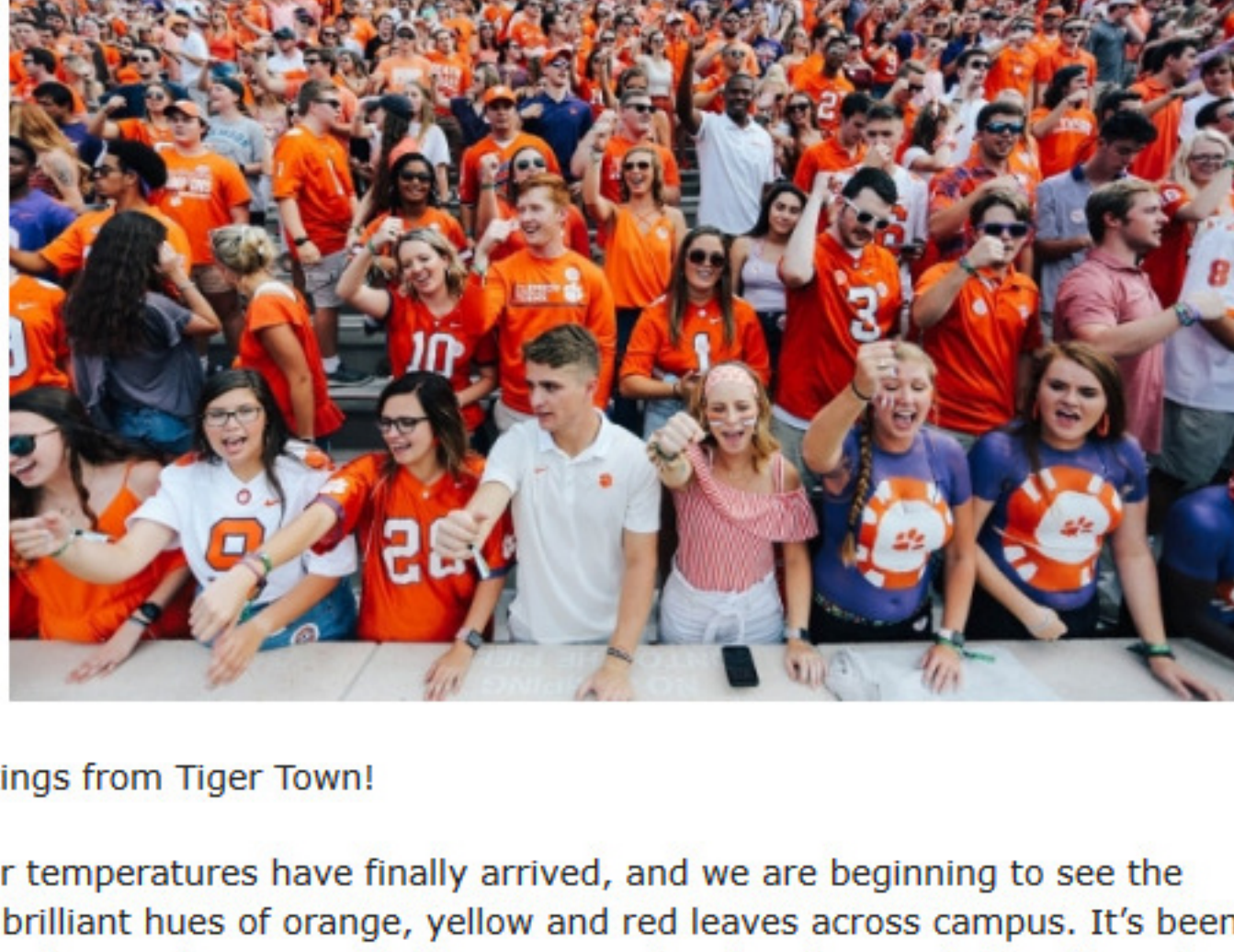




Greetings from Tiger Town!

Cooler temperatures have finally arrived, and we are beginning to see the most brilliant hues of orange, yellow and red leaves across campus. It's been a bit quieter this week, as our students retreated earlier this week for Fall Break following an exciting Tiger victory against the Florida State Seminoles.

We are now preparing for Homecoming, and Bowman Field is beginning to buzz with the sounds of hammers and nails as our students create elaborate and beautiful Homecoming floats and we come together to build another Habitat for Humanity house. Tigers of all generations will participate in this wonderful tradition. We hope you will arrive early and help us celebrate this special tradition on our campus, which will conclude with our Tigers taking the field against Boston College. Most importantly, we hope you reconnect with your classmates and make new friends.

From the Hendrix Student Center to the Hendrix Family Paw Bistro to Bill Hendrix's leadership as a Clemson University Trustee, the Hendrix family's contributions across this campus have impacted the lives of countless students, faculty and staff. The Hendrix family recently expanded their support by naming the Pam Hendrix Center for Education Abroad in honor and memory of Pam Hendrix – a woman whose generous nature and loving spirit touched so many within the Clemson family. Pam was a warm, engaging, interesting and fun person. She filled the lives of those around her with joy and delighted in her roles as a devoted wife, mother and "Grand Pam." Pam's love of travel inspired her family to make a gift, forever impacting Clemson students by providing them with the unique opportunity to explore and experience other countries and cultures around the world.

