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## Spring has finally arrived!

Spring Break brought a gorgeous week of sunny, crisp days in bloom! Hope your Spring Break allowed you to get a little R&R. The next six weeks will fly by with the Ring Ceremony, Field Day, theses and dissertation defenses, deciding what graduate program, job, or internship to pursue, final exams, and for some of you – GRADUATION!

**April 3rd is GIVE DAY.** Philanthropic gifts support scholarships, fellowships, and student travel to present research or study abroad. Faculty, staff, alumni, friends, and students give back to our college to enhance your experience. 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 follow in your footsteps.

**April 6th is Spring Fling.** For several hours before the start of the Spring Football Game, many of you will be representing SCIENCE as the “E” for “Education” at T.I.G.E.R. Field Day outside Littlejohn. Last year was a smashing success, so if you are in town, please stop by. It’s geared toward kids, but last year the adults had just as much fun.

**April 7th is the Spring 2019 Ring Ceremony,** which will be held inside Littlejohn. During the ceremony, President Jim Clements will shake the hands of each new ring wearer. Family and friends will be there to cheer for the students.

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.

Finish well!

**Go Tigers!**

**CYNTHIA Y. YOUNG**  
FOUNDING DEAN, COLLEGE OF SCIENCE





*During last year's Clemson Family Spring Fling, the SCIENCE exhibit attracted hundreds of eager participants. Photo by Pete Martin / College of Science*

## **SCIENCE partners on T.I.G.E.R. Field Day**

Clemson's Spring Football Game is scheduled for Saturday, April 6. Before you watch the orange and white battle it out at 2:30 p.m., 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.

Explore the wonders of the natural world with animals from the Bob Campbell Museum of Natural History, view reptiles like an anole and chameleon, learn about snakes in South Carolina, discover the amazing properties of the chemical world, and learn about the physics required to power an electromagnetic cannon.

Be sure to check out our website closer to the date at [www.clemson.edu/science](http://www.clemson.edu/science), and plan on joining us on April 6.

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## Important dates to remember

April and May will be busy months for College of Science students:

**April 3:** Give Day.

**April 6:** T.I.G.E.R. Field Day.

**April 7:** Spring 2019 Ring Ceremony.

**April 8:** Registration for fall term begins.

**April 25-26:** Men of Color National Summit is held in Greenville.

**April 25-26:** Classes meet; exams permitted in labs and one-hour courses only.

**April 29-May 3:** Exam week.

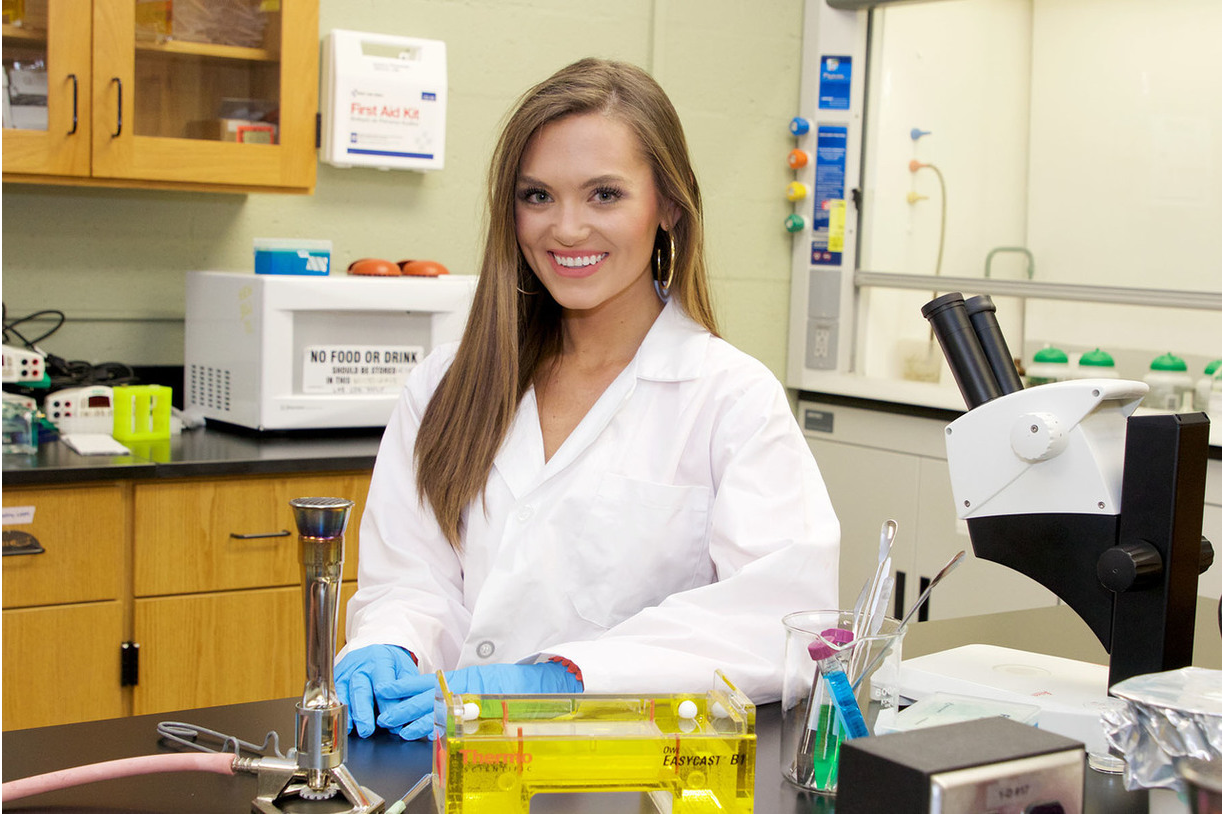
**May 9:** Doctoral Hooding in Brooks Center at 7 p.m.

**May 9-10:** Graduation ceremonies in Littlejohn Coliseum. The College of Science ceremony will be 2:30 p.m. on May 10.

**May 14:** Summer classes begin.

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

## Miss Clemson sees the beauty in science

Morgan Nichols is a senior in the College of Science's department of genetics and biochemistry and was recently named Miss Clemson. Her platform "Stronger with STEM" inspires students to stick with STEM through exploration, education, and innovation.

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## Prominent scientist to speak at Clemson on April 12

Marcus Feldman, the Burnet C. and Mildred Finley Wohlford Professor of Biological Sciences and Director of the Morrison Institute for Population and Resource Studies at Stanford University, will give a public lecture on April 12 from 2:30-4:45 p.m. in the Watt Family Innovation Center Auditorium. Feldman's talk will focus on mathematical and computer modeling techniques for evolutionary studies. For more information, contact Miriam Konkel at [mkonkel@clemson.edu](mailto:mkonkel@clemson.edu).

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*Among his many honors, Marcus Feldman is a member of the National Academy of Sciences.*

# Give Day to bring together Clemson Family on April 3

Clemson's Give Day 2019 will be an energetic, 24-hour focus on giving for alumni, parents, staff, students, faculty and friends in support of the University's greatest needs. This year's annual event will start at 8 a.m. on April 3. For more information, contact Julie Tovey at [jtovey@clemson.edu](mailto:jtovey@clemson.edu) or click the link below.

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## COLLEGE NEWS

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