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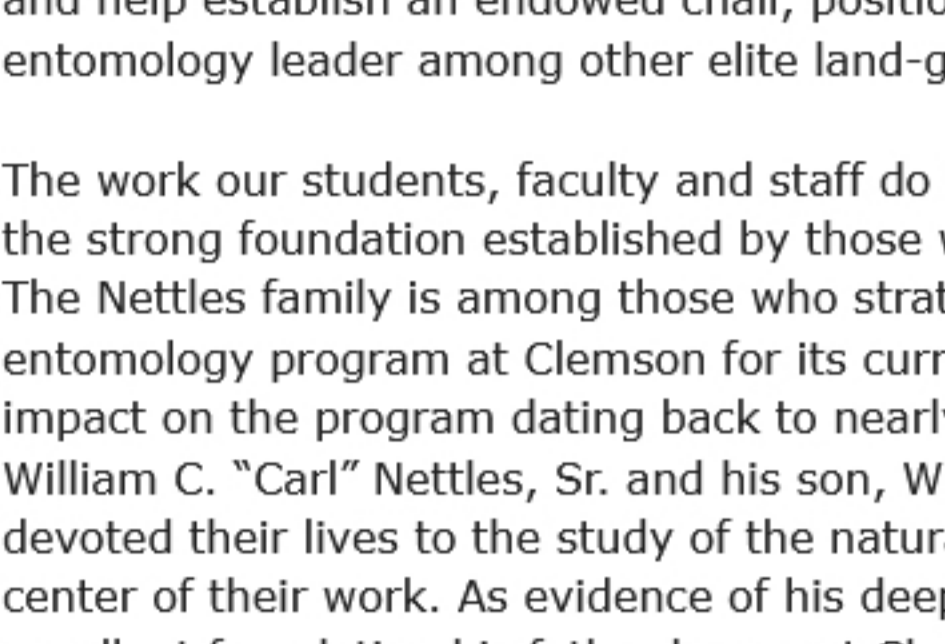
Greetings from Tiger Town!

Summer is finally here! We find ourselves enjoying longer days, bright sunshine, humming bees darting through the air and a broth of fresh summer fragrances. The summer skies also bless us with vibrant sunsets much like a painter's masterpiece! As beautiful as summer can be, it can also bring intense heat that can scorch our flowers and plants. We notice more pesky insects invading our homes, which can dampen our summer fun. Our ecosystem is amazingly complex and insects provide useful services to the environment and us. They keep pest insects in check and act as sanitation experts, cleaning up waste. The value of pollination for our plants is a critical part of our food supply.

The Clemson entomology program leads the nation in the study of insects, the most diverse group of animals on earth, critical to the ecosystems that sustain human society. The importance of agriculture in the economy has always demanded a strong team of agriculturally focused entomologists. Our Clemson faculty provide expertise on pest insects associated with cotton, soybeans, peanuts, corn and tobacco, while conducting research to improve pest-control efforts and sustainability.

Today we celebrate our entomologists at Clemson University! They are committed to the mission of teaching, research and Extension service through world-class educational inquiry and outreach opportunities and strategic partnerships with private industry and state and federal agencies. The importance of our entomology program within our state and across the nation was heralded by a recent gift from Phil Gregory of Gregory Pest Solutions, Terminix Services Inc. and the South Carolina Urban Entomology Charitable Alliance. With more than \$2.8 million in gifts, Clemson University will launch a new urban entomology initiative, strengthening outreach to South Carolinians and the pest control industry. You can read more about Clemson's new urban entomology initiative [here](#).

Additionally, this critical support will enhance learning and career opportunities for our students, furthering our ability to produce leaders in an industry that is essential to human health and well-being.

