



## eNEWSLETTER

Greetings from Tiger Town!

Campus is quieter now that the semester is over, graduation is complete and many students have headed home to spend time with their families and hometown friends. Congratulations to our recent graduates – the future is yours, and your Clemson family will be cheering you on for years to come!

Those who love Clemson know that there is “something in these hills.” We each have our own Clemson story that does not end at graduation, but only begins a lifelong devotion to this beautiful place in the Golden Corner of South Carolina. Our commitment is strong, and our love for Clemson runs deep – and orange.

Tripp and Anne Jones’ Clemson story is truly special because it also happens to be their love story. As students, the two met on a blind date, and since then, their connection to Clemson has continued to grow. Giving back to their alma mater was a decision inspired by their Clemson (love) story. With Anne’s suggestion, they decided to designate their gift toward student scholarships. Because of Tripp’s degree in zoology, they designated their scholarship for students from Lexington County who are studying biological sciences. Without this scholarship, these students could have missed out on the Clemson experience or would have faced overwhelming financial obstacles. You can contribute to the Jones’ scholarship fund [here](#) or read more about Tripp and Anne Jones [here](#). Thank you, Tripp and Anne, for your generosity, commitment and thoughtfulness in helping our students pursue their dreams. Clemson University – and especially the students receiving these scholarships – are forever grateful.



The Clemson Alumni Association recently honored the recipients of the 2018 Clemson Alumni Distinguished Service Award. Neill Cameron Jr., Ann Harvin Whetstone Hunter ’80, ’82, Anthony (Tony) L. Mathis ’86, William (Bill) C. Smith Jr. ’82, and Michael L. Watt ’84 were awarded the highest honor that the association bestows on former Clemson Tigers. Members of the Clemson family nominate potential honorees, who are then selected by the Clemson Alumni Association as outstanding alumni and public servants. To read more about the Clemson Alumni Distinguished Service Award recipients, click [here](#). Photos from the evening can be viewed [here](#). Thank you, Bill, Neill, Ann Harvin, Tony and Mike, for representing the Clemson family with excellence and inspiring us to give back to the communities and organizations that have shaped us.



I was honored to join in celebrating the retirement of a dear friend, colleague and advisor – Jack McKenzie ’76. I have known Jack for many years, and I was overjoyed to be a part of the event recognizing his devotion and tireless service to Clemson. Jack’s commitment to Clemson is unmatched – and he will forever be a part of this great University’s story.



Our newest alumni were fortunate to hear inspirational and congratulatory sentiments from U.N. Ambassador Nikki Haley and U.S. Sen. Tim Scott during commencement. As we all know, the road to success is often challenging, but the Tiger spirit always prevails. Senator Scott shared this truth with our graduates. He said, “The reality of it is, you go through life, life gets hard. But if you hold on to your dreams, the most amazing things are possible.” He added, “Some of the greatest dreamers have had to overcome defeat and denial to see their dreams come true.”

Our student’s dedication and persistence paid off when they walked across the stage at Littlejohn Coliseum to receive their Clemson diplomas. Ambassador Nikki Haley offered words of wisdom and inspiration, saying, “You should be hopeful — there is very little you can’t achieve in life if you put your mind to it. And you should be grateful. Not just because you have been given so much; but because you have so much to give. Yes, you will miss the football games. But you will love Clemson even more when you come back to visit.”



As I watch our graduates celebrate their accomplishments and look towards the future, I reflect on the amazing generosity and thoughtfulness of our alumni and friends who are making a brighter future for our students. Please accept our heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering commitment to Clemson and for making the future even better for generations to come.

We are here to support you, as well! Please visit our [website](#), call us at 864-656-0663 or write to us at [giving@clemson.edu](mailto:giving@clemson.edu) if we can be of service to you or your family. You can learn more about IRA rollover benefits [here](#). You may download our free [Wills Guide](#), which has been designed to assist you throughout the gift and estate planning process.

Most students are taking a break for the summer, and campus is noticeably less crowded, so summer would be a wonderful time to visit Clemson with your family. There are youth camps and summer programs available for all ages; construction on our new College of Business is underway; and our new residential village, Douthitt Hills, will be opening soon. Please make plans to come visit soon!

Go Tigers!

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