With the Fall 2020 semester in the rearview mirror, we are anticipating a restful holiday season before classes resume in the new year. It seems like lately there is never a dull moment, so with this newsletter we try to convey just a snapshot of the department's recent accomplishments.

Four new tenure-line faculty joined our department in August 2020 and they have hit the ground running. Jordan Morehouse joins the department from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where she completed her Ph.D. in communication. Her teaching and research interests are in strategic communication, public relations and organizational communication. Jordan is an avid sports fan and can be made easier than ever through a recurring gift. These gifts can be made from a checking or savings account through a form to authorize automatic drafts from your bank.

Wendy Mazer recently completed her Ph.D. from New York University, and joins the Department of Communication as academic adviser for our newest graduates. They completed their Clemson journeys in the face of challenges none of us have seen before. I am incredibly proud of their hard work and accomplishments.

We also welcomed John Elling to the Department of Communication as academic adviser for our undergraduate programs. John, who is married to Sarah Elling, recently completed his Ph.D. in organizational, interpersonal communication, and mediated communication. John received the 2020 Distinguished Fulbright Scholar Award from the National Communication Association's International Graduate Education, the highest honor awarded by the organization. His book, "Communication and Organizations: Perspectives on Leadership and Teams,” was recently published by Palgrave Macmillan.

We will consider the department in your holiday giving this year. Don’t let your gift be a one-time occurrence. Act now and make sure you and your friends, relatives, neighbors, and colleagues know that your support makes a difference. Each Gift Acknowledgement we receive could be a key to our ability to educate our students, generate high quality, impactful research, and serve the University - in the midst of the COVID-19 global pandemic.

A monthly gift to the department is an ongoing investment in the future of Clemson’s communication programs. Clemson will send you gift acknowledgements for tax purposes. Start making your gifts by completing a form to authorize automatic drafts from your bank.

We encourage you to remain engaged with the Department of Communication by following us on Facebook (@ClemsonCOMM), Twitter (@ClemsonCOMM), and Instagram (@clemson_comm). We always enjoy hearing about your accomplishments and successes.

Have a happy holiday season, a healthy and prosperous new year and…Go Tigers!

Department Chair Joe Clements