In the Fall of 2010, the College of Charleston will launch the REACH (Realizing Educational and Career Hopes) Program, which is designed to integrate students with intellectual disabilities into the full college experience. The purpose of the REACH program is to promote the academic, social, and professional development of individuals with intellectual disabilities, and to enhance the entire College community by creating new opportunities to interact and learn with these diverse individuals.

College of Charleston students can now apply to live in historic 13 Coming Street and be a part of this living and learning community. No additional coursework is required for students living in the REACH House. The REACH House is part of on campus housing.

The inclusive experience with REACH students will create new learning opportunities across our campus, and may be especially important for traditional students in the fields of education, psychology, public policy, business, history, civic engagement, and medical sciences. One fabulous inclusive opportunity is offered in the REACH House, an inclusive living experience in which students with and without disabilities live and learn together in one of the historic homes on campus. Traditional students who take advantage of this opportunity will learn more about REACH students and the benefits and challenges that are faced by individuals who live with a disability.

City parking permits available for purchase.

For more information:
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