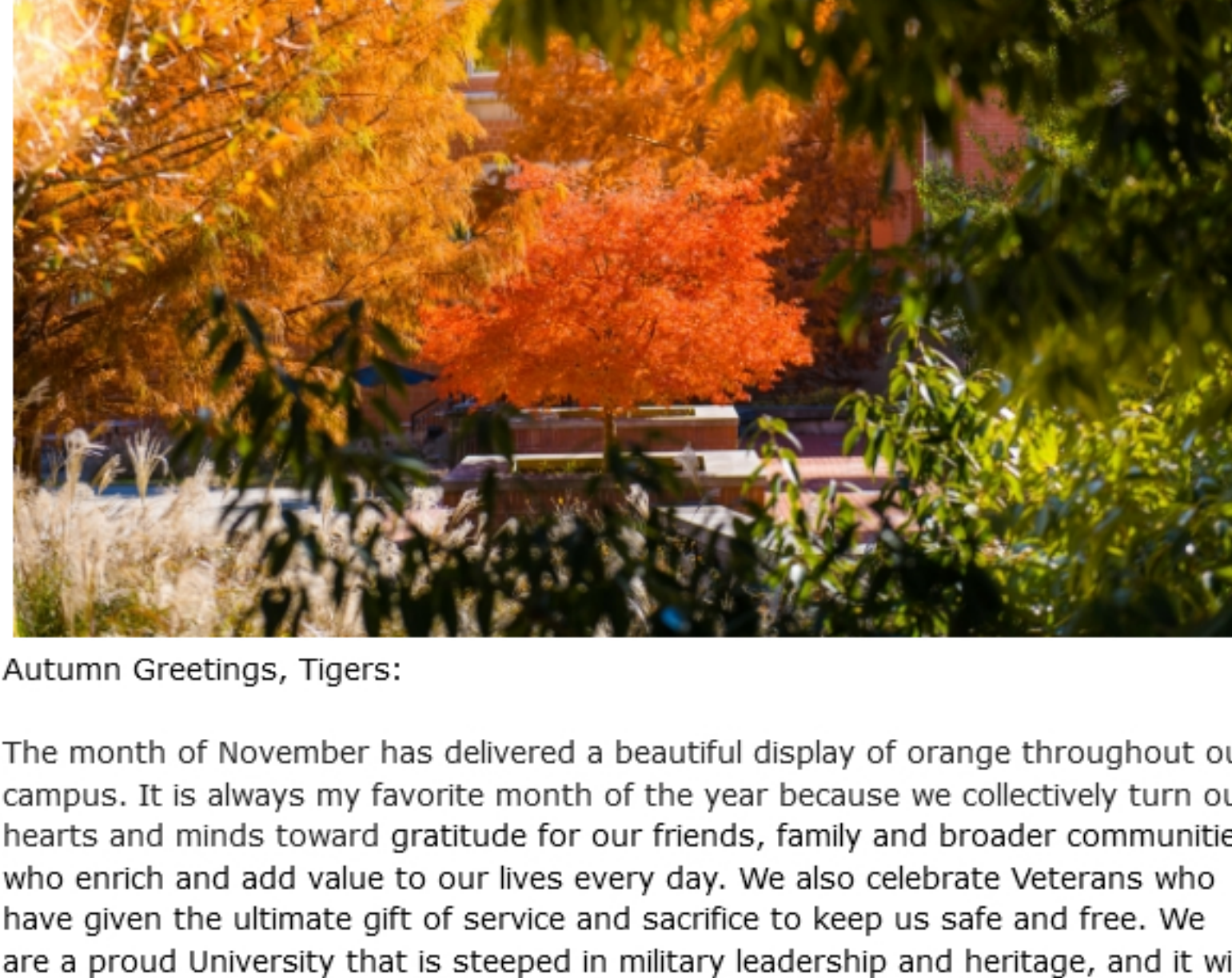
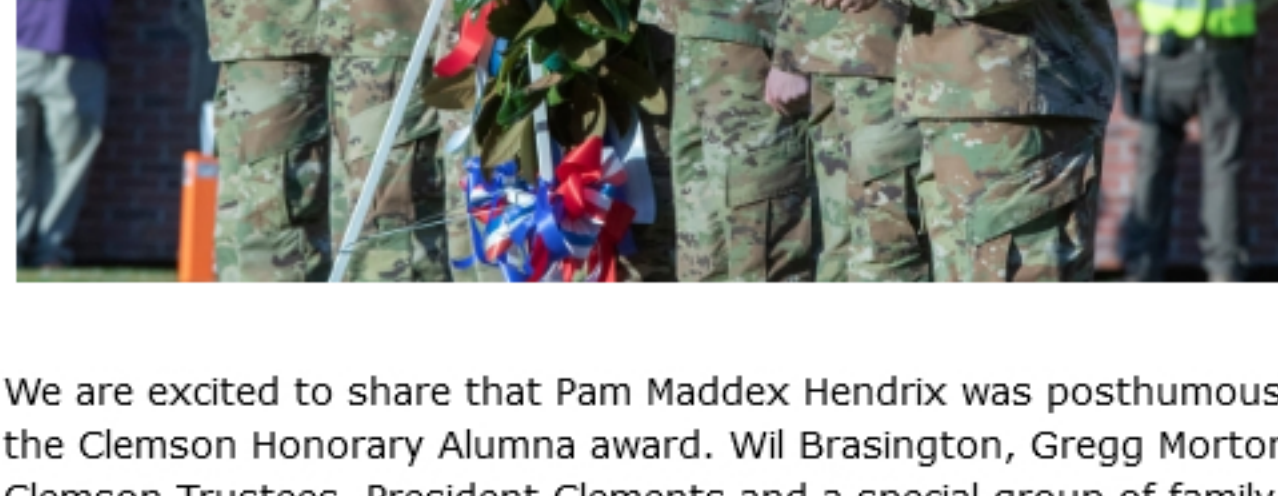




