Dr. Martin Jones is retiring from the interdisciplinary Environmental and Sustainability Studies Master's Program faculty, where he began teaching Environmental Statistics about 15 years ago. The course has evolved through the years due to the great strides in statistical software that make statistics easily accessible and applicable to most fields. His course objectives were to equip students with the ability and confidence to work with data, read statistical literature, and write statistically. Dr. Jones’ course offered a unique opportunity for EVSS students to apply statistics to environmental studies, a critical component in many students' master's theses.

Dr. Jones served not only as a professor, but also as a committee member for EVSS students.

From collaborating with students and other interdisciplinary EVSS faculty members, he has learned a great deal outside of his field in statistics, such as biology and geology.

He reflects on his 30 years at the College of Charleston as a "labor of love." Being a professor allowed him to enjoy "thinking and people" in tandem. However, he does not intend to stop engaging with people and utilizing his skills in statistics after retiring. He plans to work with the animal rights movement to offer his expertise in statistics.

The EVSS Master's Program thanks Dr. Jones' for his contributions to our students' academic experience. This spotlight is an appreciation for all the hard work and time Dr. Jones has given to our program and its students.