Spring has finally arrived!

Prominent scientist to speak at Clemson on April 12

Mike Brown, the “man who killed Pluto,” wows the crowds at Clemson on Feb. 21. Brown, who discovered the dwarf planet with Eris, addresses Clemson students and scientists on recent advancements in our knowledge of our solar system.

Biology student’s interdisciplinary research is changing the course of lives in Haiti

Morgan Nichols is a native of Lexington, South Carolina. Photo by Pete Martin / College of Science

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The next six weeks will fly by with the Ring Ceremony, Field Day, spring break, final exams, and for some of you – Graduation! These hills are magical. Consider a gift—no matter how small—to honor those who helped make your experience so special and to help those who will be representing SCIENCE as the “E” for “Education” at T.I.G.E.R. Field Day outside on the Littlejohn Coliseum lawn. Field Day is free and open to the public, so children, adults, and families are welcome. For several hours before the start of the Spring Football Game, many students, faculty, and staff members will be on hand with fun activities, games, and food.

Clemson's Spring Football Game is scheduled for Saturday, April 6. Before you watch the game, join SCIENCE at the T.I.G.E.R. Field Day beginning at 10 a.m. on the Littlejohn Coliseum lawn. Field Day is free and open to the public, so children, adults, and families are welcome. Be sure to check out our website closer to the date at www.clemson.edu/science.

Our SCIENCE faculty and staff are just as excited for May as you are. Please take a minute and say THANK YOU to that special advisor, professor, staff member, or custodian. It will make their day.

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And for those who didn’t go to the Earth Science Day field trip, do not worry! The College of Science is also offering an Earth Science Day field trip during the fall semester. The trip will be held on Saturday, Oct. 19, and will include visits to several different geological sites in South Carolina, including the Blue Ridge Mountains and the South Carolina National Wildlife Refuge. The trip will also include activities such as rock identification, fossil hunting, and a guided hike through a local nature preserve.

Women are an essential part of the scientific community, and there are many opportunities to get involved in science. Whether you are a student, researcher, or just someone who is interested in science, there are many ways to get involved. The College of Science at Clemson University is committed to providing opportunities for women in science, and we encourage you to take advantage of these opportunities.

Important dates to remember

April 3:

- Clemson's Spring Fling

April 6:

- Clemson’s Spring Football Game

April 7:

- Spring Break

April 8:

- Baseball Game vs. Wofford

April 9:

- Graduate Student Workshops

April 10:

- Spring 2019 Ring Ceremony

April 11:

- Kitabat: Poet and Professor Slam Poetry Session

April 12:

- Giving Day

April 13:

- Biology Research Symposium

April 14:

- Clemson Familly Spring Fling

April 15:

- Commencement for College of Agriculture, Forestry, and Life Sciences

April 16:

- College of Science and Engineering Commencement

April 17:

- Earth Science Day

April 25:

- Women in Science Tea

April 28:

- Women’s History Month Closing Ceremonies

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- Registration for fall term begins.

April 30:

- Classes meet; exams permitted in labs and one-hour courses only.

May 1:

- Exam week.

May 2:

- Graduation ceremonies

May 3:

- Men of Color National Summit

May 4:

- Summer classes begin.

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- I.D.E.A. conference in Greenville.

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