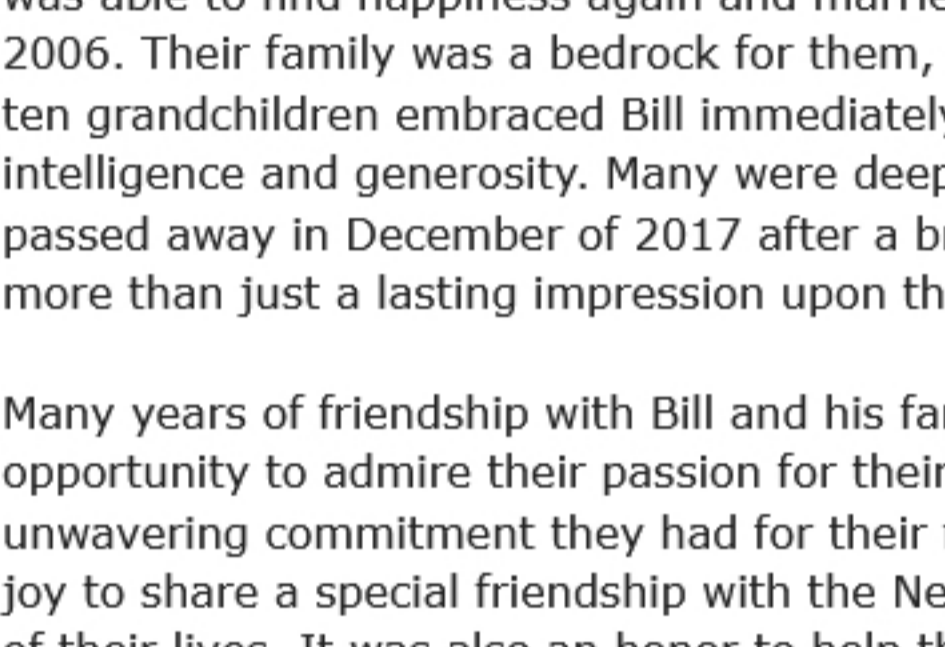


Pest problems impact health and safety, requiring management to prevent and eliminate infestations. Urban entomology —which examines residential and commercial pest control and other entomological concerns — remains a crucial focus for the nation. This consortium of gifts will further our land-grant mission by providing unrestricted funds and help establish an endowed chair, positioning Clemson as an urban entomology leader among other elite land-grant institutions.

The work our students, faculty and staff do today is possible because of the strong foundation established by those who have come before us. The Nettles family is among those who strategically positioned the entomology program at Clemson for its current success, with their impact on the program dating back to nearly a century ago. Both William C. "Carl" Nettles, Sr. and his son, William (Bill) C. Nettles, Jr., devoted their lives to the study of the natural habitat with insects at the center of their work. As evidence of his deep desire to build upon the excellent foundation his father began at Clemson, Bill and his wife, Patricia "Pat" Maguire, of Salem, South Carolina made provisions for a significant estate gift from their revocable trust to honor his father, which will establish an endowed distinguished professorship in entomology. I am confident that the pest control industry's dedication to continued excellence in entomology at Clemson stands as a tribute to the endless devotion and groundbreaking work associated with the Nettles family. Their legacy began with Bill's father, Carl, who graduated from Clemson in 1930 with a B.S. in agriculture and entomology and went on to earn his M.S. in entomology from Ohio State University in 1933. Carl returned to South Carolina and served Clemson with the longest continuous service record in the College of Agriculture and as a nationally renowned Extension Entomologist-Plant Pathologist.

In sharing moments with his father, Bill's passion for the study of entomology ignited and fueled his interest in addressing environmental issues. This inspiration led Bill to attend Clemson and graduate in 1955 with a B.S. in agricultural chemistry, known today as biochemistry. He then earned his M.S. in entomology in 1959.

