

Greetings from Tiger Town!

Our graduates have received their coveted diplomas; students are embarking on exciting summer adventures – some staying local while others travel abroad. Another semester has come to an end, and campus is noticeably quieter this week. However, our dedicated faculty and staff remain, working diligently to prepare for the year ahead – ensuring our students will return for summer sessions and next Fall to enjoy that one-of-a-kind Clemson Experience.

Congratulations to each of our 4000 graduates! I am reminded of the quote by President Franklin Roosevelt: "We may not be able to prepare the future for our children; however, we can at least prepare our children for the future." Your fellow Tigers across the nation have an overwhelming sense of pride as we watch you embark on your bright futures. Enjoy your journey; because years from now, you will be more disappointed by the things you did not do than by the ones you did. Mark Twain encourages us to, "Throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sail. Explore. Dream. Discover." And always remember to come home whenever you are near campus.



As we celebrate our newest alumni and their recent accomplishments, we also reflect on how your generosity and that of many others has made their success possible. The victories of our graduates are the result of years of hard work, ambition and dedication. However, none of this would be possible without the unwavering commitment and generosity of the Clemson Family. When you ask our graduates what has inspired them the most while at Clemson, many of them will respond with a particular faculty member who encouraged and guided them throughout their Clemson journey. Our faculty inspire ideas; support solutions; and reinforce research. They truly make a difference in the lives of our students as they provide the knowledge, experiences and guidance needed to excel in the classroom and beyond. This month, it is my privilege to share a story about one of our most respected faculty members: Dr. Stephen Creager and his wife, Sarah.

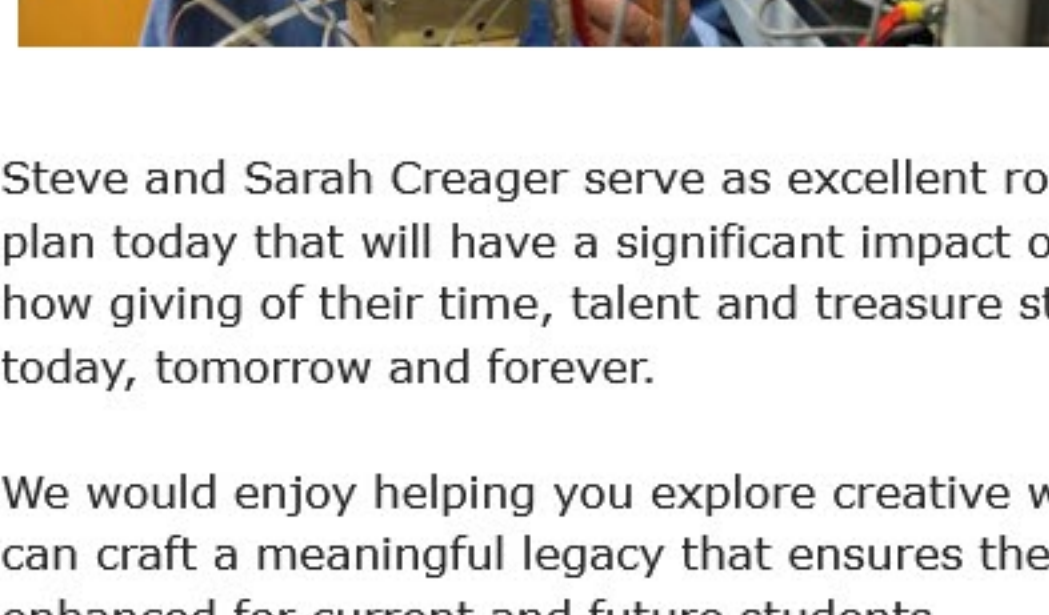


Dr. Stephen Creager, Professor of Chemistry and Associate Dean of Science, has been making a difference in the lives of our students since he arrived on campus nearly three decades ago. He has published more than 150 scientific articles while also helping students find their passion for chemistry. But likely his greatest impact has been on graduate education. Through his research, instruction and leadership, Dr. Creager has transformed – and continues to transform – the lives of our graduate students. He has served as a major advisor for more than 20 doctorate students and 10 masters students.

