Hope your 2019 is off to a fantastic start!

As I basked in the Clemson spirit in Santa Clara witnessing our Clemson Tigers win the national championship, I heard Coach Swinney say in his interview, “We were not chasing the national championship, we were focused on being the best we could be every day.” Chasing excellence yielded perfection for Clemson Football this year.

As we relentlessly pursue excellence in science, we may not have national championships, but we will have a tremendous positive impact as we tackle tomorrow’s greatest scientific challenges and prepare the next generation of scientists.

Thank you for being such a big part of the education, research and experience that happens across our University every day. Thank you for being great teammates, working together, providing each other support and strength, and taking our university to new heights.

Thank you for giving back with your time, energy and resources. In the fall, some of you supported scholarships and fellowships, invested in your own discipline and major, and some gave to Clemson and Science for the first time. THANK YOU for your kindness and generosity.

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As we look back at 2018 – a Fantastic Year! – I am reminded of that image of Coach Swinney and our student athletes locked arm-in-arm as they took the field. Join us academically, arm-in-arm, as we collectively focus on advancing SCIENCE.

Go Tigers!

CYNTHIA Y. YOUNG
PROVOST AND CHIEF OF COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

Perfect in every way

After the rousing victory, Clemson quarterback Trevor Lawrence holds the national championship trophy alongside teammates and coach Dabo Swinney (far right). Image credit: Clemson University

PERFECT SEASON
CHAMPIONSHIP PARADE

As today’s student leaders, Clemson’s ODK members are forging the future in a variety of ways

The Clemson Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK), which includes 30 members from the College of Science, sells and distributes about 2,000 honor stoles each academic year. The profits benefit the campus and external organizations in extraordinary ways.

Clemson researchers work with citizen-scientists to better understand diversity of rattlesnake venom

The Mojave rattlesnakes that live in the deserts of the southwestern U.S. and central Mexico are packed with lethal venom, though they rarely strike unless provoked. Image courtesy of Travis Fisher

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The discovery that Mojave Rattlesnakes have multiple venom types that are more widespread than previously thought required a large research collaboration between principal investigators, students and almost 100 citizen-scientists in five laboratories across the United States and Mexico. The research was published in Scientific Reports.

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