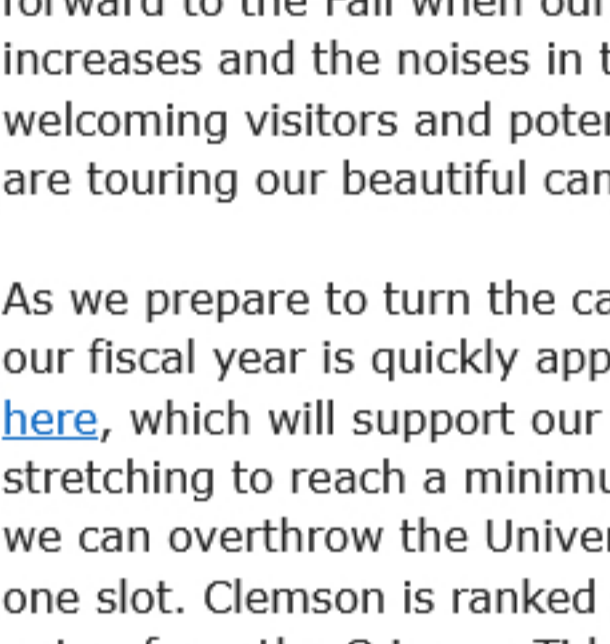
Bill's intellectual pursuits, which centered in environmental studies, inspired him to earn his Ph.D. in toxicology from Rutgers University in 1962. He spent 32 years working as a research entomologist/toxicologist for the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). His field of expertise ranged from insecticides and pest management to boll weevils and butterflies. Bill's enthusiasm and intellect continually attracted new generations of entomologists, as he was dedicated to finding solutions to meet emerging environmental challenges. Increasing knowledge and awareness of our ecosystems among diverse cultures gave Bill a unique opportunity to stand out among his peers as an esteemed expert in his field.



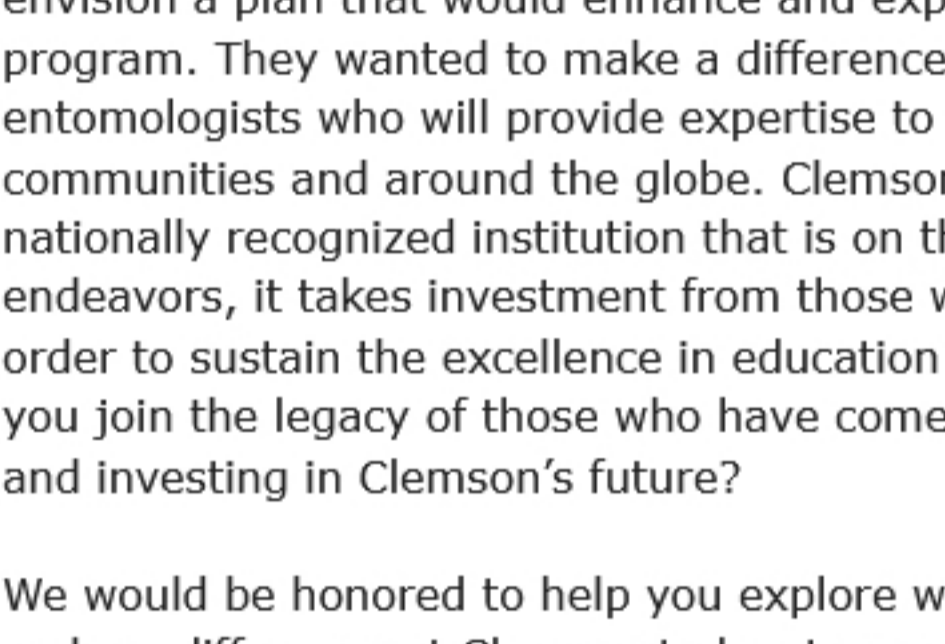
Bill and Pat shared 37 wonderful years together traveling the world, experiencing different cultures united in their passion for the natural environment. After retiring from the USDA, Bill and Pat returned to Clemson, and Bill became an adjunct professor for the Department of Entomology.

Sadly, Pat lost her long battle with lung cancer in 2004. Fortunately, Bill was able to find happiness again and married Jean Grace McGonigal in 2006. Their family was a bedrock for them, and Jean's four children and ten grandchildren embraced Bill immediately because of his kindness, intelligence and generosity. Many were deeply heartbroken when Bill passed away in 2017 after a brief illness. Bill's life made more than just a lasting impression upon the Clemson community.

