

eNEWSLETTER



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Greetings Tigers!

As the spring semester comes to a close, we reflect on another successful year at our University and extend a huge congratulations to all of our spring 2019 graduates! Throughout their years at Clemson, students experienced victories, made new discoveries and created memories and friendships to last a lifetime. Reminiscing about their Clemson experience, the graduates took a final walk with their classmates across the stage at Littlejohn Coliseum to receive their diplomas. Graduates, your opportunities for the future are infinite, and we, your Clemson family, are among your most passionate of fans as you move forward and make your mark on the world.

Graduation is always a reminder of the journey that brought each of us to where we are today. While our journeys are vastly different and often do not go as planned, one thing remains the same – we are always Clemson Tigers!

Kimberly Bruce knows first-hand how life can differ from the plans we make – in the best way possible. Clemson has enriched Kimberly's life, and now she is sharing that enrichment with future generations of Clemson students in the graphic communications program through the **Kimberly A. Bruce '92 Graphic Communication Endowment**. Kimberly did not begin her path at Clemson as a graphic communications major; however, after sitting in on a class, she found her passion. She quickly switched to the program and changed the course of her life in the process. Kimberly credits the program with preparing her for a successful life after graduation and providing her with the capabilities to adapt to our ever-changing world. Through this endowment, Kimberly will generously provide Clemson students with the enriched educational opportunities she was able to experience in the graphic communications department. Thank you, Kimberly, for donating such a meaningful gift that will positively impact future generations of Clemson students and allow them to leave a powerful mark on their communities. You can read more about Kimberly and her thoughtful gift to Clemson [here](#).



Bessie Hanahan's house, which was built in 1759 in Charleston, South Carolina's South Broad neighborhood, has been a "living classroom" to Historic Preservation graduate students over the past few years. Bessie's friends, Historic Preservation students and representatives from the Clemson faculty gathered in her home several months ago to celebrate her passionate leadership to the program and to reveal the students' restoration work on her house. Guests from Clemson included Richard E. Goodstein, Dean of the College of Architecture, Arts and Humanities; Kate Schwensen, Director of the School of Architecture; and Carter L. Hudgins, Director of Historic Preservation, a joint program of Clemson University and the College of Charleston's Graduate School. Bessie continues to be a valued partner to the Graduate Historic Preservation program in Charleston. With a generous pledge, Bessie is creating the **Hazel Claire Efird, Katharine Shephard Sullivan, and Mary Elizabeth Simpson Hanahan Fellowship Endowment**, which will provide graduate fellowships to students enrolled in the Historic Preservation Program. We are forever grateful for Bessie's leadership to Clemson University! Please read more [here](#).



Graduation is always a special time to celebrate our graduates and their many accomplishments. It is also a time to reflect on the amazing generosity, thoughtfulness and compassion of Clemson's alumni, friends and supporters. Because of you, our students are embarking on bright futures with cherished memories of Clemson that they will forever carry with them wherever their life journey may lead. We are grateful for your unwavering passion and steadfast commitment to Clemson that ensures the betterment of our University for generations to come.

Thank you for your time, talent and treasures to Clemson. We are here to support you and your family, as well! Please visit our [website](#), call us at 864-656-0663, or write to us at giving@clemson.edu if we can be of service to you in any way. You can learn more about IRA rollover benefits [here](#). You may also download our free [Wills Guide](#), which has been designed to assist you throughout your estate planning process.

Summer is a quieter time on the Clemson campus, as many of the students have returned home and are recapping their memories from a wonderful year with their families and hometown friends. Campus may be less crowded; however, that makes it a wonderful time to visit and enjoy the many beautiful sights and sounds that summer brings to these hallowed hills! We hope to see you and your family soon!

Go Tigers!

Gratefully yours,

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