Our Resilient Clemson Family

Amid these unprecedented times, the Clemson SCIENCE Family continues to accomplish great things. Words can't describe the pride we feel in the way that everyone has jumped into operations, including the preservation of our most important research assets (cell lines, animal models, and tissue samples) through the synergistic efforts of our faculty and staff.

Like many of you, we are adjusting to a new reality at Clemson because of COVID-19. I have been so impressed by our faculty, staff, and students who are serving communities as health professionals and in other essential roles.

Thank you for all you do to support our students, staff, and faculty. Please continue to stay safe for what you each do to help us and others stay safe! We wish you strength and fortitude during these trying times. The Clemson Family is unquestionably caring and resilient, beyond what words can describe.

To our alumni and friends, we hope that you and yours are well and safe. Thank you for your concern for our students, staff, and faculty, and for taking care of yourselves and others as we adaptability as they finish their semester in the best manner possible. If you know any of our students who are serving communities as health professionals and in other essential roles, please let us know. We are so proud of all you do!

Clemson researchers receive seed funding from Pritesa Health

Clemson researchers receive seed funding from Pritesa Health to advance their research. Pritesa Health is a start-up company that develops artificial intelligence algorithms to evaluate medical imaging. The funding will support the researchers' efforts to develop new imaging technologies that could improve the detection and monitoring of diseases such as cancer. This is an exciting opportunity for Clemson researchers to collaborate with industry partners and bring innovative solutions to market.

Clemson and the entire state of South Carolina to earn Fellow status in this society.

Clemson University professor Apparao Rao of the Department of Physics and Astronomy has been named a Fellow of the Materials Research Society. Rao's research focuses on the development of new nanomaterials for use in a variety of applications, including energy storage and conversion.

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Alumni couple establishes endowed lecture series to promote intersection of mathematics and business

Recently, Jeffrey (Ph.D. 1984) and Karen (B.S. 1982) provided a generous gift to the College of Science with a $100,000 gift to establish a new endowed lecture series in the School of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences that will encourage collaborations between math, business and statistics.

The couple met when they were electrical engineering students at Clemson University. Jeff's career trajectory was influenced by exceptional faculty whose research applied mathematics to real-world problems, and Karen's mathematical sciences degree prepared her well for a career teaching computer classes in industry. Their initiative led to scores of disposable nitrile gloves being donated to local medical facilities.

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