Many years of friendship with Bill and his family afforded me the opportunity to admire their passion for their work and to see the unwavering commitment they had for their family and friends. It was a joy to share a special friendship with the Nettles family and to be a part of their lives. It was also an honor to help them ensure a lasting legacy at our beloved Clemson. Both Bill and his father gave this University the priceless and valuable gift of their time, talents and passion for teaching, research and public service. They also made sure their treasure was positioned to ensure that Clemson would continue to expand and grow as we seek excellence in everything we do. You may read more about the Nettles' family legacy [here](#).



I hope you are making plans to plan to join the College of Science for a virtual panel of female leaders in math and science hosted by Dean Cynthia Y. Young, Ph.D. During this virtual event, there will be an exciting announcement for the College that you do not want to miss! This event, Celebrating Clemson's Trailblazers: Female Leaders in Math and Science, is scheduled for noon on June 24. You can find information about the participants and the virtual event [here](#).



Summer on the Clemson campus is always quieter, but we are thrilled that life is slowly getting back to normal. We are especially looking forward to the Fall when our students return, the sidewalk traffic increases and the noises in the hallways elevate. For now, we are welcoming visitors and potential future students and their parents who are touring our beautiful campus.

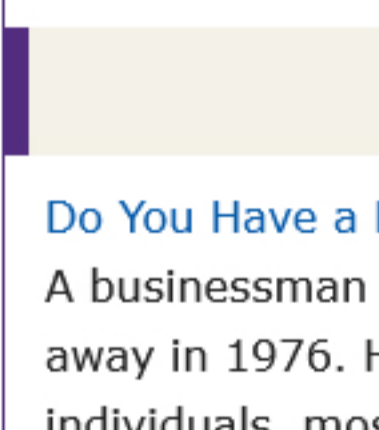
As we prepare to turn the calendar to July, it reminds us that the end of our fiscal year is quickly approaching on June 30. Please make your gift [here](#), which will support our students, faculty and staff. We are stretching to reach a minimum of 20 percent in alumni participation so we can overthrow the University of Alabama, who now has the number one slot. Clemson is ranked second, and we are determined to outperform the Crimson Tide, both on and off the field! Thank you for helping us reach this important goal, which ultimately promotes excellence and quality education for all of our students.

There are many things to celebrate about the Clemson Experience. What do you love most about Clemson? How has the Clemson Experience changed your life? Bill and Pat Nettles looked up from the earth and the study of insects to gaze over the Blue Ridge mountain horizon to envision a plan that would enhance and expand our entomology program. They wanted to make a difference for future generations of entomologists who will provide expertise to address issues in our communities and around the globe. Clemson is an outstanding, nationally recognized institution that is on the move, but like all worthy endeavors, it takes investment from those who believe in our mission in order to sustain the excellence in education for which we are known. Will you join the legacy of those who have come before by honoring the past and investing in Clemson's future?

We would be honored to help you explore ways in which you too can make a difference at Clemson today, tomorrow and forever. We always enjoy hearing from you and sincerely hope that you will visit our [website](#) or send a personal email to us at [jovanna@clemson.edu](mailto:jovanna@clemson.edu). Additionally, you can find information about IRA Charitable Qualified Distribution (QCD) benefits [here](#). For information about general estate planning, please download our free [Wills Guide](#), which is designed to help you navigate your thoughts and plans before you visit with your attorney and/or financial advisors.

We are looking forward to seeing you back on campus in the near future! In the meantime, please enjoy your summer, and let us know how we can support you and your family. We value and appreciate everything you have done for our great University. Best wishes for continued good health and happiness.

