What a year!

The spring semester has come and gone, leaving us with memories of joy, challenge, and triumph. Our College of Science students – the future leaders of science – have continued to excel in their studies and research, demonstrating the commitment, hard work, and dedication that define the SCIENCE experience.

Three outstanding College of Science students are Clemson University’s winners of the 2019 Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship, a premier national undergraduate award in the fields of mathematics, natural sciences, and engineering. The three recipients, Rhett Rautsaw, Barry Rautsaw, and Emin Mehterab, have demonstrated exceptional academic achievement and promise in their respective fields. This recognition highlights their contributions and exemplifies the caliber of talent within the College of Science.

Genetics major wins 2019 Norris Medal

Congratulations to Barry Rautsaw, a senior in genetics, who has been awarded the 2019 Norris Medal. Barry is recognized for his outstanding work in genetics and for his contributions to the field of science.

Student earns worldwide recognition

Rhett Rautsaw, a bioinformatics PhD student, was one of only five scientists in the world to receive the 2019 BioOne Ambassador Award. This prestigious honor is given to researchers who are actively engaged in promoting biodiversity and conservation issues.

Three SCIENCE students win Goldwater Scholarships

The College of Science honored its outstanding undergraduates and graduate students at its annual awards ceremony. Congratulations to the recipients of the 2019 SCIENCE awards:

- Rhett Rautsaw, Barry Rautsaw, and Emin Mehterab
- Dr. Ben Slimmer, Erin Mihealsick, and Laura McCann
- Carlos Garcia, with mentor Joan Marler
- Rami Major, with mentor Pete Martin
- Londan Means of biological sciences wins the Class of 1956 Staff Excellence Award.
- Stoczynski, Stella Self, Jason Erno and Saheed Bukola pose with Dean Young (center). Image credit: University Relations

International recognition of our students continues to elevate Clemson science.

The second week of May is always my favorite because it is Commencement week. As I shook each SCIENCE graduate’s hand, I was reminded that the holy grail at Clemson is the signature student experience. I hope that this academic year exceeded even your highest expectations. If you graduated this spring – congratulations! We welcome you into the Clemson alumni family and look forward to your continued engagement with SCIENCE. Stay in touch so we can follow all of your accomplishments!

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As I write this, it is the last day of the academic year. What a year! Thank you – each and every one of you – for your aspiration, inspiration, excellence, and hard work. It is my honor to serve as your dean.

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Go Tigers!