*Giving of his time and talent, Dr. Creager has given back to Clemson through his service in many faculty roles, including as a chemistry professor, chemistry's department chair, and today, he serves as the Associate Dean of Science. His generosity goes far beyond his decades of service. Dr. Creager and his wife Sarah support the [College of Science](#), [Chemistry Department](#) and [IPTAY](#) through annual gifts. And now, they have established a planned gift that will benefit future generations of chemistry students by establishing the **Dr. Stephen E. Creager Visiting Speaker Series**.*

Dr. Creager says, "Everywhere I've been, I have really been influenced by how schools will bring in individuals from outside the organization to speak to students and faculty." This inspired him and Sarah to designate Clemson as a beneficiary of their estate to establish a speaker series for the Chemistry Department.

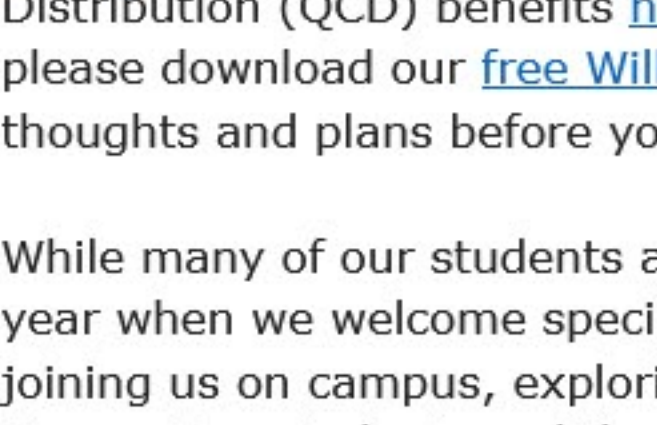
By giving generously of his time, talent and treasure, Dr. Creager is supporting Science's mission and following the College's vision for the future. [READ MORE HERE](#).



Steve and Sarah Creager serve as excellent role models for how we can make a plan today that will have a significant impact on future generations. They represent how giving of their time, talent and treasure strengthens our impact for students today, tomorrow and forever.

We would enjoy helping you explore creative ways in which you and your family can craft a meaningful legacy that ensures the Clemson Experience is enriched and enhanced for current and future students.

I am pleased to announce that Daniel K. "Dan" Wiseman has joined our planned giving team as the Executive Director of Gift & Estate Planning. He is an Indiana native, by way of Atlanta and most recently representing the University of Mississippi. Dan, his wife, Amy, and their twin sons are thrilled to join the Clemson Family, and they are looking forward to making the Upstate their home. Dan is a United States Army veteran and proud alumnus of both Indiana University and Michigan State University. Inspired by his mother's giving heart, Dan has a passion for informing and engaging donors to give in ways that match their unique goals. We are grateful to Dan for lending his talents to the advancement of our beloved Clemson.

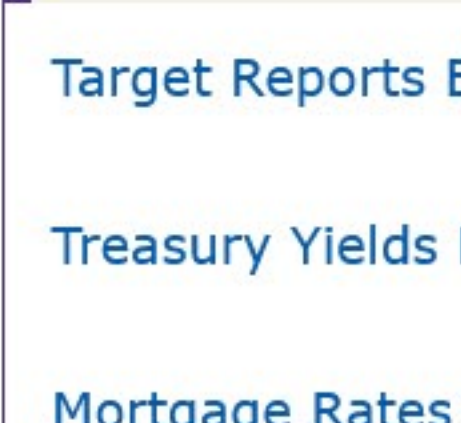
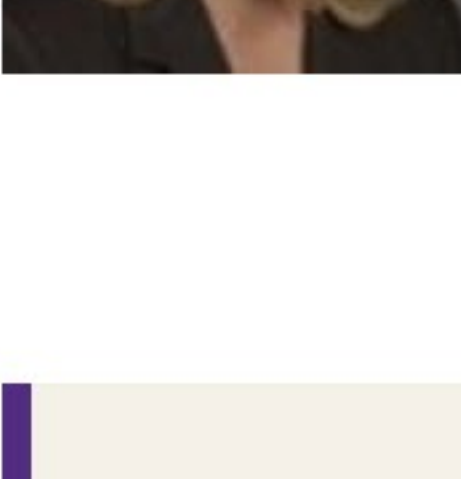


