Greetings from Biological Sciences at Clemson!

As we approach Give Day, will you join me in giving back to our department to help us achieve our strategic goals? Our Vision, Launch Forward, is to provide an integrated biological discovery program that fosters and encourages individual growth, achieves equity and inclusion, and promotes a climate of inclusive excellence.

Several alumni and faculty are living examples of our vision. Michael Childress and his Creative Inquiry team delivered the message of marine conservation and the impact of marine pollution to our community and broader society. David M. Southerland, Zoology '77, Dr. Ted Swann, Biological Sciences '97, and Jim Belthoff, Zoology Ph.D. '92, are all alumni who have been recognized for their contributions to the field of biology. Felicia Sanders, Zoology M '00, was named the 2020 Biologist of the Year by the Southeastern Society for Environmental Science. Dr. Ted Swann, Biological Sciences '97, has been named chief executive officer and president of the National Association of Biology Teachers.

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