Director’s Report

The 2019-2020 academic year has been fascinating. Between July and March 13, the Emeritus College experienced growth in membership activities and attendance at events, headed toward a record year of fundraising, met several milestones in our strategic plan, and developed new ideas for the College. As spring break started, the University and the country began to address the COVID-19 pandemic with a shutdown and shelter-in-place prevention strategy. It was obvious that the University would complete the spring semester virtually. The Emeritus College had to re-focus and re-design its approach to meeting the needs of our faculty. A guiding goal of the College is engagement. The College mission statement served as our guidepost: Facilitate high quality engagement and involvement of Clemson University Emeriti Faculty in service to the University, the Community, and in collegial interactions among Emeriti Members.

Over 15 weeks, the Emeritus College hosted 24 virtual events with 407 attendees. We found a way to stay engaged, to reach out to our members, to touch people when we could not meet in-person. While Zoom meetings are not the same as in-person, the technology has allowed us to “see” each other. As Michael Kohl, Librarian Emeritus, commented in a recent Zoom meeting, while Zoom does allow us to see people, it does not allow for personal “side” conversations that happen when we meet. We look forward to the University helping us to reopen our facilities and welcome people back into the College spaces wearing masks and social distancing. Safety and health are our primary goals, and we will continue to offer and expand our virtual programming to stay engaged with you. Our overall attendance at college in-person and virtual programs was 1094, an increase of 168.1%. Our overall attendance for the year at all social and program events was 1495 (36.8% increase).

I want to personally thank Executive Vice President and Provost Bob Jones and Vice President of Public Service and Agriculture George Askew for their support of the Emeritus College this academic year. Two major projects were made possible by their combined financial commitments. If you have not seen our new signage, drive by the Emeritus College building. It is no longer the “CAT” building. The College name appears on the sign, along with Regulatory Services, our landlord. The signs include directions to parking and walkway signs to help people find the entrance of the building.
The second project was the upgrade to our large conference room. We received Provost Performance Credits and PSA contributions that allowed the upfitting of the conference room for videoconferencing. Our plan for 2020 was to initiate online delivery of our in-person seminars to reach our emeriti who do not live in the area or who are unable to travel. Little did we know that the pandemic would move all our programming to a virtual platform. The work has been completed and we look forward to streaming our programs in the future.

A special thank you to Dr. Don McKale who has served as the Chair of the Advisory Board and Executive Committee. Dr. McKale has worked tirelessly this year to ensure that the transitions to virtual programming has met our members’ needs. The Advisory Board has accomplished numerous goals as outlined in the strategic plan. The College raised $18,111 for scholarships, the Kenelly-Voss endowment, and the general fund, an increase of 54.6%. A list of our donors is included in the report.

A special thank you to Nicole Hanewald. Nicci keeps things moving. She has been working from home. Nicci has become our personal Zoom trainer. As you know, Nicci is the heart and soul of our college. As the only full time employee, she truly makes a difference.

I also want to thank CCIT for their leadership in placing Curt Russell in the Emeritus College. Whether you were able to work with Curt in the building (pre COVID-19) or remotely since, you know what a wonderful resource person Curt is and how he has helped the emeriti faculty.

This issue of The Academy includes the Annual Report. Thanks to Dr. Jerry Trapnell and his committee for the development of the Strategic Plan which guides our work. This has been a great year. A different year, but good, nonetheless. Nicci, Curt, and I look forward to 2020-2021 as we navigate the changes and manage our current pandemic. Wear your mask, social distance, wash your hands, and stay safe.

Debbie Jackson, Director

Emeritus College Vision: Supporting a nationally recognized, transformational and creative academic retirement.

Emeritus College Mission: Facilitate high quality engagement and involvement of Clemson University Emeriti Faculty in service to the University, the Community, and in collegial interactions among Emeriti members.

Annual Report and Executive Summary

- At the end of the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the Clemson University Emeritus College (EC) database has 854 members with active contacts, a decrease of 0.12%.
- Improved EC communications with printed publications and weekly emails on EC activities.
- The EC worked with six classes of business writing students during the fall and spring semesters to improve our communication strategies and our social media presence.
- A survey of emeriti faculty was conducted, and the results are provided in this report. In addition, the Office of Institutional Research provided updated information on our members and their current research and teaching activities both paid and unpaid.
- The College presented the following awards:
  1. Recipients of the Student Scholarship funded by emeriti faculty: Rayyan Alam, Drew Johnson, and Jordan Kiser.
  2. The EC Advisory Board approved a new member recognition program, the I. Dwaine Eubanks Emeritus College Fellows program to recognize EC members for their unremunerated service to the Emeritus College or through initiatives sponsored or supported by the EC. The first fellows selected were announced on August 3, 2020 at a Virtual Celebration.
  3. Emeritus Award for Community Service: During the 2019-20 fiscal year, EC presented its first Community
Service Award to a member for outstanding community service: Dr. Linda Gahan, Professor Emerita of Biological Sciences.

- Major EC events, with 1495 total participants, an increase of 36.78%; we were unable to host Emeritus Day in April.
  1. 2019 Fall Annual Meeting and Picnic: 200
  2. 2019 Annual Holiday Social: 201
  3. 2019-2020 educational seminars, focus-discussion luncheons and tours were held on social media, music events, library, technology, academic plans, faculty and student advocacy, 1094; a 168% increase over the previous year.
  4. 24 Zoom seminars, with 407 participants; making the connection using Zoom helped us stay engaged.
- EC faculty members donated $18,111 to support two undergraduate annual student scholarships, the Kenelly-Voss Emeritus College Endowment, and the college’s social events and programming. This is an increase of 54.6% from the previous year.
- Signage for the building was completed.
- Health and safety in the Emeritus College is a critical concern. This year we added chairs without rollers to prevent falls. The Director and others in the building were certified/recertified in basic life support and first aid. The College hosted the Sullivan Center for a flu shot clinic for emeriti. As COVID-19 resulted in the closing of the facilities, the College expanded its programming using the Zoom platform.
- The seminar room renovations were planned to add cameras and microphones to facilitate webinars originating from the room to support continued social distancing and to involve our emeriti who are not located in the region.

