

Greetings Clemson Family! The fiscal year has ended and we are thrilled to announce the University experienced a record year in fundraising, enabling the school to exceed its annual goal and to surpass the \$900 million mark in its current \$1 billion capital campaign. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Private gifts to the University totaled \$136.6 million for the 2014-15 fiscal year, bringing the [Will to Lead for Clemson](#) campaign total to \$934 million toward the \$1 billion goal. [Learn more](#) about Clemson's record year of donations.

When Tigers come together, great things happen! Bob '70 and Susan Hambright's contributions to the Will to Lead for Clemson campaign continue to allow Clemson students and faculty to pursue opportunities they would have never deemed possible. [Read more](#) about the Hambright's impact and decision to help fund Clemson's vision.

Through a 2014 gift of \$3.3 million by James C. Kennedy, the Clemson University James C. Kennedy Waterfowl and Wetlands Conservation Center became the first endowed waterfowl conservation center along the 3,000-mile Atlantic Flyway stretching from the Canadian Maritimes to Atlantic Florida and the Gulf of Mexico.

Renowned researcher, Rick Kaminski has been named the center's inaugural director. Kaminski comes from Mississippi State University and has been named one of 25 North Americans who have made significant contributions to hunting and wildlife conservation by *Outdoor Life*. "The true power of Mr. Kennedy's generous gift is in its focus on helping Clemson shape the next generation of wildlife professionals with a passion for waterfowl and wetlands conservation. There is no one better than Rick to help fulfill that promise," said Greg Yarrow, chair of Clemson's forestry and wildlife conservation department. [Learn more](#) about Kaminski's role at the Kennedy Center.

On July 16, the University announced a comprehensive plan for Greek life during the Board of Trustees retreat. The plan will create a culture of safety, rules compliance and accountability among its fraternity and sorority chapters, with specific strategies aimed at eliminating hazing, alcohol abuse, sexual misconduct and biased actions. The plan was developed with input from an external consultant, a task force and research on policies at peer institutions and national fraternity and sorority organizations. [Read more](#) about the new plan that is effective immediately.

I want to thank you for **ALL** that you do for Clemson. Your faithful support to the Will to Lead for Clemson campaign shows how generous the Clemson Family can be.

"We are so grateful to all who have donated to the campaign, but we know that we still have much work to do and many unmet needs, so we can't let up," said President Jim Clements.

As we move forward to a new year, I am confident that we will finish strong. Clemson Tigers are never content to just meet the goal. Our determined spirit will not declare a victory until we've given 110%!

[Watch now](#) and see the impact of the Will to Lead for Clemson campaign.

Many thanks and Go Tigers!




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