

Greetings, Tigers!

The morning air is crisp as the first leaves of fall are beginning to drop and the heat of summer fades away. Our students have moved back to our beautiful campus, and on Monday, they will transition to in-person instruction. The football season officially kicked-off with a decisive win over Wake Forest. GO Tigers! With these victories and so much more, we celebrate and remember how fortunate we are to be Clemson Tigers!

There is a renewed sense of energy and optimism watching our students walking around town, throwing frisbees on Bowman Field and enjoying their Clemson experience. The Clemson Family remains united as we practice social distancing and wear face coverings. With more energy and staff returning to work and students returning to campus, it is more important than ever that we all do our part to adjust to the new "normal". President Clements and his outstanding executive leadership team have spent countless hours planning for a successful and safe Fall semester.



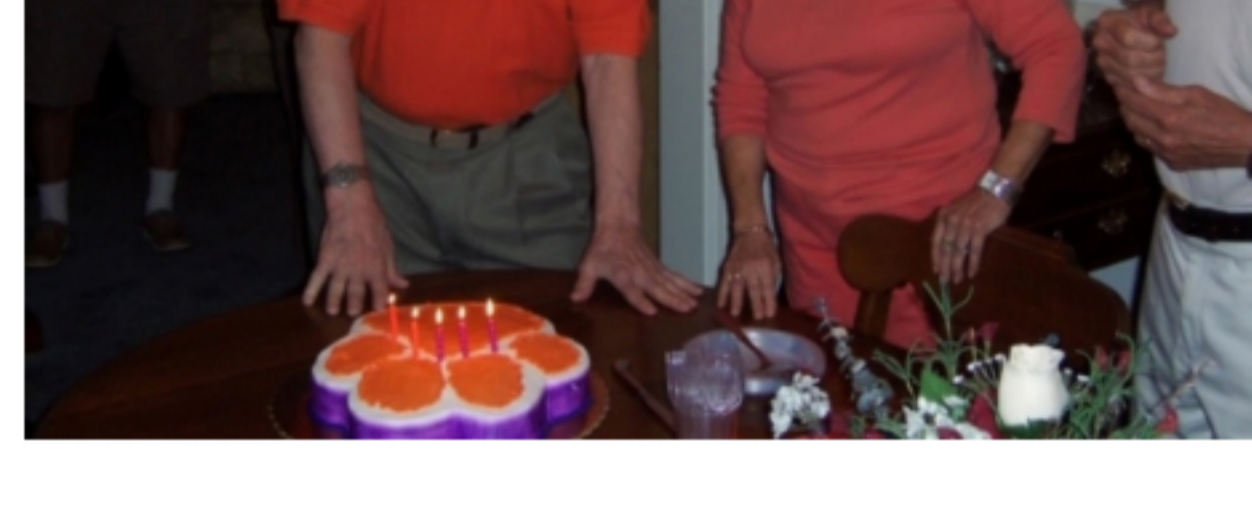
The Clemson Ring represents a unique tradition and a distinct unity for all members of the Clemson Family. Ann Barrar, a long-time Clemson Tiger, adds to the remarkable history of Clemson ring stories. One day, Ann was packing her mother's belongings when, wrapped in a tissue, she found her grandfather's 1923 Clemson ring. Upon discovering the ring, Ann fondly remembered her father's unwavering commitment to Clemson and the lasting legacy her grandfather began when he graduated from Clemson in 1923.



Ann's father, Hughey Allen Woodle, Jr., graduated from Clemson in 1951 with a degree in chemical engineering. Following his service in the Army, Hugh continued his education and earned master's and doctoral degrees in chemical engineering from Virginia Tech. After a 36-year career in the manufacturing of innovative fibers and packaging film products, Hugh retired from the company that is now known as DuPont deNemours, Inc. Throughout his life, Hugh was involved with Clemson, his beloved alma mater, in a variety of ways. Even though he lived in Virginia, he always found time to serve and support Clemson. Hugh was the fundraising chair for an effort that resulted in more than \$590,000 to build the Military Heritage Plaza that overlooks Bowman Field and \$31,000 for the Clemson Corps ROTC Scholarship program. Hugh also served as the assistant fundraising chair for the Class of 1951 Golden Anniversary Initiative, which attracted nearly \$5 million for academic support.

