Greetings from Tiger Town!

The new semester is underway at Clemson, and we are looking forward to another outstanding academic year, both academically and athletically. The 2022-2023 Clemson University Athletics Year-End Report has been released, and it's a testament to the hard work and dedication of our student-athletes, coaches, and staff. This marks the 10th year Clemson has been ranked among the top 25 public universities in the nation.

The enthusiasm leading up to football season is always electric, and as the reigning National Champions, the anticipation was even greater this year. It's been an exciting season so far, as the Tigers advanced to 2-0 last weekend with a victory over the Virginia Tech Hokies. We are looking forward to cheering on our Tigers tonight when they face Louisville at the Littlejohn Coliseum. For the first away game of this season, GO TIGERS!

As part of the President's Forum on Inclusive Excellence, and in partnership with Humanities Advanced Research Center at the College of Architecture, Arts and Humanities, we were honored to welcome Sonia Sotomayor, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, this week when she visited Clemson University for a moderated question-and-answer session with students. Among the goals of The President's Forum on Inclusive Excellence is to encourage a welcoming community that engages all of its diversity in student and organizational learning. You can find information about the President's Forum here.

Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with the victims of Hurricane Harvey. It is difficult to imagine their tremendous grief and loss. We sincerely hope that our personal gifts of time and treasure will wet them as they rebuild their lives. Much of the Southeast paused this week for Hurricane Irma. The Clemson campus closed Monday and Tuesday due to high winds and rain, but we are extremely fortunate that our students and community experienced widespread damage. We know that members of our Clemson family are among those affected by the storms, and we wish them the very best as they begin to recover.

We are also grateful for your alumni and friends who see a need and a build a response to ensure that the need is met. Henry Moffett, a 1955 Clemson alumnus who lives in Mills River, N.C., along with his wife Cookie, are passionate about helping single-parent families afford college. Henry's father died when he was two years old, so he had his mother to care for his children under age 14 while operating a small dairy in Clemson. Following the loss of his father, Henry and Polly have created an endowment for Clemson's School of Nursing to support tuition costs for single parents attending the university. Pendleton, South Carolina, City Councilman Ben Henderson, N.C. Preference shall be given to students from single-parent families.

While learning about the School of Nursing, Henry discovered the quality of our students and the excellent educational experience they receive here at Clemson. While his love for the former Malpass brothers like the northwesterners are what keep our beloved university thriving. Thank you, Henry Moffett, for your magnificient gift to Clemson, which will allow our students to follow their dreams of becoming nurses. You can read more about the Hoffmanys and their generous endowment here.

Thank you for your emails and calls. We enjoy hearing from you, and we sincerely hope that you can join us and assist your family in any way. You may link to our website, call us at 1-800-278-3337, or email us at giving@clemson.edu. We also invite you to learn more about U.S. News' rankings benefits listed on our website, or contact your local or free WELS Guide, which has been designed to assist you throughout the estate planning process.

We hope to see you on campus for our annual Legacy Day and Port Hill Legacy Society Dedication Ceremony at Fort Hill on Friday, November 23. Legacy Society members and guests begin at 2 p.m. and include tours of Fort Hill, Clemson Legacy Society screening and a reception. The Fort Hill Legacy Society Dedication ceremony begins at 4 p.m., under the Second Century Canopy.

Fall is a wonderful time to visit our beautiful campus. We hope you are making plans to join us soon! GO TIGERS!

Gratefully yours,

Sincerely,

Executive Director