater com-



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mitment to community service under Tiller's direction.

In 2018, Evan Bailey of men's basketball received the Bishop Robert Smith Award, the highest and most selective honor a graduating student can achieve at The College. The award recognizes students who demonstrate exceptional leadership and academic excellence.

A long-time staff member of the Student-Athlete Academic Services department since October 2008, Tiller previously served in various roles including student-athlete development coordi-

nator and learning specialist before becoming director.

She joined College of Charleston Athletics after working in the New Student Programs department on campus as a student services coordinator, where she assisted with the coordination of The College's annual new student and family orientation programs.

A native of Kershaw, S.C., Tiller earned her bachelor's degree in political science in 2007 and a master's degree in public administration in 2010, both from College of Charleston. She resides on James Island and is the daughter of Martie and Kathryn Tiller, both retired educators.

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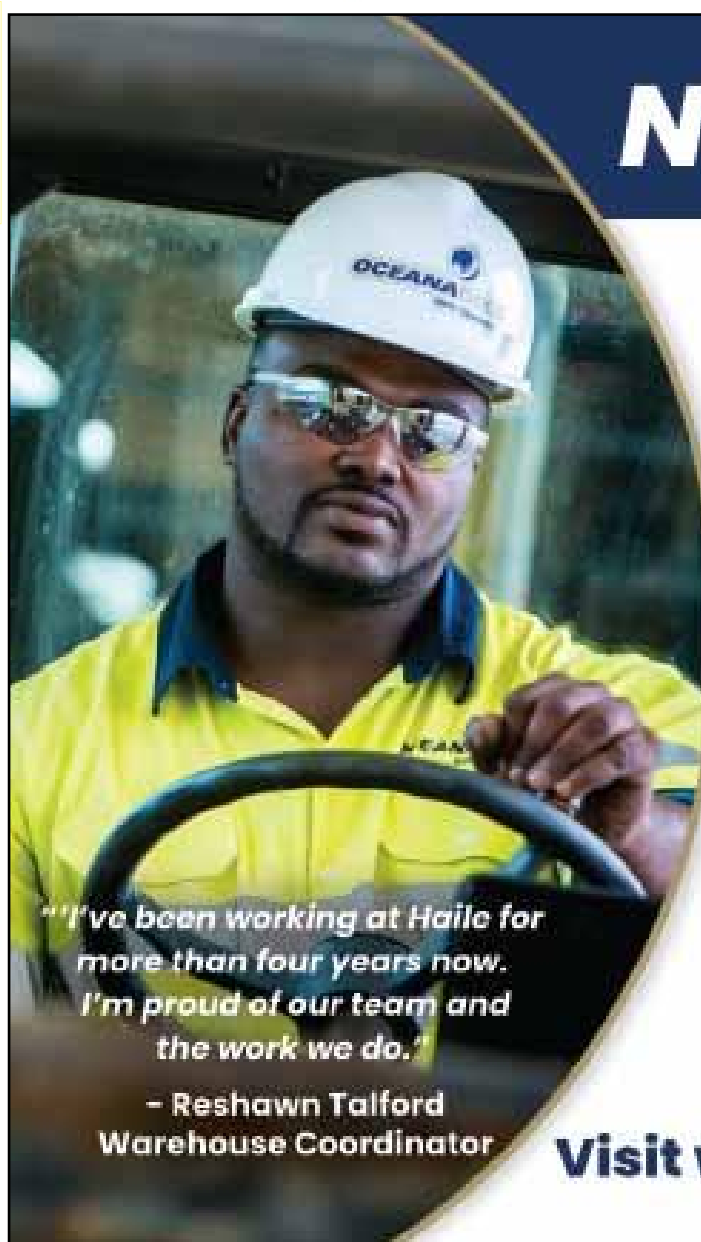
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