



Greetings from campus! Since our last newsletter, many exciting events have taken place that we are excited to share with you.

It is always special to be reunited with fellow Tigers. Fifty years after they walked across the stage to receive their diplomas, nearly 100 Clemson University alumni from the class of 1965 presented the school a check for \$1,227,872 to help future students do the same. "We cannot thank you enough for establishing this scholarship fund to help students have the same great Clemson experience that you all had," said President Jim Clements. The Class of 1965 Scholarship Endowment was established in 1989, making the class one of the first to establish a scholarship in conjunction with its 25<sup>th</sup> reunion. The endowment has been growing and regularly providing support for Clemson students ever since. The contribution to the endowment is part of the Will to Lead for Clemson, a \$1 billion capital campaign to support Clemson students and faculty with scholarships, professorships, facilities, technology and enhanced opportunities for learning and research.



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Also supporting Clemson's Will to Lead Campaign, we are proud to say that the Fort Hill Clemson Club is investing in future generations of students. On behalf of the club, president Fletcher Anderson presented a \$50,000 check to Clemson University, the second such gift the club has made to establish an endowment that will provide scholarships for students from Pickens and Oconee counties. "As I see it, the club will just continue to work to raise our endowment until our annual scholarships have all been replaced with endowed scholarships. Within 20 years, we may have a million dollar-plus endowment," said Anderson.

Clemson University's School of Nursing is home to bright, dedicated students. It was not long ago that two of these students thought college was not an option. However, with the help of a generous donor, both young women are now proud members of the Clemson Family and on a career path devoted to caring for others. Read how the Lettie Pate Whitehead Foundation Scholarship made all the difference in two nursing students' education.

If you have had the pleasure of visiting campus recently, you probably noticed many changes. Several academic buildings are undergoing renovations/expansions, our athletic facilities are receiving upgrades and the University's Douthit Hills and Core Campus projects are well underway. Please visit our Facilities Projects page to stay abreast of the much-needed renovations. We have big plans for the future and encourage you to consider supporting these projects.

On Sunday, May 24, the University held a Memorial Day Service honoring those who have fallen in service to the nation. The service was held at the Scroll of Honor directly across from Memorial Stadium. The event featured patriotic songs, a 21-gun salute and remarks by Clemson President Emeritus and World War II veteran Dr. Phil Prince. This year marks the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of D-Day. The Clemson Corps, a constituent group of the Clemson Alumni Association, coordinated the event. View the service here.

Each year, more than 4,000 Clemson undergraduate students enjoy exercising their imaginations through the University's Creative Inquiry research program. This opportunity would not be possible without Phil and Mary Bradley's thoughtful generosity. "There is nothing like the satisfaction of knowing that you have made a difference in the life of a Clemson student," said Phil Bradley. The University is grateful for this couple's continued support. Read more about the Bradley's involvement with Clemson's Creative Inquiry program.

In closing, we would like to invite you to visit our new Clemson Forever video channel. Here you will find an archive of video clips that exemplify our mission. These videos feature our student scholars and department faculty — all of which have been impacted by your generosity. As you gather with your friends and family this summer, we encourage you to share this new video channel as well as what Clemson University means to you.

Please let us know if we can be of assistance to you and your family in any way. For more information, please visit our website, call 864-656-0663 or email [giving@clemson.edu](mailto:giving@clemson.edu).

We look forward to seeing you on campus soon! Many thanks and GO TIGERS!

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**Simplified Cellphones for Seniors with Hearing Problems**

Can you recommend some basic simplified cellphones for seniors with hearing loss? My 82-year-old father needs to get a new cellphone for occasional calls or emergencies, but he needs something that's easy to use and with which he can hear. [Read More](#)



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Joe and Anna have been faithful supporters of our organization over the years. Both of them strongly believe that it is important to support and encourage our mission. [Read More](#)

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