What a year!

The second week of May is always my favorite because it is the time of year when the final celebrations, officer commissioning, doctoral hooding, and finally commencement! This spring, a number of our outstanding science students received awards during the event, which featured food, photos and an uplifting video.

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Clemson University President Jim Clements and the College of Science honored its outstanding undergraduate and graduate students April 10 at the Madren Conference Center. An assemblage of standout students received a variety of awards during the event, which featured food, photos and an uplifting video.

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Student earns worldwide recognition

Two of Clemson’s students have been named finalists in this year’s Bulgus Student Knowledge Bowl sponsored by the state of South Dakota.

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BioSci doctoral student Rhett Rautsaw is one of just five scientists to receive the 2019 Norris Medal as the best all-around graduating senior at Clemson University. Rautsaw, from Greenville, is a doctoral candidate in the Department of Genetics and earned a B.S. degree in biology from Furman University. He was named a recipient of the 2019 Norris Medal during the College of Science’s annual awards reception April 10 at the Madren Conference Center.

Rhett Rautsaw

A native of the Upstate, Rhett is a dedicated mentor and talented scientist. His research focuses on the development of new techniques to study RNA in catalytic reactions, and his high impact experiments have been highlighted in a recent Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine (SEBM) sponsored publication.

As a student, Rhett has addressed the University’s students on how to live a balanced lifestyle and how to achieve success in college. This spring, he completed his training to become a Certified Nutritionist and has been invited to speak at a variety of venues across the nation.

Benjamin Slimmer

In addition to his excellent work in genetics, Ben is an accomplished writer. He is the author of a book on the history of the University of South Carolina, and his writing has been featured in several national publications.

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Erin Mihealsick

As a member of the SCIENCE student government, Erin has been a vocal advocate for student rights and has been instrumental in the creation of a new honor code.

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Kerry Smith

Kerry is a talented artist and has been recognized for her outstanding work in genetics.

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