



Greetings from Tiger Town!

Greek philosopher Heraclitus famously said, "The only thing that is constant is change." Those words are certainly true today as you walk around our campus. Groups of incoming freshmen, with bright eyes and anxious smiles, are attending orientation with their parents. They are taking their first momentous steps into the Clemson family.



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We welcomed our newest Golden Tigers, the class of 1968, last week during our 2018 Golden Tiger Reunion. These faithful Tigers represent our commitment and proud legacy as our newest Tigers begin their personal Clemson experience. During the induction ceremony, the class announced a gift of \$1,000,396 to endow ROTC scholarships and general scholarships for Clemson students. Thank you, class of 1968! To read more [click here](#) or watch this [special video](#) and [view photos](#) from reunion weekend.



Not only did we have an incredible gift from the class of 1968, but we also had a special alumna Allyson Maffett '91 of Sandersville, GA, attend reunion to make a donation to Clemson in memory of her late father, Jack Maffett '50. Allyson has attended reunion every year with her father since her mother passed away five years ago. Her father passed earlier this year in February, but Allyson still wanted to see her father's classmates one last time to say thank you. Allyson brought along with her a bucket of South Carolina quarters totaling over \$800 that she and her father had collected together over the years. Collecting S.C. quarters was their special way of bonding over two things they both loved – their state and their school. Thank you, Allyson, for such a meaningful gift!



Surprises make for some of life's greatest moments. Rob and Claudia Hubbard certainly know this to be true! It started with a surprise "set up" that led to their first date. And as a common theme throughout their relationship, Rob recently surprised Claudia on Thanksgiving with a scholarship endowment to help second degree nursing students. Together, they chose the accelerated second degree nursing program because of the lack of financial assistance for those students. Their love for Clemson made it an easy decision. The Hubbards believe giving back to Clemson is one of the best investments one could make because the dividends truly make an impact. Thank you, Claudia and Rob, for being "All In" and surprising some of our students with your thoughtful generosity. You can read more about the Hubbards [here](#).



We are pleased to welcome three new deans to our Clemson family. Leslie Hossfeld will join Clemson as dean of the College of Behavioral, Social and Health Sciences (CBSHS) July 1. People and their well-being were at the center of her research as a professor and head of the sociology department at Mississippi State University (MSU). In mid-July we also welcome Wendy York, associate dean at Stanford University's Graduate School of Business, as the dean of the College of Business. Keith L. Belli, head of the University of Tennessee's Department of Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries, has been named dean of the University's College of Agriculture, Forestry and Life Sciences (CAFLS). He will assume his new role Sept. 1 serving as the chief academic and administrative officer and associate vice president for Public Service and Agriculture (PSA). Please join us in "rolling out the orange carpet" for these outstanding leaders!



It continues to be an exciting time with so many changes happening at Clemson – welcoming new faculty, staff and students and watching new buildings go up around campus. While Clemson continues to transform and improve, the special bond among us has never been stronger from our newest students to our Golden Tigers. We remain ever loyal and dedicated to this great University.

We are also committed to you and your families. Please visit our [website](#), call us at 864-656-0663 or write to us at [giving@clemson.edu](mailto:giving@clemson.edu) if we can be of service to you or your family in any way.

We appreciate hearing from you and encourage you to let us know how we can help you. Please learn more about IRA rollover benefits [here](#). You may also download our free [Wills Guide](#), which has been designed to assist you throughout the gift and estate planning process.

I hope you and your family are making plans to visit Clemson this summer! Come join us and make sure you to stop by the Class of '55 Exchange for our delicious Clemson ice cream and our world famous Clemson blue cheese dressing!

Go Tigers!

Gratefully yours,

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