There's something in these hills

Freshmen have moved into their residence halls and fall classes have commenced! The energy from our students buzzing through Long, Hunter, Martin, Kinard, Jordan and the Life Sciences Facility is electric! As the founding dean, who has officially been part of the Clemson Family for one year and has experienced the start of an academic year as both a student and an educator, I can tell you that there really is something magical in these hills.

I wanted to reach out to our 13,000-plus Science alumni and share with you three important accomplishments of our college in the last year.

First, our Science Forward strategic plan, which was developed with both internal and external stakeholders, is now live. It will be our roadmap as we collectively advance Science Forward.

Second, Science shined at the July Board of Trustees meeting, where Trustees engaged with our faculty, staff, and students. I have received so much enthusiastic feedback on their Science engagement.

Third, if you are thinking about coming to Clemson for the homecoming game on October 20th, we will have our inaugural Science tailgate. I look forward to connecting with you there.

We are focused on building a world-class College of Science at Clemson, and we would like you to be our teammate. As you view our new Science strategic plan (click here) and our video and viewbook (see below), I encourage you to find what you are most passionate about. And I ask you to engage — with your time, talent and treasures — in Science.

Hope to see you on October 20th!

Go Tigers!

Here is our story

As part of the Dean’s presentation to the Board of Trustees July, a video was released to tell the Science story.

Excerpt from the video: "Expect Excellence: College debuts inaugural viewbook. Learn more about what's offered in the College of Science — and the experiences undergraduates can expect — by exploring our 2018 undergraduate viewbook. Click here or on the cover image to view the file in an interactive flipbook format."

Clemson Center for Human Genetics opens doors to SC — and the world

The Clemson Center for Human Genetics officially opened for business Aug. 7, celebrating with an enthusiastic gathering of supporters who met with scientists and toured the state-of-the-art facility. Piloted by a cadre of researchers equipped with world-class laboratories and technologically advanced instrumentation, the center has successfully landed on the global stage — both in talent and scope.

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WATCH VIDEO: Self Family endowed Chair of Human Genetics Trudy Mackay discusses her work at the Clemson Center for Human Genetics.