Please allow us to assist you as you navigate your plans for the future. We can explore the many ways in which you can give back to Clemson through planned giving that may also benefit your family. Please reach out to us directly. You can visit our [website](#) to explore various ways to give or send a personal email to us at giving@clemson.edu. You may also find information about IRA Charitable Qualified Distribution (QCD) benefits [here](#). For information about general estate planning, please download our [free Wills Guide](#), which is designed to help you navigate your thoughts and plans before you visit with your attorney and/or financial advisors.

While many of our students are away for the summer, this is an exciting time of year when we welcome special visitors. Academic and athletic campers will soon be joining us on campus, exploring activities that may ignite a spark for their future. Prospective students and their families will tour Clemson, wondering if they have found their forever home. Dr. Creager and his fellow faculty members and staff will be engaged in summer school and preparing for the Fall semester. It is a wonderful time to visit our beautiful campus, and we hope to see you and your family very soon!

Go Tigers!

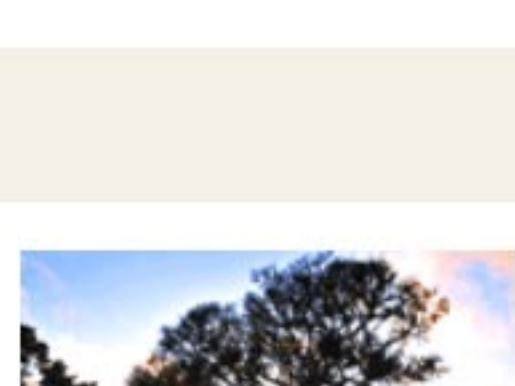
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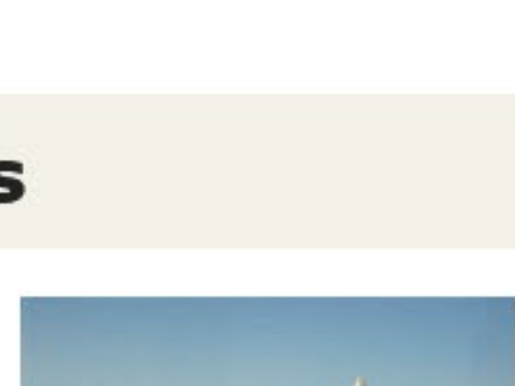
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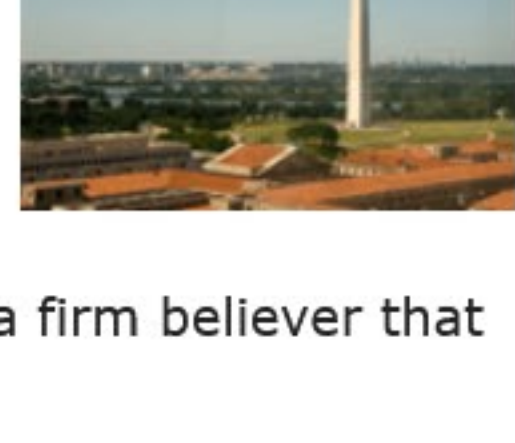


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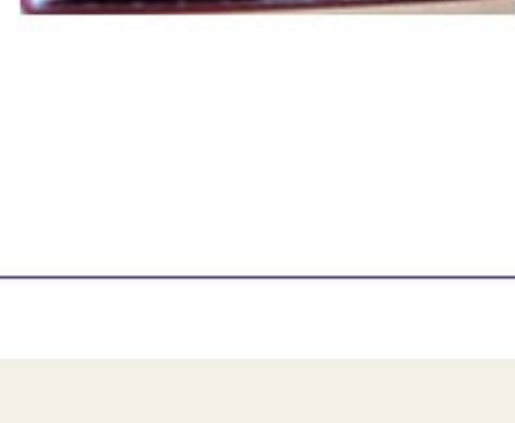