Autumn Greetings, Tigers:

The month of November has delivered a beautiful display of orange throughout our campus. It is always my favorite month of the year because we collectively turn our hearts and minds toward gratitude for our friends, family and broader communities who enrich and add value to our lives every day. We also celebrate Veterans who have given the ultimate gift of service and sacrifice to keep us safe and free. We are a proud University that is steeped in military leadership and heritage, and it will be our distinct pleasure to honor all of the men and women who have served our country at the Military Appreciation celebration during the last home football game on Saturday, Nov. 28 when our Tigers welcome the Pittsburgh Panthers to Death Valley. We will continue to demonstrate our Tiger Pride for the men and women who valiantly serve domestically and abroad and also pay tribute to their families for their daily sacrifices. There is always a cost for peace, and my heart is full of gratitude for everyone who currently contributes and those who have given their lives for America.



We are excited to share that Pam Maddex Hendrix was posthumously honored with the Clemson Honorary Alumna award. Wil Brasington, Gregg Morton, several Clemson Trustees, President Clements and a special group of family and friends surprised her husband, Bill, and their children and grandchildren outside Bill's home in Patrick Square before the Clemson versus Miami game. Sadly, Pam passed away in 2018; however, her passion for Clemson lives on through the Hendrix family. Pam was a very special person, and her enthusiasm and zest for life were contagious. In 2010, Pam's children surprised her with a named endowment, *The Pamela Maddex Hendrix Dream Jar Travel Endowment*, to honor her love for travel and adventure, which she instilled in all of them. The "Dream Jar" was Pam's plan to engage her family in saving their money collectively for their first trip to Europe. It was the beginning of numerous trips and memories they experienced all over the globe. Pam believed that planning and researching the destination was an integral part of the process so you could fully immerse yourself in the location, culture and activities.

