Dear Science Students:

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

**Fall Semester Events**

- **Dec. 19:** Doctoral Hooding. Fall graduation ceremony starts at 1:30 p.m. in Littlejohn Coliseum. The College of Science ceremony will be broadcast via livestream, and broadcast information will be posted on the college's website.

- **Dec. 20:** Spring classes begin.

- **New-student orientation will be held across campus throughout the day.**

- **Undergraduate Spring convocation starts at 2 p.m. in the Brooks Center.**

- **SCIENCE graduation ceremony starts at 1:30 p.m. in Littlejohn Coliseum.**

- **Fall 2018 Doctoral Hooding ceremony starts at 3 p.m. in the Brooks Center.**

**Upcoming Activities**

- **Michigan teams tours Clemson SCALE-UP classroom:** Teachers and administrators from Rockford, Michigan, toured Clemson's SCALE-UP classroom in the Cooper Library, Room 200-B. The tour included a presentation on the potential for proportionate representation in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM), which included a stop at the Active Learning Technology Classroom (ALTC) in Cooper Library on Friday, Dec. 7. The team traveled more than 800 miles to see firsthand how Clemson is reshaping instruction for its students in hopes of applying the active-learning model to its own SCALE-UP classroom in Rockford.

- **Clemson scientists measure all of the starlight ever produced by the observable universe:** A team of astronomers at Clemson University has established a new record for the brightest and most luminous star ever observed. The star, known as R136a1, is located in the Tarantula Nebula in the Large Magellanic Cloud, a neighboring galaxy of our own Milky Way. The team used a combination of ground-based and space-based telescopes to measure the light emitted by R136a1, which is more than 100 times brighter than the entire Milky Way. The result is published in the journal *Nature*.

- **Musical theater production inspires marine conservation awareness for Upstate locals:** A musical theater production inspired by real-life experiences of marine conservationists is being performed this week in Upstate South Carolina. The production is called "The Ocean: A Musical" and features a cast of local high school students. The performance aims to raise awareness about the importance of marine conservation and encourage audiences to take action to protect our oceans.

- **As today's student leaders, Clemson's ODK members are forging the future:** The Clemson University Office of Diversity and Inclusion (ODK) is proud to announce its 2018-19 Student Leaders. The ODK Student Leaders are a diverse group of students who work to increase diversity and inclusion on campus, and they are committed to creating a welcoming and supportive community for all students. The 2018-19 Student Leaders include... (more details available in the article).

**Calendar**

- **Jan. 9:** Spring classes begin.
- **Jan. 8:** New-student orientation will be held across campus throughout the day.
- **Jan. 7:** Undergraduate Spring convocation starts at 2 p.m. in the Brooks Center.
- **Spring classes begin:**

**Please join us for these events.**

**Submit your events.**

- **Name of event:**
- **Date:**
- **Time:**
- **Location:**
- **Description:**

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