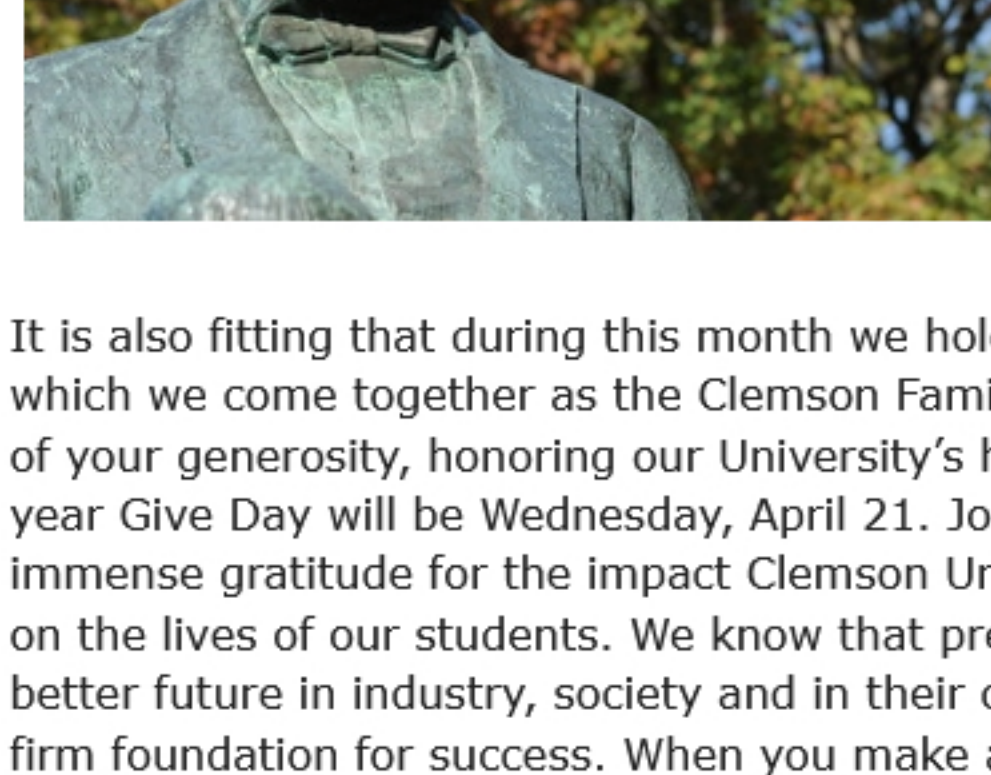




Greetings, Clemson Family!

Each year during the month of April we honor Clemson University's founder, Thomas Green Clemson, who died on April 6, 1888. To commemorate his and Anna Calhoun Clemson's transformational philanthropy in establishing this great University, we celebrate Founder's Day. On May 22, 1888, the seven original successor trustees met under an oak tree on the lawn of Fort Hill where their task was to shepherd the acceptance of Thomas Clemson's will by the state legislator. On December 24, 1888, Clemson's will passed in the statehouse to make Clemson University (then Clemson Agricultural College of SC) a reality. We honor their legacy that instituted this "high seminary of learning" which has spanned across 130 years of excellence in education for the people of South Carolina, our region and nation.



It is also fitting that during this month we hold our annual Give Day in which we come together as the Clemson Family to celebrate the power of your generosity, honoring our University's history of philanthropy. This year Give Day will be Wednesday, April 21. Join us as we express our immense gratitude for the impact Clemson University continues to make on the lives of our students. We know that preparing our students for a better future in industry, society and in their communities gives them a firm foundation for success. When you make a gift to Clemson, you help fund scholarships and initiatives that give direct access to a college degree and the support needed to complete that degree to our students. For many of our students, that opportunity would not exist otherwise. Every gift matters, and your gift will provide paths and opportunities for future Tigers who long to begin their Clemson journey. When we come together on April 21, your gift will create life-changing experiences for our students, faculty and staff. Please click [here](#) to learn more about Give Day and how your gift will make a difference for our University. We are moving Clemson forward, together!

Thomas and Anna Clemson set in motion a tradition of philanthropy and generosity that has been the foundation of our University for more than 130 years. Give Day and Founder's Day are two examples of special times throughout the year that we honor them and those who have followed in their footsteps. They set the example that we strive to achieve today.

