Greetings Tigers!

We have officially said “goodbye” to summer and “hello” to another academic year. This means that students have settled into their residence halls, classes are now in full swing, and of course, football is off to an exciting start. There is something about this time of year that is so special.

Clemson is home to many great athletes. It is also home to generous donors. One such donor is Betty Poe who was recognized at the Withoff game on September 3 for making the second Converse gift of $2.5 million to Clemson University Athletics for facilities. The fondness Clemson supporter made this generous donation in memory of head football coach Dale Davenport and his staff, and in memory of her husband, Billy “Tweed” Poe, a football kettsman of legendary coach Frank Howard of Clemson from 1944-46. We are very appreciative of Ms. Poe’s continued generosity and support for Clemson View pictures from our first home game against Wofford and second home game against Appalachian State.

As a student, Robin Richards ’79, M ’96 could be found spending long hours in the Coors Library. Because it was her favorite thing about Clemson, she made a bequest in her will to the Coors Library before she passed away in 2012. The Robin Richards Memorial Library Quest Endowment was established in 2014 and continues to ensure that the library is able to offer the best services and support to the Clemson community. The University is very grateful and confident that her endowment will continue to benefit Clemson throughout the years. Read more.

We are excited to announce that the Harvey and Lucinda Guest Multicultural Center is now in the Clemson University Union. The Center has gone through a redesigning process, complete with a new mission, vision and website. The Guest Multicultural Center will focus on creating more opportunities for students to engage across identities. “We don’t provide enough of these opportunities in an Institution, and we want to be one of hopefully many areas of the institution that rise to the challenge of creating those meaningful learning opportunities for our students, faculty and staff,” said Althea Richardson, executive director of the Guest Multicultural Center.

Tigers, we did it again! For the eighth consecutive year, Clemson has ranked among the top 25 national public universities according to U.S. News and World Report’s annual guide to “America’s Best Graduate Schools.” Clemson University has been ranked among the top 25 national public universities for the 11th consecutive year. The ranking is based on factors such as class size, faculty resources, student selectivity, financial resources, and alumni giving.

Many exciting events have already taken place this semester, and we have many more to look forward to. The Homecoming Festival is on October 19, and the Homecoming Game is on October 20. Both events are expected to draw large crowds and provide a great opportunity for students to reconnect with the Clemson family who enjoyed reuniting with the community.

It has been exciting to see our new students acclimate themselves to Tiger Country. In fact, we welcomed over 4,000 new faces to our beautiful campus! We are confident that these young men and women will thrive here at Clemson, and we could not do that without your support and generosity. For that, we thank you. Your dedication truly helps our students, faculty, and staff.

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