



TIGER CONNECTION

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2010 Tentative Calendar

March 18	4th Annual CBBS Reception with Dean Claude Lilly
March 20	Clemson National Day of Service
April 14	Prowl and Growl with Coach Dabo Swinney
May 15	Potomac River Cruise
May 23	Lee Hall Event with John Jacques
June 5	6th Annual Pig Pickin'
July 18	MD Freshmen Send Off
July 25	VA Freshmen Send Off
August 21	9th Annual Crab Feast
September 21	15th Annual Congressional Reception
October 24	Behind the Scenes: Mount Vernon Garden & Estate
October	Special Program with Prof. Aleda Roth

* Please note this calendar is tentative and subject to change. All Young Alumni and additional activities are not listed

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If so, our records indicate (as of mail received on February 17) you ARE NOT a 2010 Clemson Club member. Please join the Club today! See the article on page 1 for details.

Prowl and Growl with Dabo Swinney

Wednesday, April 14, 5:00-8:00 p.m.



For the first time ever, the Prowl and Growl comes to DC! Don't miss this exciting opportunity to meet **Dabo Swinney**, who will be interviewed by **Don Munson** of the Tiger Tailgate Show, and get a preview of the 2010 season. A special kids program, complete with The Tiger, will take place at 5:00 p.m., followed by the main program and reception at 6:45 p.m. The full program schedule is available online at www.clemsonclub.org. Special thanks to **Jim Speros '81** for hosting this event at his Velocity Five restaurant in Falls Church, VA. Register online at www.clemsonclub.org or return the enclosed response form. **Early-Bird discounts available before March 22!** Questions? Contact Elizabeth Jackson '06 at 703-556-0149 or info@clemsonclub.org.

Lunch and Learn Series

The Clemson Club is beginning a new series to educate alumni considering a career change and assist students with internship opportunities. The "Lunch and Learn" series will take place periodically throughout the year, and will be 30-45 minute brown bag lunch gatherings focused on various industries. If you are interested in being a guest speaker, please contact Elizabeth Jackson '06 at 703-556-0149 or info@clemsonclub.org. All backgrounds and professions welcome!

If you are interested in volunteering at events, or if you have suggestions or ideas for new events, please contact us at info@clemsonclub.org!

4th Annual CBBS Reception

Thursday, March 18, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Join Clemson alumni, students, parents and guests at the **College of Business and Behavioral Science (CBBS)** Reception on **March 18 at 6:00 p.m.** Special guests include **Dr. Claude Lilly**, CBBS Dean; **Meredith Mims McTigue**, CBBS Alumni Relations Director; and **Denise Lefort**, CBBS Director of Student Professional Development Programs. Register online at www.clemsonclub.org or return the enclosed response form. Questions? Contact Elizabeth Jackson '06 at 703-556-0149 or info@clemsonclub.org.



CBBS Reception, April 2009

2010 Clemson Club Membership

If there is a **X** on your mailing label, our records indicate (as of mail received on February 17) you are not yet a member.

Membership provides many benefits, including substantially discounted tickets for most events (savings of over \$200 in 2009 for you and your guests!), special members-only newsletters and e-mails, and exclusive invitations to members-only events, such as the annual Congressional Reception, which is free for members to attend!

2010 Membership is free for '09-'10 alumni and current students; \$20 for '06-'08 alumni; and \$30 for Clemson Couples, parents and other alumni. Sustaining Memberships and Roaring Tiger Memberships are also available (please see shaded box below). To purchase your 2010 Membership, visit www.clemsonclub.org or return the enclosed response form. Membership is for one calendar year. Questions? Contact Elizabeth Jackson '06 at 703-556-0149 or info@clemsonclub.org.

Without the support of **Sustaining Members**, the Club would be unable to provide the level of activity and community involvement we've worked so hard to establish over the years. Please help us continue painting DC and Baltimore orange by becoming a Sustaining Member of the Clemson Club of Baltimore and Washington, DC. Or, if you would like to support the Clemson Club with a significant gift of \$2,500-\$3,000, a new Roaring Tiger Membership level has been created with special benefits (details online)! See the enclosed response form or visit www.clemsonclub.org for more details. Thank you!

Potomac River Cruise

May 15, 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Join the Clemson Club on May 15 for this exciting Potomac River Cruise, complete with a full buffet lunch (menu online), on-board DJ and tour guide! This is a great way to meet local Clemson alumni and learn about our nation's capitol - perfect for students and summer interns, young alumni, parents, and families! The boat will launch at noon from the Washington Marina



Potomac River Cruise, May 2009

(6th and Water Streets) and cruise for two hours along Washington, DC's historic waterfront. Early-Bird discounts available! Register online at www.clemsonclub.org or return the enclosed response form. Questions? Contact Elizabeth Jackson '06 at 703-556-0149 or info@clemsonclub.org.

