

Greetings from Tiger Town!

Every day in Clemson is very special for those of us who are fortunate to live and work near our beautiful campus. We always enjoy the opportunity to come together as a Clemson family to count our many blessings. This month has been exceptionally rewarding as we have participated in several exciting celebration events. The Gerald and Candi Glenn Family of Woodlands, Texas graciously agreed to become the ninth Cornerstone Partner for Clemson Athletics. Gerald, a 1964 Clemson alumnus, along with his beautiful wife, Candi, and their children have committed \$2.5 million to create an unrestricted endowment that will benefit all 19 intercollegiate sports through new and upgraded athletics facilities, student development operations and academic programs. The Glens have been active leaders and contributors to many Clemson programs, including naming the Glenn Department of Civil Engineering in the College of Engineering, Computing and Applied Sciences. They are also members of the President's Leadership Circle, and Gerald serves on the Clemson University Foundation Board and the President's Advisory Board. You can read more about the Glens and their extraordinary generosity to Clemson [here](#).



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Thank you, Gerald, Candi, Gina, Mike, Charlie and Bethany, for your unwavering commitment to Clemson Academics and Athletics!



To launch our 2017 Legacy Day activities, we participated in another very special announcement. Many joined us over lunch to celebrate the University's first Academic Cornerstone Partner. With a gift of \$4 million, Tom and Karen Chapman of Atlanta, Georgia are establishing an endowment for the Thomas F. Chapman Leadership Scholars Program and creating the Thomas F. Chapman '65 Distinguished Professorship in Leadership. In 2008, Tom made a "One Clemson" gift of \$2 million to create the Thomas F. Chapman Leadership Scholars Program and build the Thomas F. Chapman Grandstands in the Doug Kingsmore Stadium.

The Thomas F. Chapman Leadership Scholars Program is a three-year program that identifies and competitively selects freshmen who demonstrate leadership potential and nurtures those qualities throughout their Clemson careers. This new gift will permanently endow the leadership scholars program and expand it from the College of Business across our university, providing this amazing opportunity to future leaders in all seven colleges at Clemson. We are honored to have the Chapmans as part of the Clemson Family, and we are extremely grateful for their generous contributions to our university – athletically and academically. Thank you, Tom and Karen, for your steadfast support of Clemson University! Please read more about the Chapmans and their amazing gift to Clemson [here](#), watch the special announcement video [here](#), watch a recap video [here](#) and view photos from the gift announcement luncheon [here](#).



Thomas and Anna Clemson shared a dream to create a high seminary of learning – and their vision is now a reality! We are the living heirs and beneficiaries of their exceptional plan. When Thomas signed his Last Will & Testament on November 6, 1886, he laid the foundation for which a great tradition of philanthropy would be built at Clemson University. Last Friday, we celebrated Legacy Day and members of the Clemson Legacy Society and the Fort Hill Legacy Society. We met students and faculty members whose lives are better today because of decisions made many years ago by people they have never met. When someone provides for future generations of people who they may never know, they endeavor to make sure their resources will make a difference in the lives of future generations. Their determination to create scholarships, endow professorships, name a performing arts center, provide funding for engineering discoveries and enhance student engagement were all acts of great vision and kindness.

During a special ceremony under the Second Century Oak at Fort Hill, Samuel B. and Patricia Oliver Deal were inducted into the Fort Hill Legacy Society. This society is a prestigious honorary group of those who have willed at least \$1 million to Clemson. Sam Deal ('43) valiantly served his country in World War II's Battle of the Bulge, receiving a Bronze Star and a Purple Heart. After the war, he enjoyed a 40-year career as a leading engineer at RCA, obtaining numerous patents. The visionary investment from the Deals will promote alternative energy research, changing the course of energy consumption and improving the environmental well-being of future generations.



Following Legacy Day, we had a wonderful night at the annual Gratitude Celebration, where we expressed our appreciation for past, present and future giving. During a special ceremony, we inducted the newest members into the Cumulative Giving and Legacy Societies. Please view photos from the Gratitude Celebration [here](#).

To conclude our exciting weekend in Tiger Town, the Clemson Tigers clinched their spot in the 2017 ACC Championship Game with a tremendous win over the Florida State Seminoles. Before the championship game in Charlotte on December 2, our Tigers will face the Citadel Bulldogs today at 12:20 p.m. in Death Valley. We will be celebrating Military Appreciation and saluting our military service men and women who deserve so much of our support and admiration. Then next Saturday, our Tigers will travel to Columbia to face the South Carolina Gamecocks.



As we gather with our family and friends to give thanks during the special Thanksgiving holiday weekend, I will be giving thanks for you. Your thoughtful and unconditional support is a tremendous gift to all of us. Please know that we are always here to support you and your family. We hope you will visit our [website](#), call us at 864-656-0663 or write to us at giving@clemson.edu if we can be of service to you or your family in any way.

We enjoy hearing from you and encourage you to let us know how we can help you. We invite you to 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.

We are beyond grateful to our generous donors who are shaping the future of our university. As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving next week, I want to express how thankful I am for each and every one of you as supporters of this great university. I hope you all have a blessed and happy Thanksgiving!

Gratefully yours,



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