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## Fall semester finishing strong!

### Dear Science Students:

Fall semester is almost over, but please stay focused on your exams and finish well! Then, relax and have a safe and joyful holiday with family and friends.

The Spring semester is just around the corner, with classes beginning on Jan. 9th. Check the calendar below for important dates.

Finally, for those of you graduating next week, take pride in all of your accomplishments. You've *earned* it! As you walk across the stage during the ceremony, you will shake President Clements' hand and then mine. Here is my advice – ENJOY THE MOMENT! As you look at me, please know that I represent all of the faculty and staff in the College of Science who have made your Clemson experience special. Please thank them and stay in touch!

You are soon to be alumni, and we encourage and challenge you to remain engaged – with your time, talent and eventually your treasure.

Like you, I will be wearing orange on the 29th and hopefully on Jan. 7th!

**Go Tigers!**

**CYNTHIA Y. YOUNG**  
FOUNDING DEAN, COLLEGE OF SCIENCE





*Photo courtesy of Robert Bradley*

## Doctoral Hooding, Fall graduation on Dec. 19-20

Clemson University will hold two graduation ceremonies for its seven colleges – at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on Dec. 20 – each lasting about two hours apiece. The College of Science ceremony will be included in the 1:30 graduation in Littlejohn Coliseum, where SCIENCE expects to award 87 bachelor's and 46 master's degrees. In addition, 28 Ph.D. degrees will be awarded in the separate Doctoral Hooding at 3 p.m. in the Brooks Center on Dec. 19.

➔ **Thursday and Friday's events will be streamed live at [tv.clemson.edu](http://tv.clemson.edu).**

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*Pye Aung (left) speaks with Mathematical and Statistical Sciences Director Chris Cox and Maggie Thelen from Rockford Public Schools in Michigan about Clemson's new SCALE-UP classroom, located in Cooper Library, Room 200-B. Photo by Elizabeth Wassynger.*

## Michigan team tours Clemson SCALE-UP classroom

Teachers and administrators from Rockford, Michigan, toured Clemson's SCALE-UP classroom in the 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 that is currently under construction in Rockford.

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**Top row from left:** Sharetta Bufford (Program Coordinator), Claire Fortman, Ryan Reyes, Bella Vlassis, Talmon Johnson. **Next row:** Jamie Malley, Angelica Williams, Isaac Lipe. **Third row from top:** Jennifer Cabezas, Reanna Jeanes, Maggie Sulzbach, Sindasha Makins, Jackson Wright, Anthony Hazelton. **Third row from front:** Aunay Miller, Tamara Koch, Lauren Skrajewski, Kiana Hopkins. **Pillar to pillar:** Sevanna Boleman, Amari Lott, Haley Fulton, Laura McCann, Alexis McCollum, Alexis Harris, Fadiana Mendoza, Breanna Johnson, Megan Sajer. **Front row:** Hannah Johnson, Perrin Black, Ben Slimmer, Amber Baker. **Not shown:** Mallorie Gainey, Chandler Gilliard, Nicole Register, Maggie Paullier, Hailey Lovelace, Gabriella Wheeler, Jonathan Chui, Emily Fumo, Kyle Seelman, Sean Greiner, Katie Couture, Matthea Wong, Hillary Reeves, Catherine Balsitis. Photo courtesy of Robert Bradley.

## Student leaders help recruit best and brightest

Meet our 2018-19 SCIENCE Student Ambassadors (in orange) and 2018 COSMIC Science Peer Support Mentors (in purple). Together, these student leaders serve our prospective students, as well as current underrepresented freshmen in SCIENCE. If you see them in the halls, at recruiting events, or out and about on campus, feel free to thank them for a job well done in helping Clemson recruit and retain the best and brightest SCIENCE students.

## COLLEGE NEWS

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

- [As today's student leaders, Clemson's ODK members are forging the future](#)
- [Musical theater production inspires marine conservation awareness for Upstate locals](#)
- [Clemson scientists measure all of the starlight ever produced by the observable universe](#)

# CALENDAR

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

- **Dec. 19:** Fall 2018 Doctoral Hooding ceremony starts at 3 p.m. in the Brooks Center
- **Dec. 20:** SCIENCE graduation ceremony starts at 1:30 p.m. in Littlejohn Coliseum
- **Jan. 7:** New-student orientation will be held across campus throughout the day
- **Jan. 8:** Undergraduate Spring convocation starts at 2 p.m. in the Brooks Center
- **Jan. 9:** Spring classes begin

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