Gratefully yours,



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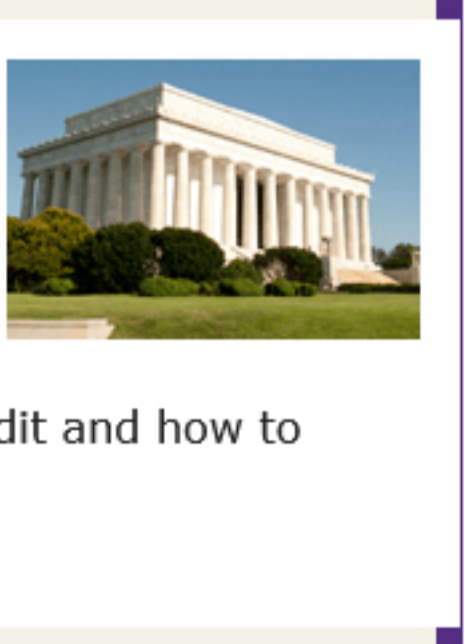
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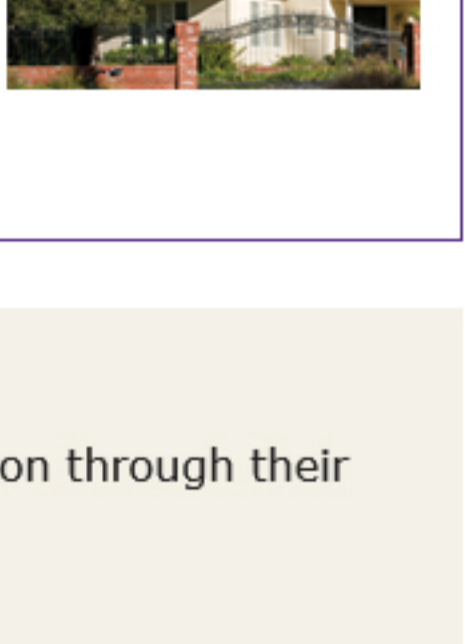
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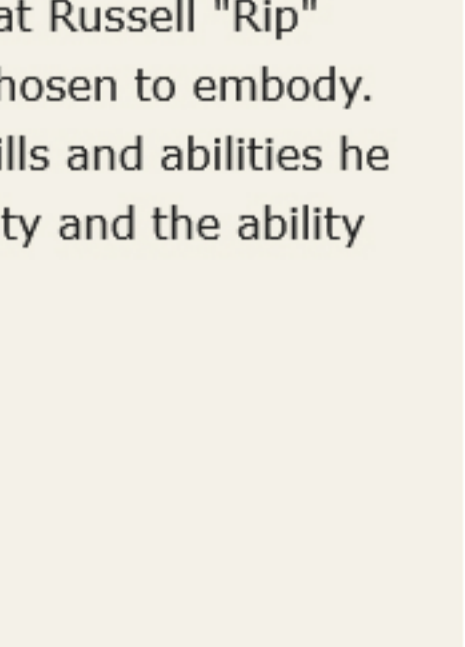
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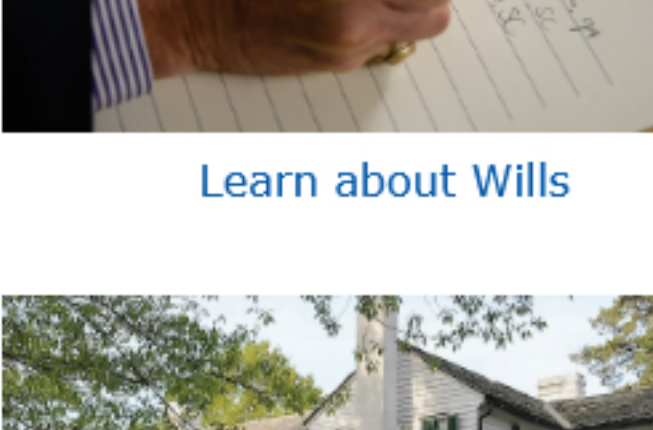
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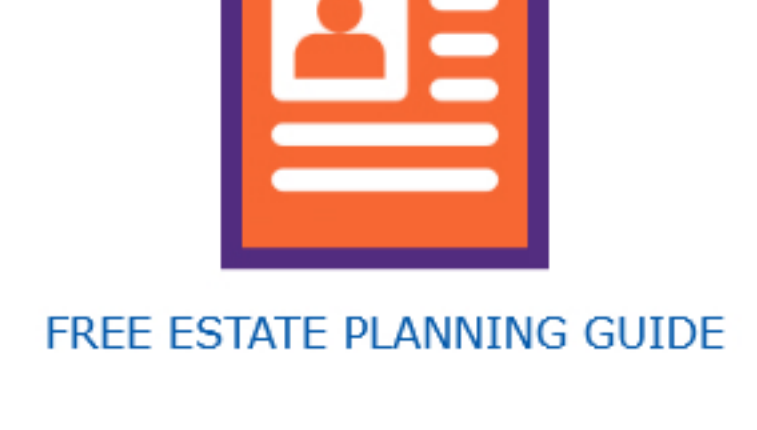
