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 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.

Please support our student-athletes and coaches who need the funds to compete. It’s time to ensure they have the tools they need to win, and we will be there for you.

As we look back at 2018 – What a 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 M. YOUNG
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Perfect in every way

The Clemson Tigers finished the season with a 15-0 record, including a perfect 9-0 record in the ACC, and the team’s 31-game winning streak is the longest in NCAA history. The team’s 2016-2019 national championship runs are the only time in the modern era that a team has secured three titles and a perfect record in three years.

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

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

The discovery that Mojave Rattlesnakes have multiple venom types that are more widespread than previously believed 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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