Greetings from Clemson! Our campus is bursting with beautiful dogwoods and tulips, and the temperatures are warm and pleasant. Spring is definitely in the air and many students have descended on Bowman Field for fun and recreation. It is one of my favorite times of the year.

While many students enjoyed their spring break at home or soaking up the sun on a sandy beach with friends, others used this time off as a chance to help others. Several students traveled around the globe to participate in service projects that range from building schools to health care initiatives. Read more about these amazing students and the work they are doing. We are very proud of all our students as they continue to make a difference in the world around them.

President Clements, members of several University boards, alumni and friends celebrated Clemson Day at the Statehouse. The group thanked the General Assembly and also requested continued support for Clemson’s strategic priorities in the coming budget year. The full day of events included remarks from University leaders, elected officials, and culminated with a reception to celebrate the day. View pictures from Clemson Day at the Statehouse here.

In another part of the state, longtime Clemson patron Dr. Sam Stone ’76 and his wife, Beverly, are doing their part. In 2013, the Stones established the Dr. Sam and Beverly Stone Family Scholarship Endowment for deserving students from Chester, SC. Read more about the Stones and how their devotion to Clemson, and their hometown, inspires them to give back.

If we need more inspiration, we need look no further than our own development family to find a shining example. Corrine Grant BS ’99, MHRD ‘01 is a development officer for the College of Health, Education and Human Development. An impressive family legacy of community service and activism has instilled in her the heart for being engaged and giving back. Read more about this outstanding woman and how she continues to honor her family and her love of Clemson by giving back. We are very proud that Corrine is an integral part of the Clemson family!

April 6 has always been a special day at Clemson — it is our Founders Day! And this year we will also celebrate Clemson’s first ever Give Day. We ask that you please show your support for Clemson, even if you have already made a gift this year. We need the entire Clemson Family to be “All In”. Please make your donation on the Give Day website on April 6, or if you would like to make your gift early, you can tag your donation for “Give Day 2016.” We are hoping that Tigers everywhere will demonstrate their loyalty and support for Clemson on April 6.

We are grateful for all you have done, and will continue to do, for our great University. Your continued support and thoughtful generosity inspires me daily.

Please let us know if we can be of assistance to you and your family in any way. You may visit our website, call us at 864-656-0603, or write to us at giving@clemson.edu. I always enjoy hearing from you!

To learn more about IRA rollover benefits, click here. You may also download our free Will’s Guide, which has been designed to assist you throughout the estate planning process. As always, we are available to serve you when needed.

Please make plans to join us on campus soon. GO TIGERS!

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