Strategic Goal Achievements:

1. Increase visibility and recognition of the Emeritus College across the University and beyond:
   - Consulted with Creative Services and two logos, visible in this report, have been made available for the Emeritus College consistent with the overall university revised brand guidelines. Transition to all EC communications and documents are in process.
   - Website updated and made interactive, moving the calendar of events and improving the directory of emeritus faculty.
   - EC Happenings: Weekly emails are transmitted to members regarding EC news and events. The emails have been redesigned to improve the content for faculty.
   - The Academy: Newsletter designed highlighting EC events, news, etc. Several new designs are being considered for this upcoming year. The leasing of a new printer that will enable the college to print, bind and fold, will reduce the overall costs of newsletters.
   - The improved signage on the outside of the building have been completed and were made possible by our work with Regulatory Services and PSA which also are in the facility. The signage includes several signs for parking and walking along with the overall improved visibility of the building with updated groundwork.
   - The College has continued to reach out to the Clemson community and this year hosted seminars and meetings to improve our relationships and expand opportunities for emeriti faculty to participate in university activities:
1. Tours of the Brooks Center and The Library Depot
2. Faculty Advocacy Discussions: Jerry Knighton, Alesia Smith and Danny Weathers
3. College of Education Founding Dean
4. Update on the Sustainability Commission
5. Graduate School and the GRAD 360° program
6. Fulbright Specialist Program
7. CU Libraries
8. CU Enrollment Management and Admissions Panel

2. Increase involvement and engagement of all Emeriti Faculty in activities of the College:
   • Communications with Academic Deans and Department Chairs remains a work in progress to communicate to them their respective EC members.
   • Communication efforts to all EC members includes weekly emails on EC events, creation of a new calendar, and annual report.
   • Completed a survey of member interests.
   • Institutional Research Office emeriti data analyzed.
   • Addition of emeriti faculty to campus-wide emails (Our Clemson; President Letters).
   • Plans for the addition of camera and microphones to enable web-based seminars was initiated prior to COVID-19 and the shelter-in-place orders.
   • Implemented seminars using ZOOM in April, with continued programming and meetings held virtually.
   • Reconfigured space in response to the COVID-19, including antimicrobial keyboard covers, plans for reducing in-person presentations and increasing web-based platform for synchronous seminars.
   • Plans are being developed for Virtual Celebrations and discussions regarding how and when the college will be able to host future social events.

3. Serve Clemson University:
   • Expansion of EC members’ involvement on University Councils/Committees/Task Forces is a work in progress. EC is represented at the Faculty Senate on a regular basis.
   • Worked with six Client-Based Writing Classes in 2019-20. The student groups prepared thorough recommendations related to improvements in our written communications and social media opportunities.
   • EC faculty are actively involved in leading and supporting the CIS/CESP program for international students and faculty fall 2019: CESP 45 students, with 33 passing (70%) and 8 students and 1 faculty member participated in the CIS program; Steve Stevenson and Adolph Beyerlein continued student mentoring (8 total students) during the Spring semester using Zoom. The graders and mentors plan to use Zoom, if live interviews are not feasible in the Fall 2020.
   • Student scholarships were presented this year to: Rayyan Alam, Bioengineering major received the Kenelly-Voss Scholarship and Drew Johnson, Psychology, and Jordan Kiser, Political Science, received the Emeritus College Annual Scholarships for Excellence.
   • Clemson faculty from across the university provided seminars for the emeritus faculty this year. We were honored by their participation and look forward to a continued relationship with them.
   • EC faculty participated with HR in retirement briefings for Clemson faculty.
   • The IR review of the emeritus faculty demonstrated that 76 emeriti faculty taught 104 classes in the Fall of 2019. Forty-seven (47) of the faculty did so with remuneration. In addition, 126 emeriti faculty were serving as chairs of thesis and dissertation
committees; another 12 were co-chair and another 515 were on student committees.

- Vic Shelburne served as co-chair and Provost Fellow of the Clemson University Commission on Sustainability.
- Sterling (Skip) Eisiminger is a volunteer instructor in the ESL program, Learning English Across Frontiers (LEAF) and used Zoom to be able to continue to work with his student groups throughout the Spring semester.

4. Serve the broader community:

- EC faculty continued to support numerous non-profit groups across the Clemson community, including, but not limited to OLLI, Sertoma, the Free Clinic, the Community Foundation of Greater Clemson, and others.
- The Advisory Board expanded the role and objectives of the Community Outreach Committee.

5. Facilitate substantive, quality social and educational program of events for Emeriti Faculty:

- Overall, 1495 emeriti faculty have attended one or more events during this academic year, an increase of 36.78%. At the same time, we were unable to host our largest event of the year, Emeritus Day.
- Major EC social events in 2019-20 included: Fall Picnic (200) and December Holiday Party (201).
- COVID-19 has limited our ability to have in-person events. Our last in-person seminar was March 13, 2020. Since that date, 24 programs and meetings have been held using the Zoom platform. We are excited to report that our attendance at events has been strong, with 407 participants.
- A record number of participants for our seminars, programs and meetings in 2019-20, with a total of 1094 or a 168% increase from the previous year.
- Our programming has included tours, seminars, luncheons, music events and panels. Our speakers have included emeriti faculty, current Clemson faculty, guests from other universities, and Clemson students (current and recently graduated).
- EC faculty members donated $18,111 to support two undergraduate annual student scholarships, the Kennelly-Voss Emeritus College Endowment, and the college’s social events and programming. This is an increase of 54.6% from the previous year.

