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The work was conducted by students on Spring Break from Spelman University, Morehouse University, NC State University and George Washington University who volunteered their time through their respective University's "Alternate Breaks", "Keeping It Wild", and "Green Opportunities" programs which offer alternative ways for students to spend their Spring Break. All of these universities are part of a collaborative partnership with the Gullah/Geechee Sea Island Coalition, founded by Queen Quet, Chieftess of the Gullah Geechee Nation. The Queen hosted these students at the Penn Center on St. Helena Island and graciously extended the offer of service projects for us here on the park. In all, the students bagged 480 bags of oyster shells, which will be placed on an existing oyster reef to provide habitat for future generations of oysters during our next SCORE (SC Oyster Restoration and Enhancement Project) scheduled at Hunting Island's Russ Point landing on June 14th, 2012. The students also conducted beach sweeps and litter pick ups around the park and along the trails, bagging an estimated 50 bags of trash. Hunting Island would like to thank all of the student participants as well as Queen Quet and the Gullah Geechee Sea Island Coalition for their contributions of our mission of "Making SC Parks Relevant" in the lives of our citizens.



**Andy Murray** Thanks for your work!  
at 13:52:39 on 3/19/2012 UTC



**Debra Parham** If I was living their I would help  
at 13:58:24 on 3/19/2012 UTC



**Lauren Christy Randall** That is so awesome! This is my favorite beach. I appreciate all their hard work! Thanks so very much for all your effort :)  
at 14:31:47 on 3/19/2012 UTC



**Christine Martin** Way to give back to Mother Earth! Thank you!  
at 15:23:27 on 3/19/2012 UTC