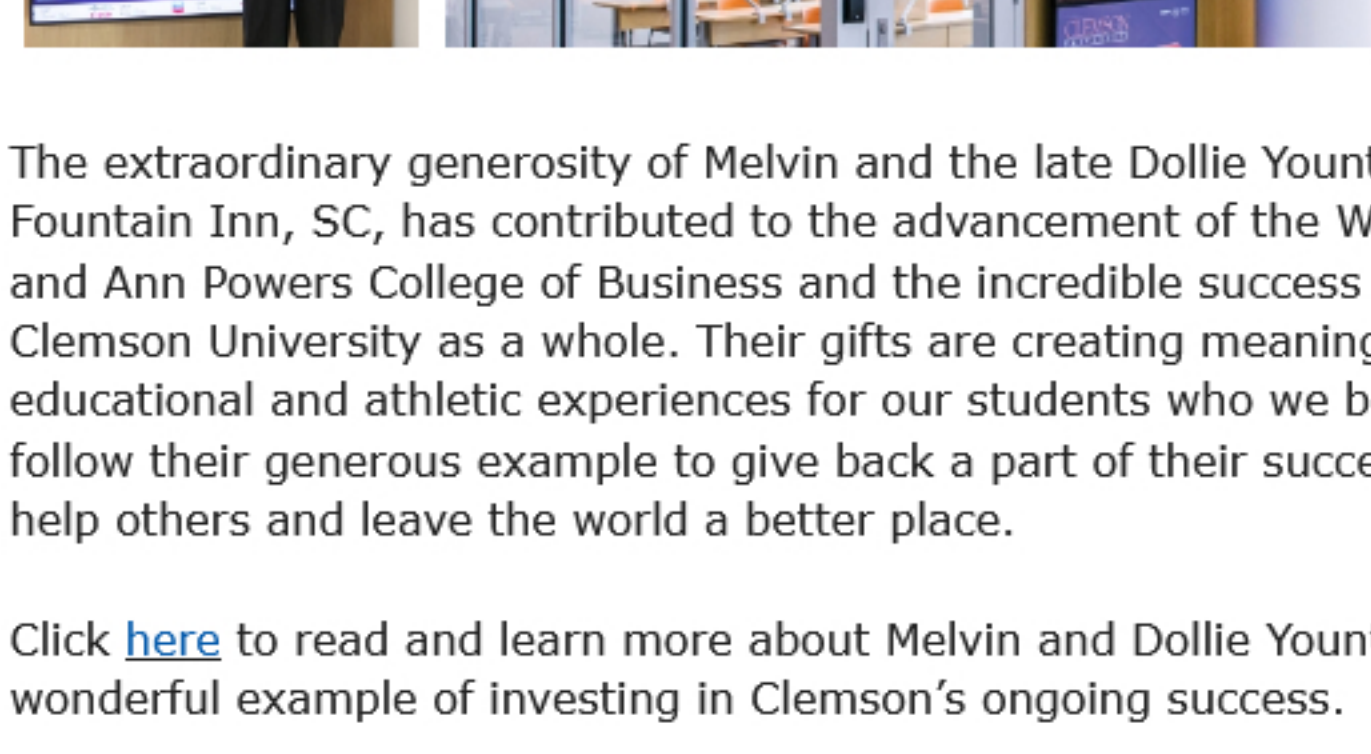
More than 80 years after Thomas and Anna Clemson's dream became a reality, their generosity changed the life of a young man from the small town of Mullins, SC as he arrived on campus in 1972. When you speak with Jack McKenzie '76 of Clemson, SC, it is hard to imagine that upon arriving to campus, he knew almost no one. The day he arrived, his older brother, Dupree, said goodbye to him in front of the iconic clock tower at Tillman Hall. Jack then found his way to the assigned sixth floor room of the Johnstone dormitory – right behind the tower. The Clemson campus, compelling and beautiful, was a vast change from Mullins where Jack spent his youth. As he wandered campus for the first time, the clock tower readily became the landmark he would immediately trust. "That clock tower has always been a special symbol to me. That day, it told me where my home was. And since then, I've known that as long as I can see the clock tower, I'm where I'm supposed to be. Clemson is my home."