Emeritus College Survey Report

Between October 27 and November 9, 2019, the Emeritus College with an undergraduate Client-Based writing class conducted a survey of emeritus faculty to gather their opinions about the college, our communication strategies, and future needs of the members. In addition, we used the Office of Institutional Research to provide additional data about our entire membership. These are the results of the two data collection activities.

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In summary, 85% of our members are white; 22% female; 48% between the ages of 67-78 and 33% between the ages of 78-86; and 91% live in South Carolina.

We also learned that in the fall semester, 76 emeriti taught 104 sections of classes for the university, 47 of whom were not remunerated for their role in the classroom. In addition, another
126 faculty chaired graduate students' thesis and dissertation committees. While 12 served as co-chair; and another 515 were on committees.

The college had 132 responses to the email distributed survey link (17.6% rate of return). The demographics of the survey respondents closely mirror our total population, with 74.6% male and 24.6% female. The good news is that 95% of the responses indicated that they were satisfied with their overall experience with the Emeritus College and with the way in which the college was communicating with them regarding programs and events. The frequency of the communications from the college to members were appropriate and the types of events and programs met member needs.

One key comment related to those faculty who do not live in the Upstate of SC. This was instrumental in the Executive Committee’s plan to up-fit the conference room for synchronous distribution of seminars using web-based platforms to provide programming to members not able to join events in the building.

The client-based student classes had several recommendations for the College which included a new logo, active social media platforms (Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn), student partnerships, and fundraising by selling products. Our members are not actively engaged in the social media platforms. Eight emeriti had Instagram accounts and only 45% had Facebook accounts.

The classes did have some great ideas on our weekly newsletter to increase the readability, as well as a shared calendar. The Advisory Board and Executive Committee have discussed the student papers and recommendations. Several steps have been taken, including a redesign of the EC Happenings weekly newsletter as well as a shared calendar has been made available. In addition, in working with the Clemson’s branding office, new logos for the college have been provided that are aligned with the University’s current brand guidelines and colors.

We plan to continue to work with the Office of Institutional Research to review our faculty data on annual basis. Our next survey of our faculty will be conducted this fall to address interest in community outreach and a speaker’s bureau.

### Emeritus Award for Community Service

The Emeritus College was honored to bestow the Emeritus Award for Community Service to Dr. Linda Gahan, Associate Professor Emerita of Biological Sciences, at its Annual Meeting and Fall Picnic in October 2019. This award was established by the Emeritus College Advisory Board to recognize emeritus faculty members who provide extraordinary service to the community or their professions outside the university and Emeritus College. This award is presented in odd-numbered years with the inaugural year being 2019.

For the past several years, Dr. Gahan has been involved with Concerned Citizens for Animals. A significant number of animals are abandoned at the end of a given spring semester, resulting in several abandoned cats throughout the Clemson community. Linda feeds 13 cats seven days a week between 6:30 and 7:30 am, as well as monitors their health and behavior around the area of the former Clemson House.

Dr. Gahan is a supporter and benefactor for Clemson Community Care and the Clemson Child Development Center. She is the past president of the Clemson League of Women Voters and has served in the presidential capacity four times. She not only served as an officer but also does several service activities within the League including three international women’s workshops and training programs in Kenya. Her volunteer outreach can be seen in her other community service activities: Secretary, Clemson-Central Advisory Board, 2010-12; Past moderator at Fort Hill Presbyterian Women, 2011-12, 2017-19; Co-Coordinator of Family Promise at Fort Hill Presbyterian Church, 2014-20; Chaired a fundraiser for the local P.E.O. Sisterhood Chapter for women’s college scholarships. In 2012, Linda received the Clemson Rotary Club Community Service Award. Congratulations to Dr. Gahan!
Clemson Leaders in the Association of Retirement Organizations in Higher Education (AROHE)

AROHE was founded in 2002 and grew from many years of informal conferences led by universities across the United States. AROHE’s history details the leadership and influence of successful long-standing organizations including FSU, Clemson University, UCLA, University of Southern California, Indiana University and University of Washington.

The Emeritus College at Clemson founded in 2003 as the brainchild of Doris Helms and with the hard work of Jerry Reel, and the leadership of Diane Smathers, a concept paper was developed for a more formal structure for the College. It required space and a little money. An advisory board was named, emeriti took ownership of the College and provided direction, programming, and donations.

At the same time, the emeriti became more engaged in AROHE leadership as well. Diane produced an article for AROHE on Clemson’s Emeritus College in 2008. In 2011, Lucy Rollin was elected to the board of AROHE. In 2013, Lucy Rollin was chair of the AROHE nominations committee. In 2015, Larry Gahan was elected to AROHE’s board; followed by Lucy Eubanks who was elected secretary in 2017, and Hoke Hill who was elected to the AROHE board in 2019.

Lucy Eubanks continues to serve the Advisory Board of the Emeritus College as our liaison to AROHE and in that role submits regular articles on Clemson’s activities, highlighting special events and activities of our college. In October 2018, the Clemson University Emeritus College was recognized by the AROHE with an Innovation Award for the Clemson English-Speaking Proficiency (CESP) testing and the Conversations with International Students (CIS) program.