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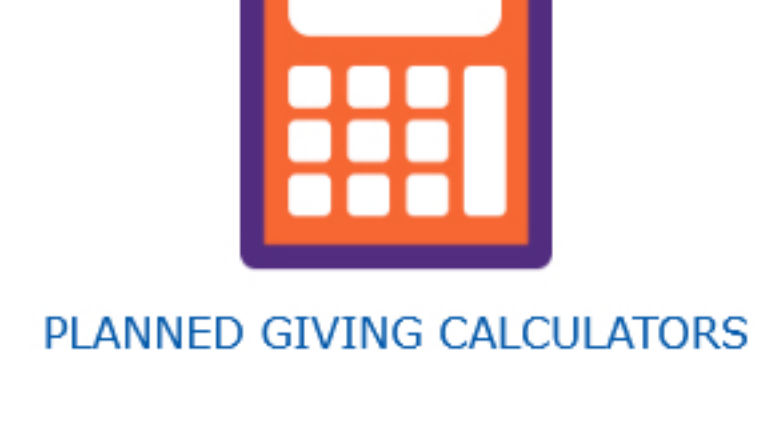
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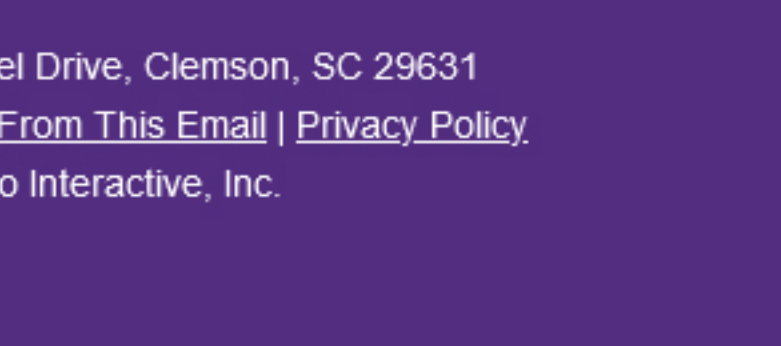
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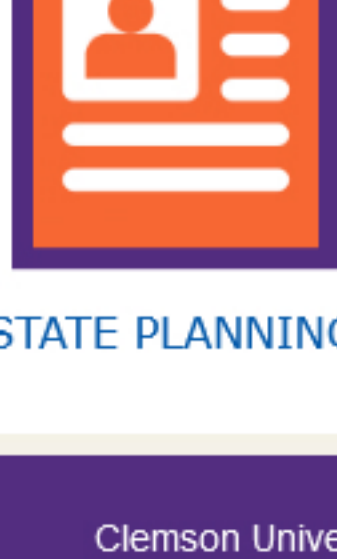
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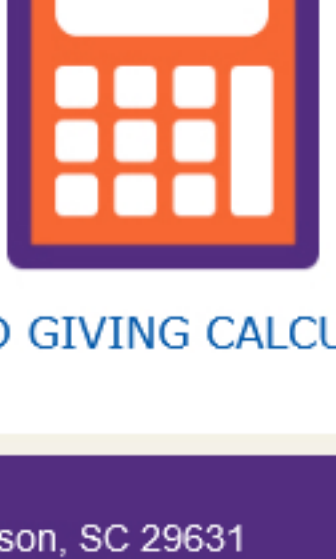
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