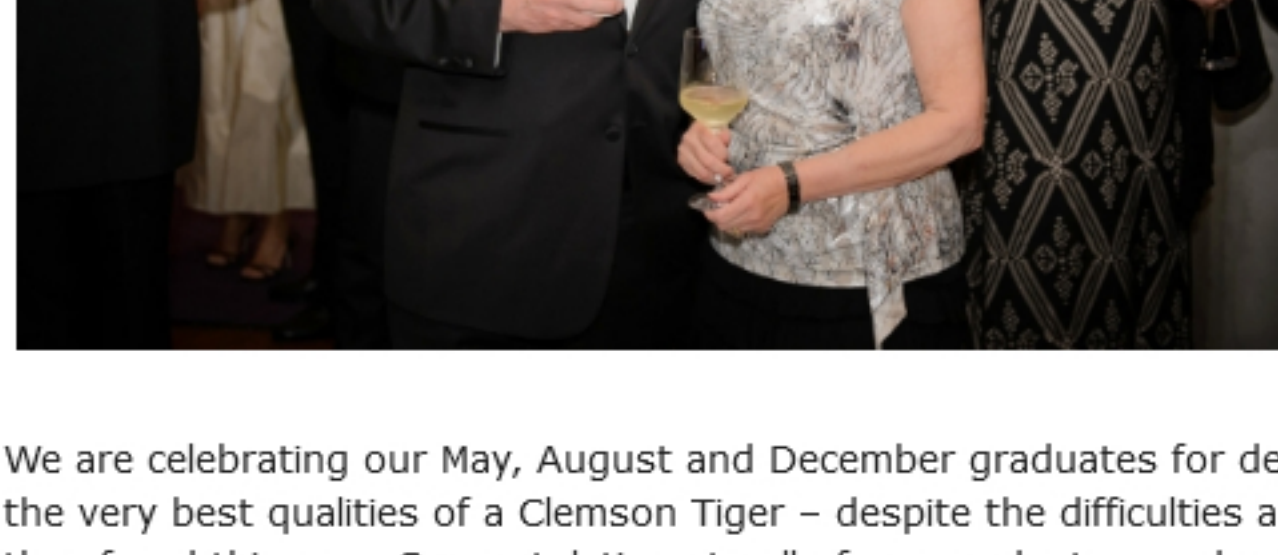


Pam graduated from Winthrop University in 1965. Upon graduation, she pursued her passion to travel internationally and later married Leon "Bill" J. Hendrix in 1967. Pam and Bill lived on Clemson University's campus, and she worked for the University while Bill completed his master's degree. Throughout their marriage, Pam developed a deep loyalty, love and passion for Clemson. Their four children, Jill Hendrix Ganzenmuller '92, Joy Hendrix Yonce '93, Holly Hendrix Cirrito '95 and Jim Hendrix III '98, are all proud Clemson graduates, and several of them married Clemson graduates: Michael Cirrito '97 and Elizabeth Tucker Hendrix '99. Bill and Pam have 10 beautiful grandchildren who also share the upmost respect and devotion for the University, and many have shared their plans to attend Clemson in the future.



Together, Pam and Bill have given generously to support many impactful programs across the University, including The Hendrix Student Center; The Hendrix Family Endowment for the Office for the Student Body President; The Class of 1963 Bridge to Clemson University Endowment; The President's Leadership Circle; and The Emerging Scholars Program. Bill and Pam were also Founding Partners for the James F. Barker and Marcia Barker Scholarship Endowment and distinguished members of the Trustee Oak Society. These programs all contribute significantly to the academic development and enrichment of the Clemson experience.

The Hendrix family was also [Clemson's inaugural Athletic Cornerstone Partner](#) with a commitment of \$2.5 million to support facility enhancements in athletics. The Hendrix Café, located in the Allen Reeves Football Center, is used daily by our football athletes and coaches. To honor Pam's memory, the family became an Academic Cornerstone Partner by enhancing and expanding the undergraduate study abroad program to create the *Pamela Maddex Hendrix Dream Jar Study Abroad Endowment*, which provides much-needed assistance for meaningful travel experiences for our students. This outstanding partnership allows Clemson students to dream, plan and immerse themselves in global educational experiences, opening the door to new cultures and adventures. You can read more about Pam's outstanding legacy and Bill and Pam's extraordinary impact on Clemson [here](#).