Attending Clemson gave Jack the opportunity to grow in independence as an individual and emerge as a thoughtful leader. He found many of his closest friends and deepest connection to the Clemson Family as a member of the Alpha Phi Omega Gamma Lambda Chapter (APO). A service fraternity, APO helped to nurture and develop service and leadership qualities Jack intrinsically possessed. After graduation, Jack spent most of the next four decades faithfully serving and leading in numerous roles for the University. Throughout those years, Jack played an integral part to empower and significantly increase the capacity for Clemson to transform the lives of students, faculty and staff. Jack's own generosity stems from his personal experiences while serving in APO as a student and time spent dedicated to his career at Clemson. For that reason, Jack followed in the hallowed footsteps of Thomas Green and Anna Calhoun Clemson and made his lasting mark by directing support from his estate to the **Alpha Phi Omega Gamma Lambda (APO) Chapter Endowment for Service Excellence**, which provides service and leadership opportunities to Clemson students.

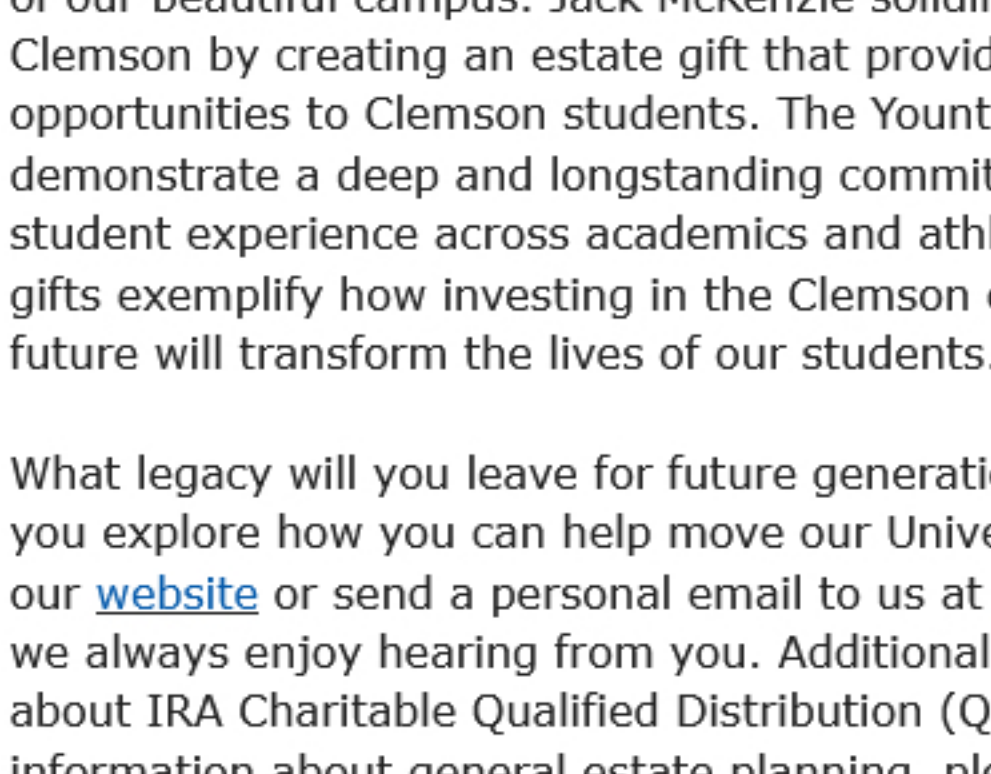
Read more about Jack McKenzie's dedication to service, leadership and giving back to our great University [here](#).

It is with extreme gratitude and admiration that I share with you that the Younts family has become Clemson's ninth Academic Cornerstone Partner and Clemson's fourth Cornerstone Partner for both academics and athletics with a gift of \$2.5 million to Clemson's Wilbur O. and Ann Powers College of Business. The Melvin and Dollie Younts Trading Room is a new state-of-the-art learning laboratory for Clemson students to immerse themselves in learning financial markets around the globe. The Melvin and Dollie Younts Trading Room is located in the new Wilbur O. and Ann Powers College of Business and is a world-class teaching and research hub that has the look and feel of a Wall Street office. The space includes data feeds, large ticker screens, trading stations and a 48-seat behavioral lab. With a hands-on environment, terminals provide real-time data feeds and students receive a real-world experience that positions them to improve and enhance their investment skills.



The extraordinary generosity of Melvin and the late Dollie Younts of Fountain Inn, SC, has contributed to the advancement of the Wilbur O. and Ann Powers College of Business and the incredible success of Clemson University as a whole. Their gifts are creating meaningful educational and athletic experiences for our students who we believe will follow their generous example to give back a part of their success to help others and leave the world a better place.