A special thank you to our Clemson emeriti faculty who are leaders in AROHE activities and keep our college informed. It is essential that we remain engaged with other emeritus colleges and retired organizations and that we learn new or different ways to meet the needs of Clemson’s emeriti members.

2020 Inaugural Class of IDE Fellows

In a virtual ceremony, the Emeritus College along with the Provost’s Office recognized the I. Dwaine Eubanks EC Fellows for 2020. This award named in honor of former EC director, Dr. Dwaine Eubanks, Professor Emeritus of Chemistry, recognizes emeritus faculty members who steadily render valuable service without compensation to the Emeritus College and beyond. EC Director, Debra Jackson stated during the ceremony “We will always be grateful for Dwaine’s contributions to the College from the amazing office and faculty workspace to the connections made for emeritus faculty on campus. Dwaine was a visionary and we continue his legacy at the Emeritus College through the Fellows program named in his honor.”

Adolph L. Beyerlein, Professor Emeritus of Chemistry: Chair, Language Skills Committee; 2017 recipient of the Kenelly-Voss Distinguished Emeriti Award. From his nominator: “Adolph’s post-retirement contributions to the university, to the department of chemistry and to mentoring international students alone merit this recognition.”

Harold E. Cheatham, Professor Emeritus and Dean, College of Behavioral, Social and Health Sciences: Emeritus College Advisory Board member; Contributes to the CESP test as a grader and CIS program mentor. From his nominator: “I strongly recommend naming Harold Cheatham as a Fellow for his leadership, work, and strong dedication to serving the Emeritus College and the university.”

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Clifton “Chip” S. M. Egan, Alumni Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Performing Arts and Dean, College of Architecture, Arts and Humanities: Served as Interim Director to the Emeritus College; Emeritus College Advisory Board member; 2014 recipient of the Kennelly-Voss Distinguished Emeriti Award; Member of the Language Skills Committee. From his nominator: “Chip has served the College in many roles, from the advisory board to interim director, but is best known for the expansion of member benefits helping emeriti retain their Clemson userids, email and software access through CCIT.”

Bonnie Holaday, Professor Emerita of Nursing and Dean, Graduate School: Mentor for CIS Program since 2014; Emeritus College Advisory Board member. From her nominator: “Bonnie is known for not only helping students improve their English-speaking skills but also going the extra mile to help students adapt to American culture.”

Gary L. Powell, Professor Emeritus of Genetics and Biochemistry: Emeritus College Advisory Board member, Chair, EC Professional Skills Committee. From his nominator: “Gary is committed to improving graduate education and faculty mentoring at Clemson. He works closely with the Graduate School and the Professional Development Program finding ways to connect emeriti to graduate students and faculty.”

M. Elaine Richardson, Professor Emerita of Animal and Veterinary Sciences and Director, Academic Success Center: EC Advisory Board member and former chair; Chair, EC Undergraduate Support Committee. From her nominator: “Elaine is always ready to help with a smile and great ideas. She is a strong advocate for Clemson’s undergraduate students, continually finding avenues to promote emeriti involvement and mentoring of students.”

Delbert “Del” L. Kimbler, Professor Emeritus of Industrial Engineering: Serves on EC Advisory Board and former Chair; Chair, EC Creative Works Committee; Former editor of the EC newsletter. From his nominator: “Del is always available to help the College and his years of service in a variety of roles demonstrates his commitment.”

Cecil O. Huey, Professor Emeritus of Mechanical Engineering: Served as Chair of the Emeritus College Advisory Board; 2018 recipient of the Kennelly-Voss Distinguished Emeriti Award; Chair, EC Programming Committee. From his nominator: “Cecil looks for new and creative avenues that the College can use to expand emeriti and community participation in events. Cecil is always the first to volunteer to help the College.”
Dennis “Steve” E. Stevenson, Associate Professor Emeritus of Computing: CESP test grader since 2104, CIS Mentor, currently mentoring five students. From his nominator: Steve mentors more students in the CIS program than any other mentor. Students love the support he gives them as a CIS mentor."

Stuart Silvers, Professor Emeritus of Philosophy: Active member of Language Skills Committee since 2013, Serves as CESP grader and CIS mentor. From his nominator: “Although most students only participate in the CIS program on semester, Stuart’s students always ask (even plead) to continue the CIS program with him beyond ton semester or after passing the CESP test.”

2019-2020 Emeriti Honorees
The Emeritus College honored the following 18 new members at a virtual recognition ceremony. These new emeriti represent seven colleges and have a combined 488 years of service to Clemson University.

The ceremony was led by Bob Jones, provost and executive vice president for academic affairs; Emeritus College Director Debra Jackson; Faculty Senate President John Whitcomb; Calvin Shoulties, Awards Committee chair; and Advisory Board Chair Joel Greenstein. Associate Provost for Faculty Affairs Amy Lawton-Rauh presented “ClemsonFORWARD: Success and Look to Our Future.”

