

Greetings from Clemson!

This week we celebrated Anna Calhoun Clemson's 200th birthday. Students, faculty and staff gathered at Fort Hill to honor the founding mother of Clemson University, whose gift of family land helped her husband's vision of creating a place of higher learning become a reality. Thank you Anna, for sharing the vision that created our beloved university. Two hundred years later, Clemson is a place that carries on your spirit of generosity through a vibrant community of achievement and learning.



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Beth Cottingham is not a Clemson alumna; however, she became a lifelong Clemson football fan after attending her first football game in 1948. She composed a poetic verse to express her excitement over this year's championship. Read here to experience what this year's winning season meant to Beth.

Speaking of football, the Allen N. Reeves Football Operations Complex is officially open! If you have not had the opportunity to visit, we have photos and video of the ribbon cutting ceremony of the "crown jewel" in Clemson Athletics facilities. Our new facility will capture the hearts and minds of recruits and their families when they see and experience the total commitment we have for our athletes to be successful, both on and off the field. Many thanks to the Reeves family for making this dream facility a reality.

One of the core values we hold dear at Clemson is collaboration and partnership. We have expanded our nursing partnership with the Greenville Health System in Greenville by increasing the enrollment in Clemson's Bachelor of Science Nursing Program. Read more about this important announcement and view photos from the groundbreaking ceremony.

View photos of a reception at the home of President and Mrs. James P. Clements honoring this year's Gantt Scholars. In 1963, Harvey Gantt became the first African-American student to enroll in Clemson. Twenty-five years later, the Clemson Black Alumni Council has established a scholarship to honor him and to help us recruit and retain African-American students, with special preference to South Carolina residents and entering freshmen. Inclusion and diversity on campus benefits everyone, and we salute and celebrate this wonderful gift and hope you will consider making a gift to the Harvey Gantt Scholarship.

As you can see from the all these events and activities, winter has not slowed us down at Clemson! We are extremely grateful for **all** of you who continue to support our great University. We are here to assist you in any way we can. Please feel free call us at 864-656-0663 or write to us at giving@clemson.edu or to link to our website, if we can be of service to you or your family. We invite you to learn more about IRA rollover benefits here. We also encourage you to download our free wills guide, which has been designed to assist you throughout the gift and estate planning process.

The gorgeous daffodils, camellias and spring flowers on campus are beginning to bloom! Please make your plans to join us on campus soon!

Gratefully yours,



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