Click [here](#) to read and learn more about Melvin and Dollie Younts' wonderful example of investing in Clemson's ongoing success.



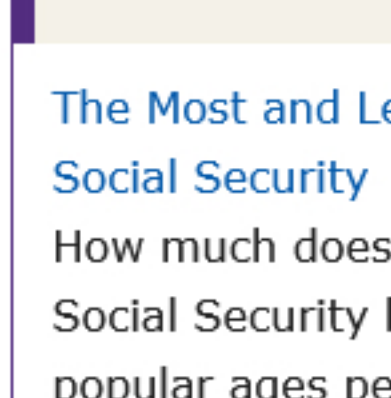
Thomas and Anna Clemson made a plan that would leave a lasting legacy on Clemson University and on every student who walks the paths of our beautiful campus. Jack McKenzie solidified his love and loyalty to Clemson by creating an estate gift that provides service and leadership opportunities to Clemson students. The Younts family continues to demonstrate a deep and longstanding commitment to impact the student experience across academics and athletics. Their remarkable gifts exemplify how investing in the Clemson experience now and in the future will transform the lives of our students.

What legacy will you leave for future generations? We are here to help you explore how you can help move our University forward. Please visit our [website](#) or send a personal email to us at giving@clemson.edu, as we always enjoy hearing from you. 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 Give Day on April 21 when the Clemson Family joins together to demonstrate the special bond among Tigers. It is when we come together that we can make the most powerful impact and make a difference at Clemson today, tomorrow and forever.

Go Tigers!

Gratefully yours,



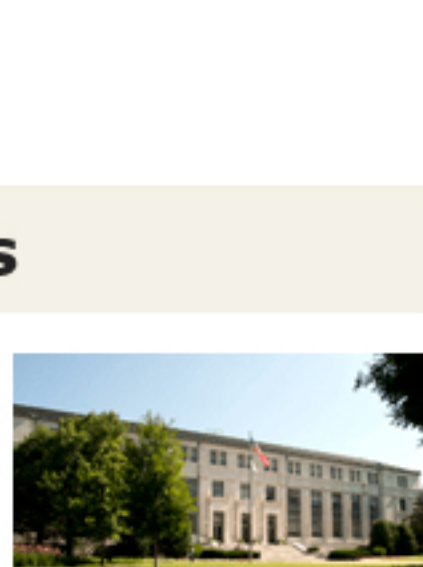
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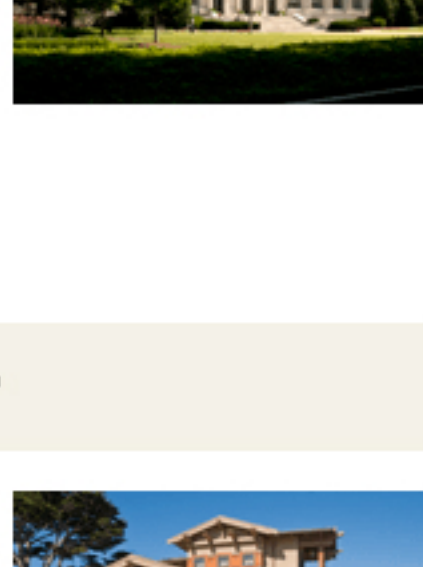
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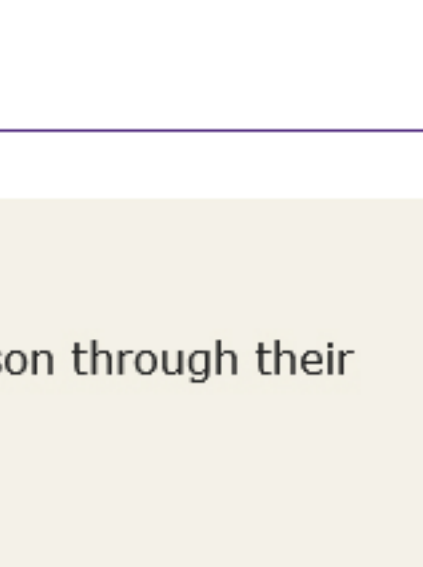
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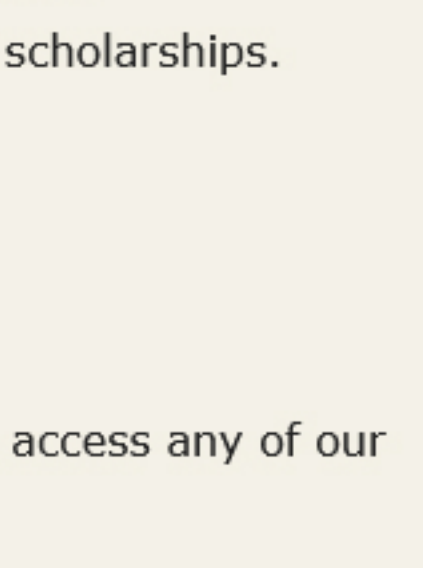
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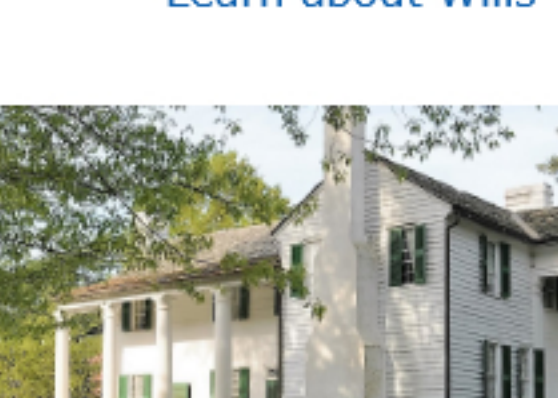
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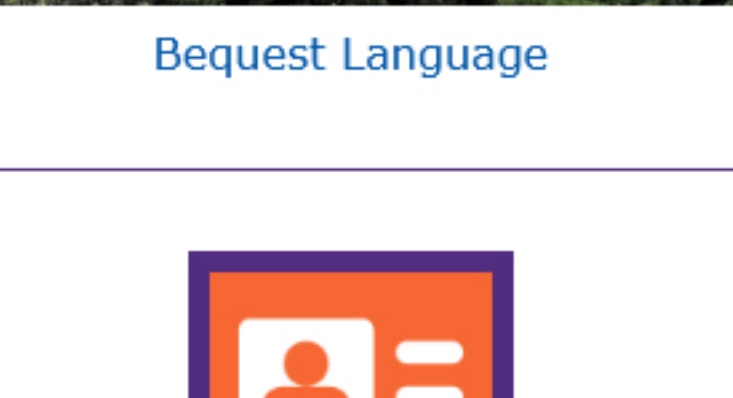


