

Greetings from Tiger Town!

The new semester is underway at Clemson, and we are looking forward to another outstanding year, academically and athletically. The U.S. News & World Report has ranked Clemson University 23rd among public universities in the 2018 edition of Best Colleges Rankings. This marks the 10th year Clemson has been ranked among the top 25 public schools. You can find more information about our ranking and the report [here](#).



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The enthusiasm leading up to football season is always electric, and as the reigning National Champions, the anticipation was even greater this year. It has been an exciting season so far, as the Tigers advanced to 2-0 last weekend with a victory against the Auburn Tigers. We are looking forward to cheering on our Tigers tonight when they face Louisville at 8 p.m. for the first away game of this season. GO TIGERS!

As part of the President's Forum on Inclusive Excellence, and in partnership with Humanities Advancement Board of the College of Architecture, Arts and Humanities, we were honored to welcome Sonia Sotomayor, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, this week when she visited Clemson University for a moderated question-and-answer session with students. Among the goals of The President's Forum on Inclusive Excellence is to encourage a welcoming community that engages all of its diversity in student and organizational learning. You can find information about the President's Forum [here](#).

Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with the victims of Hurricane Harvey. It is difficult to imagine their tremendous grief and loss. We sincerely hope that our personal gifts of time and treasure will aid them as they rebuild their lives. Much of the Southeast paused this week for Hurricane Irma. The Clemson campus closed Monday and Tuesday due to high winds and rain, but we are extremely fortunate that our community did not experience widespread damage. We know that members of our Clemson family are among those heavily afflicted by the storms, and we wish them the very best as they begin to recover.

We are also grateful for our alumni and friends who see a need and build a resolve to ensure that the need is met. Henry Hoffmeyer, a 1956 Clemson alumnus who lives in Mills River, N.C. – along with his beautiful wife, Polly – are passionate about helping single-parent families afford college. Henry's father died when he was 11, leaving his mother to care for five children under age 14 while operating a small dairy in Darlington, S.C. Henry and his siblings all attended college. His mother's passion and dedication to coordinate an educational experience for them left an indelible mark on Henry. To ensure that others are provided the same opportunity, Henry and Polly have created an endowment for Clemson's School of Nursing to support tuition costs for students from Henderson County, N.C. Preference shall be given to students from single-parent families.

While learning about the School of Nursing, Henry discovered the quality of our students and the excellent educational experience they receive at Clemson. Visionary philanthropists like the Hoffmeyers are what keep our beloved university thriving. Thank you, Henry and Polly, for your magnificent gift to Clemson, which will allow our students to follow their dreams of becoming nurses. You can read more about the Hoffmeyers and their generous endowment [here](#).

Thank you for your emails and calls. We enjoy hearing from you, and we sincerely hope that you will contact us if we can assist you and your family in any way. You may link to our [website](#), call us at 864-656-0663 or write to us at giving@clemson.edu. We also invite you to learn more about IRA rollover benefits [here](#). Please download our free [Wills Guide](#), which has been designed to assist you throughout the estate planning process.

We hope to see you on campus for our annual Legacy Day and Fort Hill Legacy Society Dedication Ceremony at Fort Hill on Friday, November 10. Legacy Day activities begin at 2 p.m. and include tours of Fort Hill, Clemson Legacy Registry signing and a scavenger hunt. The Fort Hill Legacy Society Dedication ceremony begins at 4 p.m. under the Second Century Oak.

Fall is a wonderful time to visit our beautiful campus. We hope you are making plans to join us soon! GO TIGERS!

Gratefully yours,




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