Welcome to the new emeriti for 2019-2020!
• Warren Philip Adams, Professor Emeritus of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences
• Lawrence Robert Allen, Professor Emeritus of Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management and Dean, College of Health, Education and Human Development
• Wen Yuan Chen, Professor Emeritus of Biological Sciences
• Michael John Dorsch, (posthumously) Professor Emeritus of Marketing
• Georges Michel Fadel, ExxonMobil Employees’ Chaired Professor Emeritus of Mechanical Engineering
• Larry Franklin Hodges, Professor Emeritus of School of Computing
• Ned Mark Hosler, Associate Professor Emeritus of Music
• Dinah Gail Julian, Librarian Emerita
• Frances Anne Kennedy, Professor Emerita of Accountancy and Special Assistant to the Provost for Academic Quality Improvement
• Thomas James Kuehn, Professor Emeritus of History
• Janis Lynn Miller, Associate Professor Emerita of Management
• James K. Peterson, Associate Professor Emeritus of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences
• Tina Lynn Robbins, Associate Professor Emerita of Management
• John H. Rodgers, Professor Emeritus of Forestry and Environmental Conservation and Director, Ecotoxicology Program
• Robert James Schalkoff, Professor Emeritus of Electrical and Computer Engineering
• Robert Tad Silance, Associate Professor Emeritus of Architecture
• Thomas James Straka, Professor Emeritus of Forestry and Environmental Conservation
• Geoffrey William Zehnder, Professor Emeritus of Entomology and Coordinator, Integrated Pest Management and Sustainable Agricultural Programs
2019-2020 Other Member to the College

While Regular Membership to the College consists of all retired faculty of Clemson University who have received the title of emeritus or emerita, the Emeritus College bylaws recognize those individuals that have been an integral part of the teaching and research mission of Clemson University. These alternative membership categories consist of: Regular member b, Affiliate Membership, and Associate Membership.

The following faculty became members of the Emeritus College in 2019-2020 under one of these three membership categories. The Emeritus College welcomes these members!

- **Henry Kyle Anderson**, Accountancy
- **Christopher Allen Benson**, English
- **James Robert Bottum**, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Vice Provost and Chief Information Officer
- **Aubrey Dean Coffee**, Food, Nutrition and Packaging Science
- **Jackie S. Gillespie**, Nursing
- **Carter Lee Hudgins**, Architecture
- **Terri Anne Johnson**, Mathematical and Statistical Sciences
- **Donna Sparkman London**, Research Associate and Director, Jim Self Center on the Future
- **Judith Irene McKnew**, Mathematical and Statistical Sciences
- **Lisa Gail Rapaport**, Sociology, Anthropology and Criminal Justice
- **Marilyn A. Reba**, Mathematical and Statistical Sciences
- **Laura Jane Shick**, Mathematical and Statistical Sciences
- **Caron St. John**, Management
- **Patrick Douglas Sterling**, Computing
- **Allison Kesler Stoddard**, Mathematical and Statistical Sciences
- **Melissa Anne Vogel**, Anthropology
Donations 2019-2020

Your donations to the College are extremely important! The easiest way to make a donation is online with a credit card by visiting the Emeritus College homepage and clicking on the “Give to the Emeritus College” tab on the right-hand side of the page. Click the “Search for a Fund” tab. Under “Search for a fund to support” type Emeritus College and select from the list: “Emeritus College”; “Emeritus College Annual Scholarship Fund for Excellence” or “Kennelly-Voss Endowed Emeriti Fund” then proceed with the rest of the donation form. If you prefer to make your donation with a personal check, you can mail a check made out to Clemson University Foundation (with “Emeritus College” and your specific designation written in the memo line) to the following address:

Clemson University Emeritus College
511 Westinghouse Road
Pendleton, SC 29670

The Clemson emeritus faculty are an amazing group and we are honored to be able to serve them and appreciate your kind donations.

The Emeritus College would like to thank the following individuals for their generous monetary donations for 2019-2020.


The Emeritus College extends their gratitude to the following emeriti for their generous loans of bound publications and/or creative works for display. These displays make the Emeritus College suite a truly special place!

John Acorn (Gallery)
James Barker (Gallery)
John Bednar (Bound Publication)
Harold Cheatham (Bound Publication)
Jan Comfort (Gallery-Quilt)
Lynn Craig (Bound Publication)
Sydney Cross (Gallery)
Tom Dimond (Gallery)
Skip Eisiminger (Bound Publication)
M. David Egan (Bound Publication)
Lew Fitch (Gallery-Music CDs)
Wm. Michael Hood (Bound Publication)
Debra Jackson (Bound Publication)
Steven Katz (Gallery-Framed Prose)
Del Kimbler (Gallery and Bound Publication)
Sandy King (Bound Publication)
Yuji Kishimoto (Gallery)
Del Kimbler (Gallery and Bound Publication)
Michael Kohl (Bound Publication)
Jerry Lambert (Bound Publication)
Rob Roy McGregor (Bound Publication)
Don McKale (Bound Publication)
John Morse (Bound Publication)
James Navratil (Bound Publication)
Tom Parks (Bound Publication)
B. Merle Shepherd (Bound Publication)
Fred Sias (Bound Publication)
Dolores Stegelin (Bound Publication)
William Stringer (Bound Publication)
David Stroup (Gallery)
Karyna Szmurlo (Bound Publication)
David Tillinghast (Bound Publication)
Sam Wang (Gallery and Bound Publication)
2019-2020 Faculty Recognitions

• 2020 College of Architecture, Arts and Humanities Hall of Fame inductees: Clementina Adams, Professor Emerita of Languages and Dixie Goswami, Professor Emerita of English

• AROHE MATTERS, November 2019: The Emeritus Award for Community Service was featured in the November issue of the Association of Retirement Organizations in Higher Education newsletter.

• CIS/CESP Programs: Under the leadership of Adolph Beyerlein, Professor Emeritus of Chemistry, EC faculty are actively involved in leading and supporting the CIS/CESP programs for international students and faculty in 2019-20: Chip Egan, Stuart Silvers, Barbara Ramirez, Adolph Beyerlein, Dennis Stevenson, Bonnie Holaday, Don VanDerveer, Harold Cheatham. This program was recognized with a national AROHE award in October 2018.