Hugh and his sister, Violet Woodle Washington, established a [charitable remainder unitrust](#) to support the Clemson Corps ROTC Quasi-Endowment for Air Force/Army ROTC Grants-in-Aid along with scholarships for students majoring in engineering and agriculture. Hugh and Violet's thoughtful and intentional generosity has enabled Clemson to provide valuable financial assistance to deserving ROTC, engineering and agriculture students in perpetuity. Charitable remainder trusts allow individuals to transfer cash or appreciated property to fund a trust that will provide life-income to the beneficiaries and later provide funding to Clemson University. This creative planned giving instrument is beneficial for both the donor and the University.

Ann shared with us that her father always looked forward to his trips to Clemson and the letters he received from the scholarship recipients, saying, "They meant so much to him." Hugh and Violet and their spouses were special members of the Clemson family. We are honored by the opportunity to share Ann's full story [here](#).



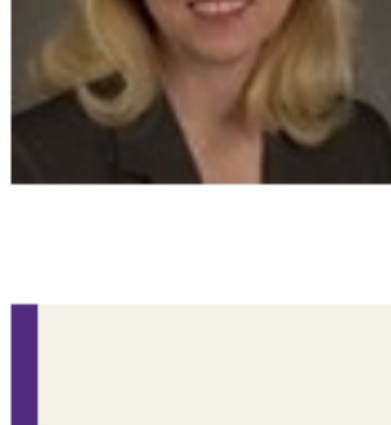
Creative philanthropy, like Hugh Woodle's and Violet Washington's, requires thoughtful planning. Please allow our team to help you explore the benefits of philanthropy. We would be delighted to talk with you and assist in creating your vision for the future of Clemson students. We also have useful online resources you can access and navigate at your convenience. You may visit our [website](#) or send an email to giving@clemson.edu. In addition, 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.

Football season is a time when we participate in many celebrations and traditions, and while this year is noticeably different from last year, it was nice to enjoy a "kitchen tailgate feast" and cheer our Tigers to victory against Wake Forest. We hope those of you who will be on campus this week, to watch our Tigers play in Memorial Stadium enjoy the game. If not, the Clemson Family is always connected in spirit as we support our students, both on and off the field.

I am very proud of our faculty, staff and students who strive to provide a welcoming, safe and happy environment on campus. I encourage you to support our students who run the '55 Exchange by ordering Clemson's famous and delicious ice cream for your "kitchen tailgate" [here!](#) They have missed seeing your smiling faces at the '55 Exchange!

Wishing you and your families a safe and healthy fall season. *GO Tigers!*

Gratefully yours,



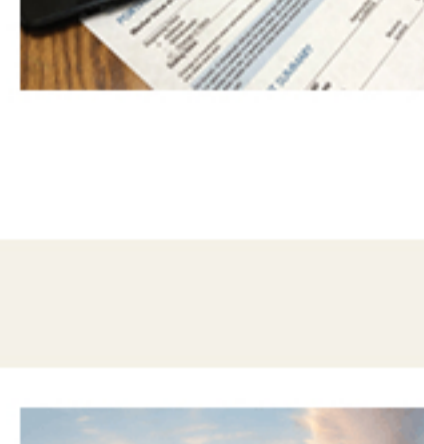
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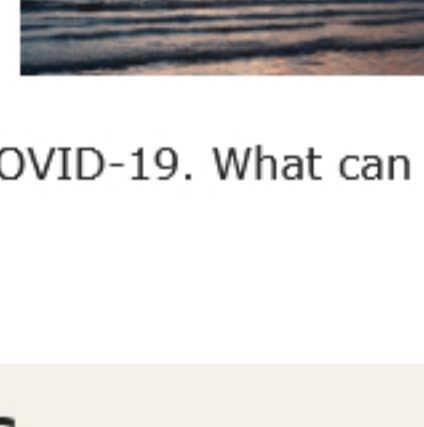


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I never thought about becoming an organ donor until my brother died of kidney failure last year. But at age 78, I would like to know if I am too old to be a donor. I am also curious if they would even use my organs if I were to die from COVID-19. What can you...

