Greetings from Clemson! We hope you are enjoying a beautiful fall wherever you are. As we close out this semester and 2020, we continue to prioritize health and wellbeing for our students, faculty and staff. Our faculty, staff and students are set on thriving in spite of a pandemic and in response to our department's commitment to the health of ecosystems. The Clemson experience would be nothing without you. We appreciate your continued engagement with us! Contact us at: BiolSci@clemson.edu

Vincent Richicks named Clemson University’s 2020 Junior Researcher of the Year

Vincent Richicks, a junior faculty member in the Biological Sciences Department of Biological Sciences, was selected as the 2020 Junior Researcher of the Year. Richicks is currently an assistant professor and was named the junior researcher based on his record of excellence in scientific research and his commitment to teaching.

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Note from the Chair

Update

We started an online Master’s degree in Biological Sciences last summer and continued to provide high-quality, engaging experiences throughout the summer and fall. About 10 years ago, we recognized the need to re-tool our introductory biology classes and lab experiences expertly in March and has had continued to provide high-quality, engaging experiences for our students. Our department handled the shift to online what they do every day to deliver signature experiences for what they do every day to deliver signature experiences for.

The Clemson University Herbarium

A much-needed renovation has given new life to the Clemson University Herbarium, part of the Department of Biological Sciences. The project was made possible by funding from the LeGrand McIver Sparks ’41 and Mary E. McIver Sparks Endowment for Natural History, the Biological Sciences Excellence Fund and the Friends of the Bob and Betsy Campbell Museum of Natural History. The Herbarium houses about 100,000 collection of priceless specimens to a plant scientist what an insect collection is to an entomologist - a timeless collection of information and beauty for research or for simply viewing,” said Cierra Sullivan, a graduate student at Clemson University.

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Faculty receive NSF, DoD, NIH, and NOAA funding for research

Barbara Campbell, Ph.D., Anna Seekatz, Ph.D., Sharon Bewick, Ph.D., David Feliciano, Ph.D., Kara Julia George, Ph.D., William Baldwin, Ph.D., Antonio Baeza, Ph.D., Matthew Koski, Ph.D., and Herbarium Curator Dixie Damrel examine specimens in the new herbarium.

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