The Hendrix family's gift of \$2.5 million marks a historic milestone in Clemson's history as they became the University's sixth Academic Cornerstone Partner and the third cornerstone partner for both academics and athletics. The Pam Hendrix Center for Education Abroad will support the Dream Jar Curriculum and provide scholarships for deserving students. Please watch a [special video](#) honoring Pam and the family's extraordinary gift. You can read more about the education abroad program [here](#), view photos from the event [here](#) and watch a video recapping the event [here](#).



Service and dedication are the principles by which Dr. Louis Williams and his wife Elise have always lived. Dr. Williams, a native of Abbeville, served honorably in the United States Air Force before embarking on his path of higher education at Clemson University in 1956, eventually earning both his undergraduate (1959) and master's degree (1961) from the University. Upon graduation, Dr. Williams and the love of his life, Elise, began their professional journey in academia that would span more than 30 years. Throughout his professional career within the agricultural economics industry, Dr. Williams taught at several colleges and universities, eventually retiring from Auburn University in 1992. Several years into their retirement, the desire to be closer to their children led them "home" to Clemson. They now reside in the Clemson Downs Retirement Community, and they are delighted to be near family, friends and football.

With the revenue from the sale of their home in Florida, the couple had two goals: to establish funding for their retired lifestyle and to give back to their beloved Clemson. Ever the savvy couple, Dr. Williams and Elise found their answer in [Clemson's Charitable Gift Annuity](#) program (CGA), which allowed the couple to finance an annuity that Clemson stewards through professional investment management. The annuity offers a way to donate to the university in a lump-sum, and in return they receive a monthly payment for life. This gift opportunity was the perfect solution that met both of their goals for retirement. This devoted couple's gift decision will ensure that Clemson University continues to offer life-changing opportunities for future generations of Clemson students, faculty and staff! Thank you, Dr. Williams and Elise, for making a plan today that will continue to impact the future of Clemson! You can read more about their gift to Clemson [here](#).



Fall is certainly my most favorite time to be on campus as the stunning landscape transforms before our eyes! Please make plans to join us on October 31 and November 1, as we honor, recognize and celebrate our Founders and other visionaries for their faithful and generous support during several special events.

Legacy Day gives our students an opportunity to spend time at the Fort Hill mansion and discover how our University began with the first extraordinary act of philanthropy. Activities, including tours of the grounds and a scavenger hunt, will be held at Fort Hill on Nov. 1 from 1-3 p.m. Current members of the Clemson Legacy Society will sign the Clemson Legacy Registry in the parlor where Thomas and Anna married – solidifying their union and launching their dreams to make a difference in the world by creating a "high seminary of learning" for future generations of Clemson students. At 3 p.m., President Clements will conduct a formal ceremony under the Second Century Oak to honor members of the Fort Hill Legacy Society and also dedicate another bronze leaf to the newest inductees of the Fort Hill Legacy Society, a posthumous honor for those who bequeath \$1 million or more to the University. Please read more about Legacy Day [here](#).

It is our tradition of philanthropy that secures the future of Clemson students who will perpetuate the "Clemson Experience" – which is an experience like none other.

Deciding how to give back to Clemson is a decision that requires thought and consideration, and we sincerely hope you will allow us to help you and your family explore various gift opportunities. You can make a powerful difference in the lives of our students, faculty and staff. Many of you will need to make a qualified distribution from your IRA this year, and we invite you to learn more about IRA charitable benefits [here](#). You may also download our free [Wills Guide](#), which has been designed to assist you throughout the gift and estate planning process. We thoroughly enjoy hearing from you and sincerely hope you will reach out to us so we can help you navigate a plan that will make a positive difference for the future of Clemson.

The founding of our great University was made possible by the generous spirit of Thomas Green and Anna Calhoun Clemson. Their bequest of cash and the land upon which Clemson University now stands was sealed through a seemingly simple act – the stroke of a pen. This action has sent ripples through time, benefiting generations of students who have since called our campus "home." Today, Thomas and Anna's philanthropic spirit continues to inspire our alumni and friends to support our beloved University through philanthropic commitments of their own – which ensures the Clemson family will continue to support current and future generations of students.

With the holidays quickly approaching, warm memories of traditions spent with family and friends are on our minds. We encourage you and your family to visit us in Tiger Town this season to partake in the wonderful Clemson traditions happening on campus this fall. GO Tigers!