• CU Research Foundation Technology Maturation Fund RFP reviewers: James Bottom, David Bodde, Charles Gooding and Joseph (Dave) Gangemi

• Fulbright Specialist Applicants: Aubrey Coffee, David Bodde, Russ Marion

• Albert Abbott, Professor Emeritus of Genetics and Biochemistry, was quoted in The Washington Post article, “Climate Change is Already Hurting Fruit Breeders, and Consumers Could Soon Feel the Pain”

• Warren Adams, Professor Emeritus of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences, served as Program Officer for Mathematical Optimization at the Air Force Office of Scientific Research in Washington DC. His job entailed managing a portfolio of research projects that is concerned with developing mathematical methods for optimally addressing decision problems of current and/or future interest to the U.S. Air Force.

• David Barrett, Alumni Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Education and Human Development, presented his research findings to the South Carolina Senate Select Committee on Raise the Age.

• John Bednar, Professor Emeritus of Languages, pursued a bid as a write-in candidate for US House District 3.

• David Bodde, Professor Emeritus of Automotive Engineering, continued work with Dr. Caron St. John, Professor Emerita of Management (UAH), on their book, Missional Entrepreneurs: How Values-Based Enterprises Build Freedom from Chronic Poverty. David continued his work with aSTEAM Village (an educational NGO that assists under-represented youth of all races gain professional qualifications not otherwise available). David also participated in an AI Research Workshop conducted by CECAS, School to Computing.

• Lynn Craig, Professor Emeritus of Architecture, taught ARCH 4990/6990 in Fall 2019.


• Harry Durham, Lecturer (Legal Studies), retired, continued work on a video production of the memories of The Clemson House. His work included conducting interviews, writing script and narrating. This production also included Randy Rice, Jeff Martin and Penny Hall.

• Cheryl Dye, Professor Emerita of Public Health Sciences and Director, CU Institute of Engaged Aging, organized free community classes to help seniors reduce the risk and fear of falling.

• David Egan, Professor Emeritus of Construction Science and Management, Architectural Acoustics, McGraw-Hill, NY (1988) was named by Arch Daily (digital
architecture magazine) among “Best Architecture Books.” David published U.S. Go Home, a comprehensive history of the US military in France from the end of WWII until the end of 1968 published by Schiffer Publishing. The book has more than 130 annotated maps and illustrations and is the result of 15 years of research by Dr. Egan and his wife.

- **Skip Eisiminger, Professor Emeritus of English**, participated in the redecking project at Abernathy Park, Clemson. Dr. Eisiminger presented to the emeritus faculty on two occasions.

- **Alan Elzerman, Professor Emeritus of Environmental Engineering and Earth Sciences**, with his wife (Ellie Elzerman) taught a summer course (2020) for graduate students at Lander University in the Montessori teachers’ program. The course was about teaching elementary students physical and biological sciences while satisfying state standards and using Montessori methods.

- **Lucy Eubanks, Lecturer (Chemistry), retired**, was recognized by the American Chemical Society for her sixty years of service.


- **Linda Gahan, Associate Professor Emerita of Biological Sciences**, was the recipient of the Emeritus Award for Community Service. This award recognizes emeritus faculty members who provide extraordinary service to the community or their professions outside the university and Emeritus College.

- **Dixie Goswami, Professor Emerita of English**, was awarded the Virtue Family Exceptional Service Award from Middlebury College. She also was named as an Advisor to the South Carolina Arts Commissions’ Art of the Community: Rural South Carolina Program and as Director Emerita of Middlebury Bread Loaf NextGen National Social Action Network.

- **John Gowdy, Professor Emeritus of Electrical and Computer Engineering**, taught ECE 4670-6670 in the fall of 2019. The class was a hybrid providing online and in-class experiences to students.

- **Gordon Halfacre, Professor Emeritus of Plant and Environmental Sciences**, continued to serve as the Faculty Ombudsman for Clemson University.

- **Dori Helms, Professor Emerita of Biological Sciences and VP of Academic Affairs and Provost**, was awarded the Riley Award from the South Carolina Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

- **Hoke Hill, Professor Emeritus of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences**, continued to serve on the national board of the Association of Retirement Organizations in Higher Education as well as the president of the Board of Directors of the Bayshore Association, Inc.

- **Robert Hogan, Professor Emeritus of Architecture**, served as advisor for Alpha Phi Omega and the CU student chapter of Habitat for Humanity. He is a member of the Construction and Property Committee for the Pickens County Habitat for Humanity.

- **Bonnie Holaday, Professor Emerita of Nursing and Dean**, taught FCS 8011: Life in a Global Community in the Fall 2019.


- **Gordon Howard, Professor Emeritus of Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management**, lead the Crown Point Banding
Station through its 45th consecutive year of collecting data from migratory birds. This was the only non-government program allowed to operate on New York State’s park lands this summer due to COVID-19 restrictions. Thus, it was able to collect data on the environmental perturbations associated with pandemic related changes in human behavior as they impacted migrating birds. Additionally, the Banding Station became a cooperator in the Bird Genoscape Project, a hemisphere-wide avian genetics research program managed by units of the University of California-Los Angeles (UCLA) and the Colorado State University.

- Joan Hudson, Professor Emerita of Materials Science and Engineering, read proposals for the Clemson University Research Office.

