Our Resilient Clemson Family

Amid these unprecedented times, the Clemson SCIENCE Family continues to accomplish great things that are important to celebrate. I am proud to share with you some good news from the last few weeks.

Like many of you, we are adjusting to a new reality at Clemson because of COVID-19. I have reached out to our professors, researchers, students, and staff every week to encourage them to think about creative ways to continue our work. Together, we are finding new ways to keep our research going (see a screenshot from one of our Zoom meetings below) for the way that everyone has jumped at the task and pitched in.

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On behalf of Clemson's College of Science, I wanted to reach out to you and say that we are concerned for our students, staff, and faculty, and for taking care of yourselves and others as we navigate through these trying times. The Clemson Family is unquestionably caring and resilient, beyond what we ever thought possible. We are proud of you and your commitment to helping patients, families, and communities during these difficult times.

I wish you strength and fortitude during these trying times. The Clemson Family is at each other's side, who are serving communities as health professionals and in other essential roles.

We look forward to brighter days. There are many alumni and friends of SCIENCE and Clemson who are serving our nation and providing a light in the darkest of times. Thank you for your support. Stop by to say hello and to let us know how we can help you.

Karen and Jeff Camm know that Clemson is a special place. After all, they met on campus in the early 1980s. Their love of Clemson and their desire to give back led them to recently establish an endowed lecture series in the School of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences that will draw speakers from math or statistics who address challenges encountered by researchers in these fields. Recently, Jeffrey (Ph.D. 1984) and Karen (B.S. 1982) provided a major gift to the College of Science to support an endowed lecture series in the School of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences that will encourage collaborations between math, business and statistics.

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Alumni Spotlight: Clarice Seifert Clemmens

Clarice Seifert Clemmens, a 1983 Ph.D. in Genetics, was recently selected as a 2020 Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. This honor is given to individuals who have made sustained and distinguished contributions to science, including research and teaching.

Clemson scientist's research featured on cover of American Chemical Society Journal

Wesley Cooper, a Ph.D. student in the lab of Biochemistry associate professor Jim Morris, is the first author on a paper featured on the cover of the American Chemical Society's journal Biochemistry.

Clemson researchers receive seed grant funding from Prisma Health

Clemson researchers from the College of Science are the recipients of seed grants from the seed grant program of the Health Sciences Center at Prisma Health. The grants will fund projects on a variety of topics, including opioid addiction, cancer care, and stroke patient rehabilitation.