We are celebrating our May, August and December graduates for demonstrating the very best qualities of a Clemson Tiger – despite the difficulties and challenges they faced this year. Congratulations to all of our graduates, and many thanks to all of their family members for the support they have provided along the way. Class of 2020, you are our newest Clemson alumni, and we wish you the very best as you venture into the world to shape and improve the lives of everyone around you! We are expecting great things from you as you display your "solid orange" passion, strength and determination for success in every endeavor around the globe.



The success of our students – today, tomorrow and forever – is only made possible with your generous support, emotionally and financially. Many thanks for your continued patience and support as President Clements and his amazing leadership team guide us through the maze of Coronavirus challenges we face as individuals and as a university. We will emerge stronger and better prepared for any obstacles that may come our way. The depth of appreciation for your solid and steadfast support is beyond measure. Your commitment to Clemson is a remarkable gift to all of us, and we are immensely grateful. During this season of Thanksgiving, may we all reflect on the ways in which someone's generosity has impacted our own lives and how we can take practical steps to extend those blessings to others.

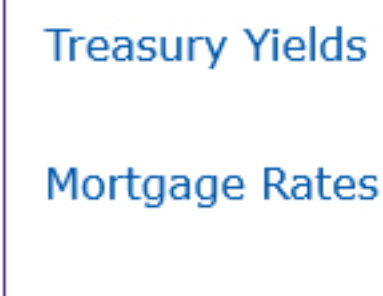
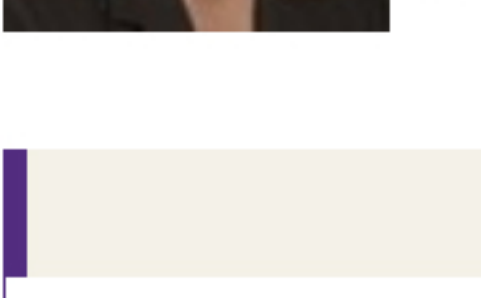
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This year has taught us to have strength and perseverance in the face of some of the greatest challenges our country and world has ever seen. The Clemson Family continues to display their commitment to one another through generosity, thoughtfulness, creativity and resiliency in the face of change.

The holidays may look vastly different than years past for you and your family; however, this can be a unique opportunity to begin new traditions while we express our thanks for the many blessings we received during our lives. We are forever thankful for the sacrifices you have made to shape the future of Clemson University, making a difference in the lives of students today, tomorrow and forever.

With tremendous gratitude and blessings to you and your family,

Happy Thanksgiving and GO Tigers!



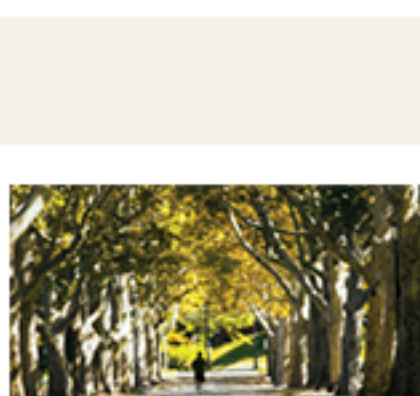
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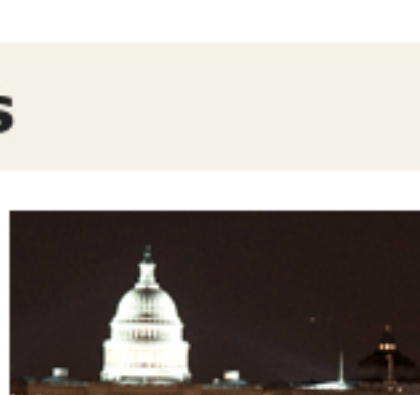