- Cecil Huey, Professor Emeritus of Mechanical Engineering, Courses Presented, Clemson OLLI: The Theory of Relativity for Barstool Physicists and Starbucks Philosophers; Quantum Theory for Barstool Physicists and Starbucks Philosophers; The Hacienda La Esperanza Steam Engine and Sugar Mill; Einstein, Bohr, Relativity, Quantum Theory, and a Philosophical Conundrum for Barstool Physicists and Starbucks Philosophers; Science from Pythagoras to Plank: A Once-over for Barstool Physicists and Starbucks Philosophers Creative Inquiry: ME Department, Clemson University (in collaboration with active faculty) Development of a System to Incentivize Litter Collection/Storage in Developing Areas Other: Member, Board of Trustees, Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Clemson, Vice President, Clemson Class of 1939, Member, Emeritus College Advisory Board, Hearing Chair, Mechanical Engineering Portfolio Review Committee, SC Board of Professional Engineers & Surveyors

- Raymond Huff, Associate Professor Emeritus of Architecture and Director, was featured in an article titled, “Black Architects in Charleston are Scarce. It’s Not a Problem Unique to South Carolina” in Charleston’s Post and Courier newspaper.

- Romando James, Professor Emeritus of Family and Youth Development, continued to conduct classes using the concepts of purpose, respect, integrity, discipline and enthusiasm (P.R.I.D.E), he established more than 30 years ago to teach young people skills necessary to succeed professionally and in life. He was featured in the Seneca Journal newspaper.


• Thomas Keinath, Professor Emeritus of Environmental Engineering and Dean, was honored with a seminar and reception to mark his fifty-year anniversary of joining Clemson University. The event celebrated Dr. Keinath’s contribution and his legacy in the field.

• Del Kimbler, Professor Emeritus of Industrial Engineering, coordinated display of emeriti art works in EC offices; Member of Pendleton Community Center, Inc, a non-profit community organization; Former member and treasurer of Pendleton Square Artist Cooperative; Presented debates (Asheville) and workshops (Clemson) for Braver Angels, a national bipartisan non-profit dedicated to civil discourse in political conversations; Served as associate director of debates for Braver Angels, leading the team developing and delivering national debates via Zoom.

• Sandy King, Professor Emeritus of Languages and Chair, attended the 2nd International Seminar on Alternative Photography at the Nanjing University of the Arts in Nanjing China, on their invitation for lectures and workshops. In November 2019, he was invited to attend the China Lishui International Photography Festival and participated in the “seminar” where representatives from many countries (Italy, Pakistan, Germany, France, UK, Australia, Hungary, among others), gave talks related to the central theme of celebrating the 180th anniversary of photography and its role today. Dr. King contributed to a series of three books on the alternative (or classical, handcrafted, etc.) photographic printing processes published by the Central Photo Publishers, in Beijing, China.

• Fran McGuire, Professor Emeritus of Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management and Chair, was elected to Clemson City Council.

D. DeWayne Moore, Professor Emeritus of Psychology, was the recipient of a significant project award from the National Science Foundation.


- James Navratil, Professor Emeritus of Environmental Engineering and Earth Sciences, completed his novel “The Third Bear Hug” and continues writing on his next novel “The Fourth Bear Hug.”

- Tom Parks, Professor Emeritus of Educational and Organizational Leadership, published “Goodbye to a State: A Tour of South Carolina in Photography and Poetry.”

- Gary Powell, Professor Emeritus of Genetics ad Biochemistry, continued to serve as advisor for the CU Biochemistry and Genetics Club as well as a Senior Dixon Fellow.

- Thomas Scott, Professor Emeritus of Poultry Science and Dean, served as Director of Technology and Investment (TDI) for the Agribusiness Center for Research & Entrepreneurship (ACRE).

- Ben Skardon, Professor Emeritus of English, received the Clemson Medallion (Clemson University’s highest honor).

- Elaine Richardson, Professor Emerita of Animal and Veterinary Sciences and Director, earned the National College Learning Center Association’s Lifetime Achievement Award.

- Dolores Stegelin, Emerita of Teaching and Learning, served as the chair of the Research Committee for the Institute for Child Success in which she also is a Senior Fellow. She co-authored a Brief for the Institute for Child Success (ICS), a child advocacy organization headquartered in Greenville, SC: Baum, A.C., Schnake, K.,

- **Jerry Trapnell, Professor Emeritus of Accountancy and Dean**, during the 2019-20 academic year, he advised the Dean’s office of the College of Business supporting its preparation for the College’s reaccreditation in business and accounting by AACSB International. Dr. Trapnell assisted in report preparation and planning for the peer review team visit. He also participated in the team’s campus visit.

- **Terry Tritt, Alumni Distinguished Professor of Physics and Astronomy**, received the Outstanding Achievement Award in the Field of Thermoelectrics Research by the International Thermoelectric Society. He will receive the award at the 2021 Conference in Poland.

- **Sam Wang, Alumni Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Visual Arts**, attended the 2nd International Seminar on Alternative Photography at the Nanjing University of the Arts in Nanjing China, on their invitation for lectures and workshops. In November 2019, he was invited to attend the China Lishui International Photography Festival and participated in the “seminar” where representatives from many countries (Italy, Pakistan, Germany, France, UK, Australia, Hungary, among others), gave talks related to the central theme of celebrating the 180th anniversary of photography and its role today. Mr. Wang was an invited guest at the 13th biannual conference of the China Large Format Photographers Association in Zhuhai, China. He contributed to a series of three books on the alternative (or classical, handcrafted, etc.) photographic printing processes published by the Central Photo Publishers, in Beijing, China.

- **Dan Warner, Professor Emeritus of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences**, represented the Emeritus College at Faculty Senate meeting.