Celebrating Clemson Today, Tomorrow and Forever,



JoVanna J. King

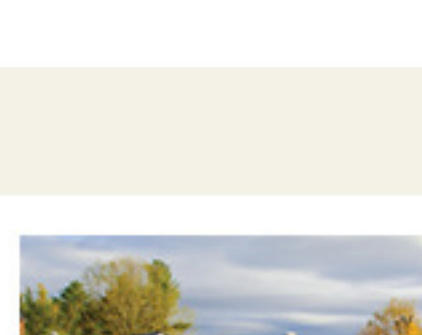
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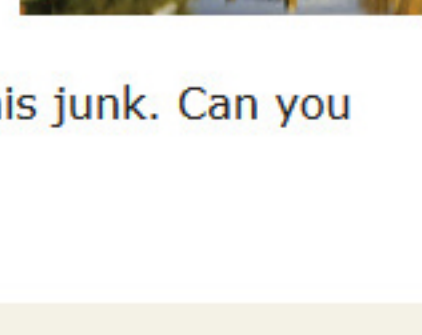


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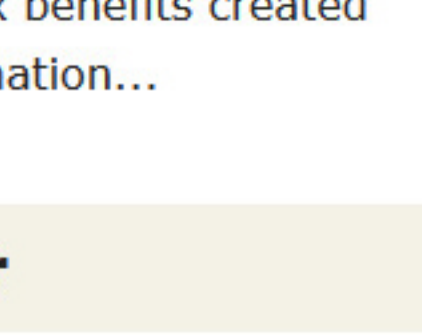


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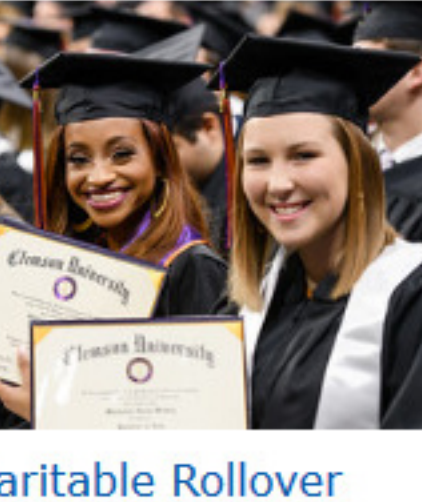


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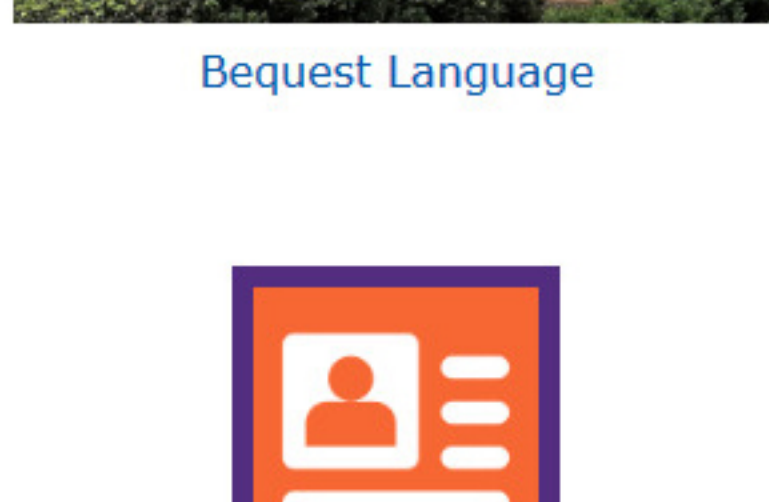
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Orange and white confetti was raining down. Clemson Tigers were arm-in-arm, swaying as the Tiger Band played the alma mater. National Champions was...

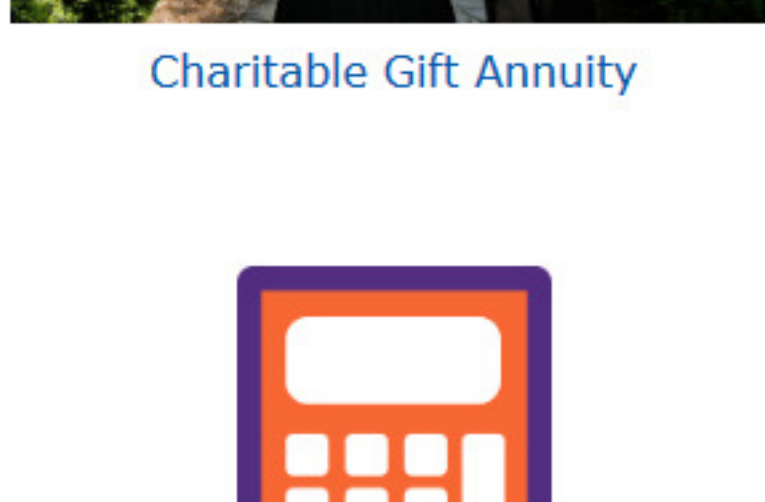
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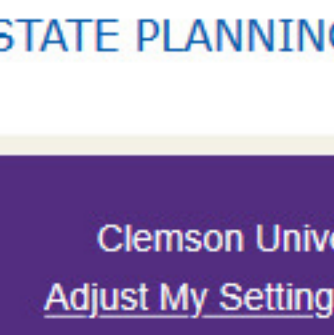
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