

Greetings from Clemson!

Fall is one of the most magnificent times to be in Tiger Town. Cooler weather has finally arrived, dusting campus with brilliant hues of orange, yellow and red leaves. The activity on Bowman Field is reaching a fever pitch as Tigers of all generations are building Homecoming floats and the Habitat for Humanity house is nearing completion! Many more Tigers will arrive in Clemson this weekend to watch our undefeated football team take the field against NC State and reconnect with classmates and friends. It's an exciting time to be a Clemson Tiger!



We continue to be overwhelmed by the Clemson family's thoughtful generosity of time, talent and resources to give back to this place we all love and call "home."

Micky and Amy Scott have given a gift of more than \$1 million to the College of Agriculture, Forestry and Life Sciences to create three endowments that will support the recruitment and retention of CAFLS students; provide enrichment opportunities to students in the college's forestry and environmental conservation department; and fund summer scholarships for students to participate in Forestry Camp. Micky graduated from Clemson in 1975 with a Bachelor of Science in forest management and now serves as chair of Clemson's Timberland Legacy Advisory Committee and serves on the board of the Wood Utilization + Design Institute. You can read more about this wonderful gift [here](#) or view photos from the CAFLS tailgate [here](#). Thank you, Micky and Amy, for this amazing gift impacting the future for our current and future students.



Ron and Jane Lindsay serve the surrounding community by selflessly mentoring students through the Presbyterian Church and offering financial-literacy counseling to help people with long-term financial problems. The Lindsays are also extending their philanthropic spirit to Clemson by giving \$1 million to the College of Engineering, Computing and Applied Sciences to fund scholarships, professorships and the college's unrestricted needs. Ron is a tremendous advocate for the college, serving as a member and former chairman of its advisory board. As a recognition for his service, he was awarded the college's highest honor – induction into the Thomas Green Clemson Academy of Engineers and Scientists. Ron and Jane met at Clemson and both graduated in 1980 – Jane with a degree in economic biology and Ron with a degree in chemical engineering. Thank you, Ron and Jane, for embodying the philanthropic spirit that Clemson University was founded upon.



Clemson's generous and thoughtful donors, like the Scotts and the Lindsays, exemplify our tradition of giving, and on November 2, we look forward to honoring those that have made the decision to follow Anna Calhoun and Thomas Green Clemson's example by securing the "Clemson Experience" for future generations of students. Legacy Day is one of my favorite events, as we recognize alumni and members of the extended Clemson family who have chosen to make a provision in their estate plan for Clemson. This day also provides an opportunity to encourage Clemson students to spend time in the home of our founders and celebrate how our University began with one extraordinary act of philanthropy. Activities, including tours of the grounds and a scavenger hunt, will be held at Fort Hill from 1 to 3 p.m., and copies of the wills of Anna Calhoun Clemson and Thomas Green Clemson will be on display. To conclude this special day of celebrating Clemson's legacy, a formal ceremony under the Second Century Oak at 3 p.m. will dedicate a bronze leaf to the newest inductees to the Fort Hill Legacy Society, a posthumous honor for those who bequeath \$1 million or more to the University. Please read more about Legacy Day [here](#).

There are so many ways to give back to Clemson, and we are here to help you and your family decide how you can make a powerful impact for our students. We invite you to learn more about IRA rollover benefits [here](#), as many of you will have a required minimum distribution (RMD) that must be paid by December 31st. You may download our free [Wills Guide](#), which has been designed to assist you throughout the gift and estate planning process. We always enjoy hearing from you and sincerely hope you will reach out to us so we can help you navigate a plan that will make a positive difference for Clemson forever.

With the stroke of a pen, a "high seminary of learning" was established and a tradition of giving was created. Today, we continue to honor the legacy of Thomas Green and Anna Calhoun Clemson by celebrating Legacy Day and demonstrating our philanthropic spirit – the spirit of a Clemson Tiger. We hope you and your family are making plans to visit us in Tiger Town soon, as fall is such a special time to be on our campus.

Go Tigers!

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