

Greetings from Campus! Fall is always a favorite time of year at Clemson. The trees are beginning to turn Clemson orange, the sound of Tiger Band and the Carillon bells fill the air and Saturdays in Death Valley are electrifying! Clemson is indeed a very special place to visit and, as was confirmed by a report in [Glassdoor's 2014 "Top 25 Universities to Work For,"](#) it is a wonderful place to work. The University was ranked No. 3 based on employee feedback.

This is also a great time at Clemson because of donors who ensure the future of the University with their thoughtful generosity. President Clements celebrated the opening of the new [John Bunyan Harris III Student Center](#) at Clemson's Belle W. Baruch Institute of Coastal Ecology and Forest Science near Georgetown, a gift from John Harris Jr. in memory of his son. And last weekend, the Snow family was honored for their gift creating the [Snow Family Outdoor Fitness and Wellness Center](#), a place that will improve access to Hartwell Lake for recreation and academic programming. Clemson hosted "[Five Years of Thinking Outside the Box.](#)" a celebration of the University's Sonoco Institute and its multidisciplinary success in packaging science and graphic communications.

While we are celebrating *all* that Clemson is able to do because of our generous donors, I hope you'll enjoy reading about a very special couple who has given to Clemson in three important ways: through the annual fund, a major gift and a significant future gift. The story of [Bill and Donna Eskridge](#), of Seneca, SC, and the lives they have touched through the Tri-ART program is inspirational. Please let us know if we can assist you and your family in any way. We hope you will "come home" to Clemson as often as you can.

Gratefully yours,




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