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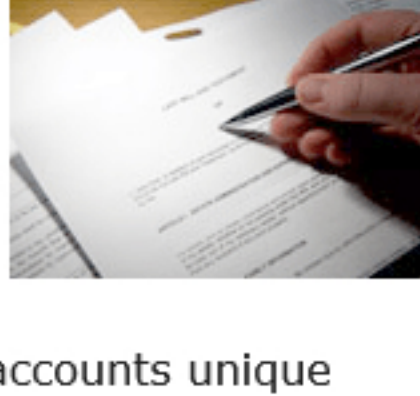


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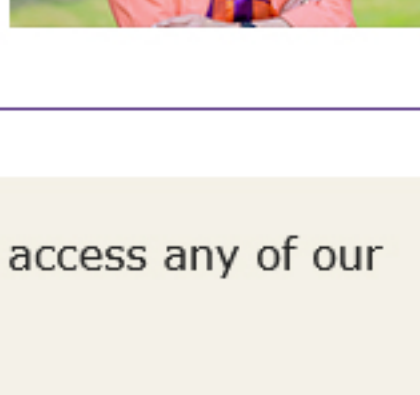


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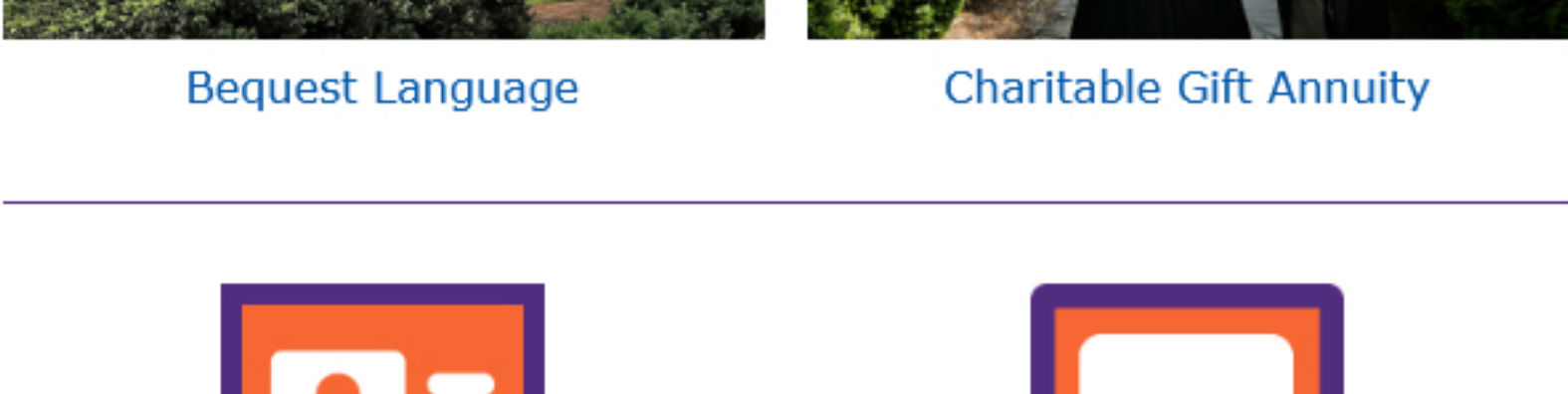
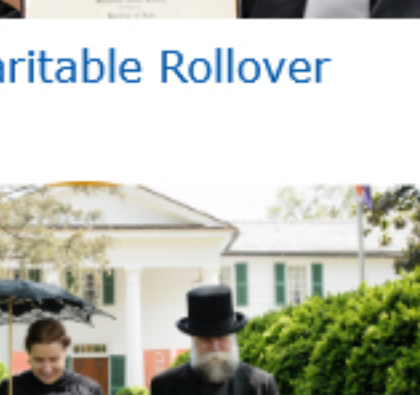


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