Greetings from Biological Sciences at Clemson! We hope you are enjoying the spring and new life coming forth.

Note from the Chair

As we approach Give Day, will you join me in giving back to our department to help us achieve our strategic goals and particularly to prepare our students for the challenges to come?

We provided a number of opportunities to achieve this goal and several of our alumni were recognized excellence in research and scholarship.

LIFE in the third year of the ‘Something Very Fishy’ musical theater. Michael Childress and his Creative Inquiry team delivered the message of marine conservation education and outreach to students, teachers and members of LIFE Regional Medical Center.

David M. Southerland, Zoology ’77
Dr. Ted Swann, Biological Sciences ’97
Jim Belthoff, Zoology Ph.D. ’92
Felicia Sanders, Zoology M’11, was featured in the stories of six Clemson science and mathematics alumni. Libby Baxley, Zoology ’80, was one of six alumni honored as part of this initiative. Libby Baxley’s contributions to science and her commitment to education and outreach have been recognized through her advocacy for marine conservation and her dedication to inspiring the next generation of marine scientists.

New graduate fellowship in honor of the late environmental toxicologist Stephen Klaine and awards funding for graduate student research. Each fall, our department recognizes our students and faculty for their successes.

More than 60 undergraduate and graduate students, postdocs and faculty attended the Clemson Undergraduate Research Day. The event featured student research presentations, a poster session, and a poster fair. The event also featured undergraduate and graduate student docents and Boss the Shark present the Something Very Fishy Online Coral Nursery Exhibit. Elementary school students from all over South Carolina were excited to be part of a virtual adventure to the Florida Keys.

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Thank you for your continued support and engagement with our department and with Clemson. Many of you are prepared to excel in their future careers. We appreciate all you do. As Give Day approaches later this month, if you are enjoying the spring and new life coming forth.

We hope you will continue to support our department and our students in their efforts to achieve their goals.

Best regards,

Saara J. DeWalt, Chair