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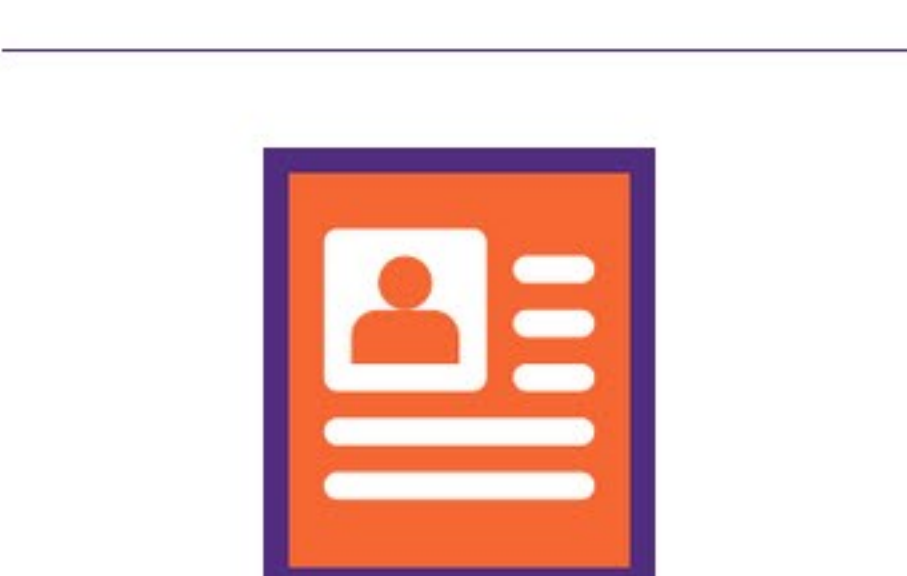
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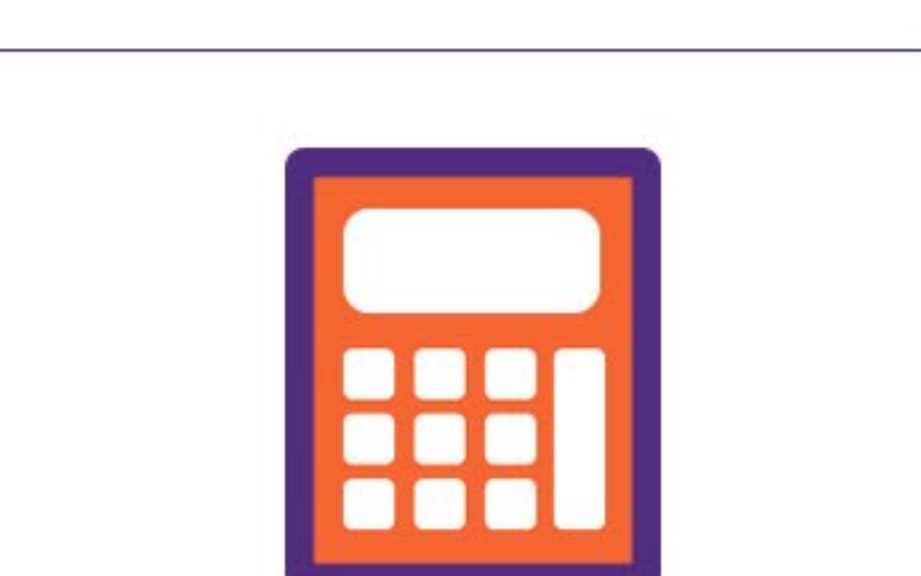
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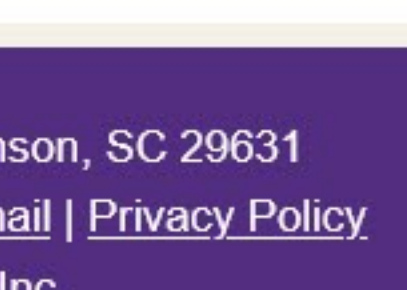
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