

Hello Fellow Tigers!

An energetic and enthusiastic group of students have arrived, and classes began on Wednesday. It is electrifying to see the campus thriving with so much activity!

You will be pleased to know that 1,002 new Clemson graduates received bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees during <u>summer graduation ceremonies</u>. See photos from the <u>graduation</u> and <u>hooding</u> ceremonies, and join us in wishing these happy graduates all the best!



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<u>Move-in weekend</u> is such a delightful time at Clemson, as excited new students, nervous parents, friendly volunteers and the entire Clemson Family all come together to help our students move onto campus. <u>View video</u>. The fun continued this week with the University's annual <u>Welcome Back Festival</u> in downtown Clemson where hundreds of students packed College Avenue to enjoy the festivities and connect with friends, old and new. View video.

Our students are coming from all over the world and they are a very talented group of young men and women. We have created a <u>slideshow</u> to help you get to know more about them. We had more than 30,000 applications for 3,700 freshman slots, 1,400 transfer students and 1,600 graduate students. Please join us as we welcome them into our Clemson Family!

To kick-off the new academic year, President Clements wrote an <u>informative message</u> to highlight some of the important initiatives underway at the university. Let's unite as we strive to make Clemson a more welcoming and inclusive environment for all members of the Clemson community.

The summer has certainly flown by and we are only a few weeks away from our first football game against Auburn. (GO CLEMSON TIGERS!) We all have our favorite memories of last season, and I am confident that there will be many exciting Clemson moments ahead for Tiger fans!

We have developed a way for everyone to share Clemson Moments — the photos, videos, and stories that capture the unique and special spirit of Clemson life that make our journey together so wonderful. Please visit the <u>Clemson Moments page</u> on our website and let us know what Clemson means to you.

For many of us who love this great University, Clemson moments represent some of the best memories of our lives! Thank you for shaping and sharing these special times with us. Your love and devotion to Clemson inspires me each and every day.

We hope you will let us know if we can be of assistance to you and your family in any way. I always enjoy hearing from you! We are also looking forward to seeing you on campus. Please visit our <u>website</u>, write to us at <u>giving@clemson.edu</u> or feel free to call me at 864-656-0663 at your convenience.

To learn more about estate planning and IRA rollover benefits please click <u>here.</u> We also encourage you to download our free <u>wills guide</u>, which has been designed to assist you throughout the planning process.

Best wishes from Tigertown! Please make your plans to visit soon.

Gratefully yours,



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