- **David and Carol Weatherford, Professor Emeritus of Family Outreach and Professor Emerita of Teaching and Learning**, served as grant coordinators for Pendleton Elks Lodge No. 2861, Elks National Foundation Impact Grant which provided a week long day camp for middle school students.

- **Ted Whitwell, Professor Emeritus of Plant and Environmental Sciences and Associate Dean**, taught Weed Management (HORT/PES 4330/6330) course in the spring semester 2020 with 36 students. Since Oct. 2019, he has been identifying plants that are sent into Clemson University’s Plant Problem Clinic and provides weed control suggestions for some of these troublesome plants. He also serves on one Ph.D. advisory committee in the Plant and Environmental Sciences Department.
In Memoriam

“I have my names and I see once more the faces and feel again the beloved personalities that go with them. If you will but close your eyes and drift awhile, you, too, will recall the names and faces and personalities of those who meant the most to you while the privilege of being among them was yours.”

Joe Sherman, Class of ’34

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### 2019

- **Dr. James Bruce Aitken**, 1938-2019
  Professor Emeritus of Horticulture

- **Dr. John Richard Aspland**, 1936-2019
  Professor Emeritus of Materials Science and Engineering

- **Dr. Larry Lee Bauer**, 1939-2019
  Professor Emeritus of Agricultural Economics

- **Dr. Benton Holcomb Box**, 1931-2019
  Professor Emeritus of Forestry and Environmental Conservation and Dean

- **Dr. James Alan Chisman**, 1935-2019
  Professor Emeritus of Industrial Engineering

- **Mr. Bennie Cunningham**, 1927-2019
  Cooperative Extension-Agricultural Education-Agent

- **Dr. Robert Lee Edwards**, 1922-2019
  Professor Emeritus of Animal and Veterinary Sciences

- **Mr. Julius C. (Mike) Hubbard**, 1921-2019
  Alumni Distinguished Professor of Textiles

- **Mr. Orren Franklin “Frank” Hunter**, 1934-2019
  Associate Professor Emeritus of Materials Science and Engineering

- **Dr. Mary Ann Kelly**, 1932-2019
  Professor Emerita of Nursing and Acting Dean

- **Dr. John Benjamin Kissam**, 1935-2019
  Professor Emeritus of Entomology

- **Dr. Ernest J. Kozma**, 1924-2019
  Professor Emeritus of Education

- **Dr. Carl L. Lane**, 1928-2019
  Professor Emeritus of Forestry

- **Peter R. Lee**, 1928-2019
  Alumni Distinguished Professor of Architecture

- **Dr. John Keith Luedeman**, 1941-2019
  Professor Emeritus of Mathematics and Director of the Center of Excellence in Mathematics and Science

- **Dr. Edward Lee McLean**, 1934-2019
  Professor Emeritus of Agricultural and Applied

- **Dr. Louie Hampton Senn, Jr.**, 1924-2019
  Professor Emeritus of Entomology and Director of Division of Regulatory and Public Service Programs

- **Dr. Gloria A. Tanner**, 1931-2019
  Professor Emerita of Nursing Science

- **Dr. Samuel Guy Turnipseed**, 1934-2019
  Professor Emeritus of Entomology

- **Dr. George Robert Von Tungeln** 1931-2019
  Professor Emeritus of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology

### 2020

- **Dr. Joe Frank Allen**, 1934-2020
  Professor Emeritus of Chemistry and Associate Department Chair

- **Dr. Bobby Dale Barnett**, 1927-2020
  Professor Emeritus of Poultry Science and Chair

- **Dr. Clyde Lewis Barth**, 1932-2020
  Professor Emeritus of Agricultural Engineering

- **Ms. Frances Chamberlain**, 1947-2020
  Professor Emerita of Landscape Architecture

- **Dr. Richard Allan Conover**, 1931-2020
  Professor Emeritus of Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management

- **Dr. Charles Ronald Dillon**, 1928-2020
  Professor Emeritus of Botany and Chair

- **Dr. Lawrence Allen Dyck**, 1942-2020
  Professor Emeritus of Biological Sciences

- **Dr. Ralph “Wayne” Gilchrist**, 1922-2020
  Professor Emeritus of Electrical Engineering

- **Dr. Bobby Eugene Gilliland**, 1930-2020
  Professor Emeritus of Electrical and Computer Engineering
• Mr. Jack E. Jones, 1929-2020 Professor Emeritus of Poultry Science

• Dr. Benjamin Upchurch Kittrell, 1937-2020 Professor Emeritus of Agronomy and Director, Pee Dee Research and Education Center

• Dr. Michael S. Leonard, 1947-2020 Professor Emeritus of Industrial Engineering and Chair

• Dr. Stephen Albert Lewis, 1942-2020 Professor Emeritus of Plant Pathology and Physiology

• Dr. Stanley “Luke” Lukawecki, 1929-2020 Professor Emeritus of Mathematical Sciences

• Dr. Robert (PB) Nowack, 1924-2020 Alumni Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Civil Engineering

• Dr. Philip Hunter Prince, 1926-2020 Former Clemson University President and Trustee

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• Mr. Ireland Regnier, 1925-2020 Professor Emeritus of Visual Arts

• Dr. Malcolm Skove, 1931-2020 Alumni Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Physics

• Dr. Mark S. Steadman, 1930-2020 Alumni Distinguished Professor Emeritus of English and Writer-In-Residence

• Dr. Betty Palmer Watkins, 1931-2020 Associate Professor Emerita of Vocational Education

• Mr. John Finlay Welter, 1930-2020 Professor Emeritus of Poultry Science

• Dr. Richard K. “Dick” White, 1930-2020 Newman Professor Emeritus of Agricultural Engineering

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