



## OFFICE OF PLANNED GIVING eNEWSLETTER

Greetings from Clemson! Since our last newsletter, we have had many exciting events and reasons for Tigers to celebrate! We have hosted five (5) Tigertown Bound receptions for incoming students, coordinated Clemson at the State House, and held our [Spring Ring Ceremony](#), which has become an honored tradition for Clemson students and their families.

Of course, events are most memorable and enjoyable when they bring together members of the Clemson family. Joe Sherman was right... *There is something in these hills* and something special about members of the Clemson family that other people notice.

We are looking forward to welcoming the newest member to our family, [Max Allen](#), an experienced senior university administrator and former Naval officer who will serve as Clemson's new chief of staff beginning June 1, providing leadership and coordination for operations and special projects in the President's Office, and serving as the president's liaison to a number of external and internal advisory groups and boards.

We are also excited to celebrate Clemson's finest at the Clemson Distinguished Service Award Gala next week. The Clemson Alumni Association announced five outstanding recipients of the [Distinguished Service Award](#), the highest alumni honor.

Retired U.S. Army Col. Beverly N. (Ben) Skardon, 97, survivor of the Bataan Death March and beloved alumnus and professor emeritus of Clemson University, will walk eight-and-a-half miles in the annual [Bataan Memorial Death March](#) on March 22. This will be the eighth time Skardon has participated in the event held on the White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico. [Continue reading](#) about Col. Skardon's inspirational journey.

We are extremely proud of our fellow Tigers and their accomplishments. Clemson students, faculty and alumni are thriving because of your continued support. Thank you very much!

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Happy Spring ~ GO TIGERS!



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#### Family Business Bailouts

Joe and June started Children's Clothing Company 30 years ago. They are now both age 65 and are interested in retiring. Their daughter Susan is currently the [Read More](#)

### SAVVY LIVING

#### Social Security Offers Lump Sum Payouts to Retirees

I've heard that Social Security offers a lump-sum payment to retirees who need extra cash. I have not yet started drawing my benefits and would like to investigate this option. What can you tell me? [Read More](#)

### YOUR PLAN

#### The Retirement Unitrust

Mary grew up on a farm. When her parents passed away, she inherited the farm. Now, several developers would like to build homes on the farmland. [Read More](#)

### WASHINGTON NEWS

#### Still Time to Extend Until October 15

As the April 15 tax-filing deadline approaches, the IRS published IR-2015-68 to remind taxpayers that it is easy to extend the filing deadline to October 15. [Read More](#)

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