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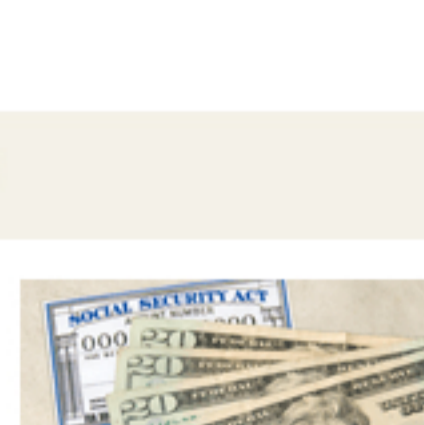


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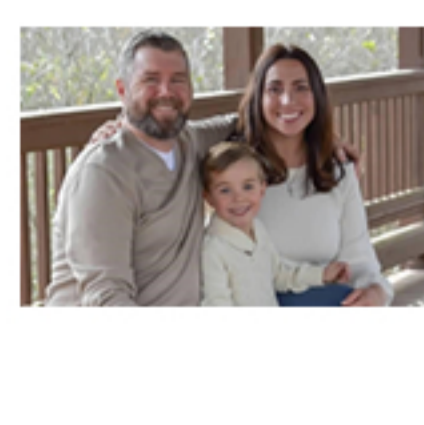


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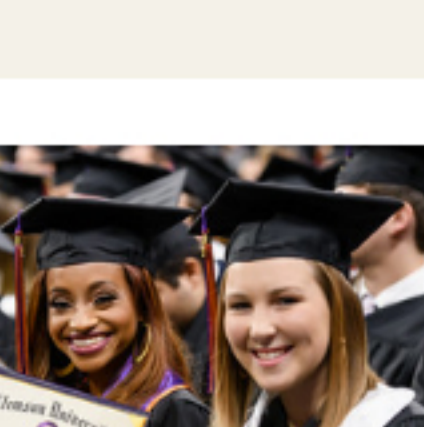


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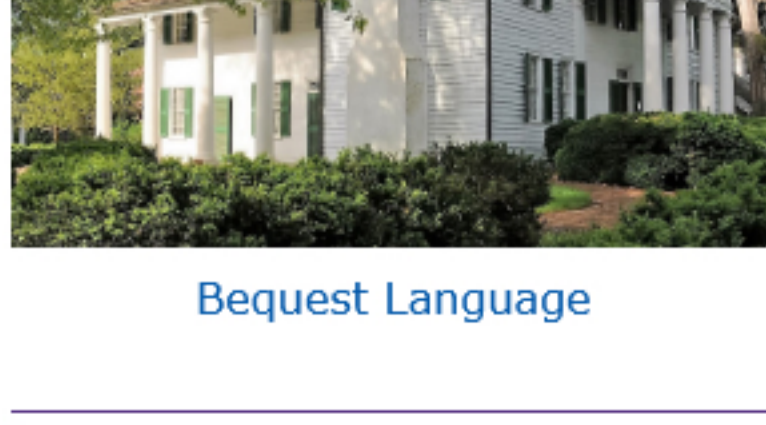
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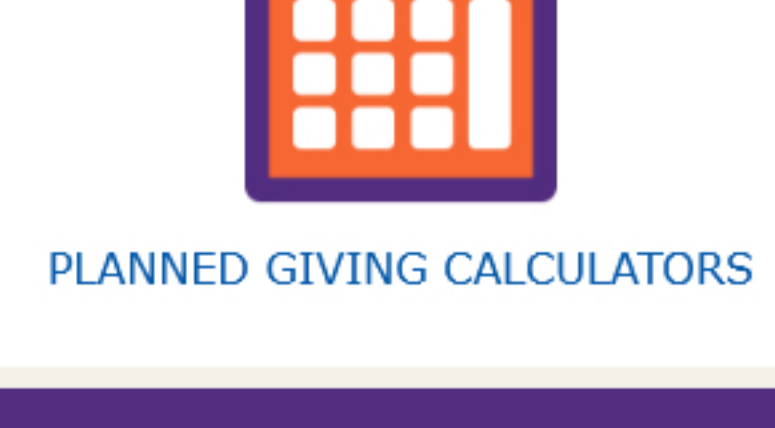
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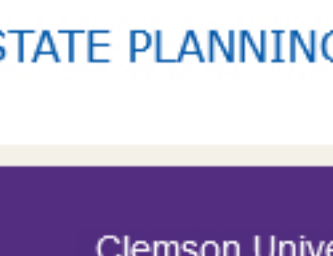
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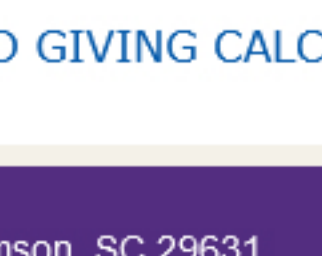
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