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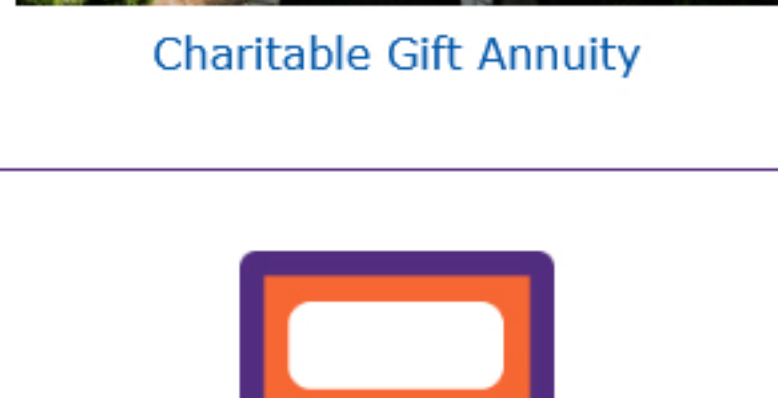
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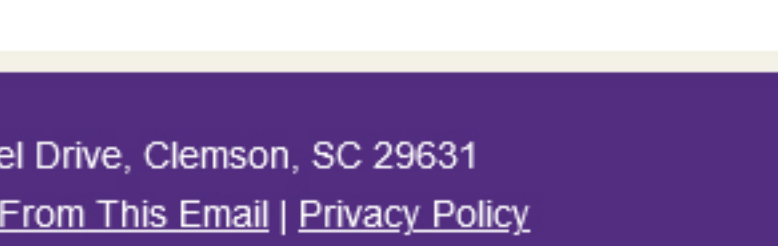
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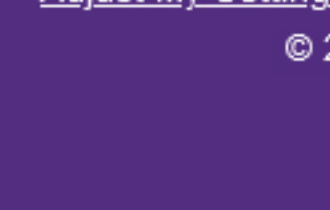
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