



SCIENCE

LOCALLY RELEVANT GLOBALLY IMPACTFUL

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

CYNTHIA Y. YOUNG
FOUNDING DEAN, COLLEGE OF SCIENCE



Here is our story

As part of the Dean's presentation to the Board of Trustees in July, a video was created to tell the Science story. Enjoy!



Give to SCIENCE



Trudy Mackay, director of the Center for Human Genetics, explains her research at the official opening of the center. Listening in the front row (from left) are Robert Anholt, Provost's Distinguished Professor of Genetics and Biochemistry and director of Faculty Excellence Initiatives in the College of Science, President James P. Clements and College of Science Founding Dean Cynthia Y. Young. Image Credit: Clemson University Relations

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.



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.

COLLEGE NEWS

Here's what's happening around the College of Science.

- [EPIC labs receive first NIH training grant at Clemson which will fund research program](#)
- [Powering Our Future: Clemson grapples with how to help provide sustainable energy that is clean, efficient, scalable and portable](#)
- ['Eclipse Over Clemson' viewing event wins highest honors in international contest](#)

CALENDAR

Here are some upcoming events and activities in the College of Science.

TIGERS ON CALL

- Friday, Sept. 28
- Hendrix Student Center

Alumni health providers are invited to the 4th annual Tigers on Call engagement event. [Click here](#)

SCIENCE ALUMNI TAILGATE HOMECOMING WEEKEND

- Saturday, Oct. 20
- Hunter Breezeway / Memorial Stadium

This event begins three hours before the kickoff of the homecoming game versus N.C. State.

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