National Day of Service

Saturday, March 20, Time TBD

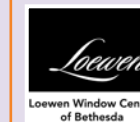
Clemson Alumni all over the United States will take part in this annual National Day of Service on March 20th and we need your help! If you have ideas or suggestions for projects (or just general questions), please contact Elizabeth Jackson '06 at 703-556-0149 or info@clemsonclub.org.



Tigers cleaned up Riverside Park in Baltimore in 2009

Lee Hall Event with John Jacques

Sunday, May 23, 1:30-4:30 p.m.



Join us for an afternoon lecture about the new Sustainable Addition to Lee Hall at Clemson University with special guest John Jacques, architecture professor emeritus and architect with McMillan Pazdan Smith of Greenville, the architects of record for Lee Hall. Of the new addition, Professor Jacques states, "It's a building that unfolds and reveals itself. It's a building about openness that leads to freedom - freedom of excitement about what it is that we do." Part of the new design includes a geothermal system to help generate natural ventilation and a green roof (a method of rooftop gardening) to enhance insulation and environmental benefits.



The event is being hosted by **Todd Ray '90 AIA** and **Marlene Walli Shade '77 AIA** at Mr. Ray's soon-to-be Platinum LEED Certified home in Arlington, VA. Light refreshments and CEU credits will be served, and a tour of Mr. Ray's home will be offered. Registration is not yet available; however, to add your name to the invitation list, email LeeHall@clemsonclub.org with your name, class and number of requested tickets. Space is very limited.



Special thanks to our corporate lead sponsors, **Loewen Windows, Keast and Hood, Co. and MONARC Construction Inc.** If you or your company is interested in helping sponsor the event or make a contribution in support of the Lee Hall renovation, please contact Jim Warren at jim@clemsonclub.org.

FUN TIMES AT PAST EVENTS

8th Annual Crab Feast



All-you-can-eat crabs for everyone!

A sold out group of Tigers enjoyed a fun August afternoon in Shady Side, MD at the 8th Annual Crab Feast, hosted by **Cindy '90**



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and **Mark '91 Derrick**. The day featured all-you-can-crabs, homemade low country boil, hush puppies, boat rides, kayak rides, corn hole, tree swings and of course great Tiger fellowship! Despite a tremendous rain storm, spectacular lightening and a complete home remodeling, everyone had a great time!

14th Annual Congressional



President Barker presented Beth '93 and Michael '91 Coakley with a special Tiger award for their dedication and service to the University and Club.



Michael and Laurie Arabe P'09 with Congressman Joe Wilson

This annual September reception again sold out with a **record-breaking** group of over 350 Club members, VIPs, friends and guests including **President and Mrs. Barker, Senators Lindsey Graham and Jim DeMint, Congressmen Henry E. Brown, Bob Inglis and Joe Wilson, and Coach Oliver Purnell**. Guests enjoyed Clemson Ice Cream as they mingled with friends and fellow alumni in the stunning, new Capitol Visitor Center, built in part by Michael Coakley's '93 company, CJ Coakley Co. Inc. It was truly a celebration of Clemson in our Nation's Capitol!



Steve and Mary Wiltse P'13, Coach Oliver Purnell, Bruce DuBois '83, and Mark Derrick '91



Franklin Davis '04 and Board of Trustee Member Dr. Louis Lynn '70 with Senator Lindsey Graham

Solid Orange Tailgate



Jan and Kirk Willison P'12 with their daughter Molly '12 and son.



The Perlet Family enjoyed the BBQ!



Carl McCoy '08 with his family



Marissa Paslick '09, Maury and Maria Paslick P'09, and Monica Munoz-Torres '09 with her friend

Thanks to the more than 300 Club members, family and friends who attended the **solid out** Solid Orange Tailgate before the Clemson/Maryland game on October 3! After enjoying the tailgate, fans walked the short distance to the stadium and despite the loss, Clemson Pride was strong!

Scholarship Recipient Spotlight: Matt Pencek '10 of Glenwood, MD

The Clemson Club of Baltimore and Washington, DC Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually to deserving students from our area. Your contribution to the Annual Fund may be designated in support of this scholarship. Please visit www.clemson.edu/giving to make your gift today.

What does this scholarship mean to you?

"[It's] allowed me take advantage of the various opportunities that Clemson offers and to develop myself into a leader in the Clemson community. The generosity of people who came through Clemson before me wanted to make sure that the students today have the opportunity to have the same great experience as they did means a lot to me. I hope to do the same for someone else that comes after me."

To learn more about Matt, or how to support this scholarship, please visit www.clemsonclub.org.



Response Form

Name _____ Class/Parent _____
 Address _____ Apt. _____
 City _____ St. _____ Zip _____
 Phone (H) _____ (W/C) _____ Email _____

Please send your check, payable to The Clemson Club, and this form to: The Clemson Club, PO Box 8072, McLean, VA 22106. Or, save your stamp and register online at www.clemsonclub.org! Questions? Contact Elizabeth Jackson '06 at 703-556-0149 or info@clemsonclub.org.

2009 Clemson Club Membership

Please check one:

- FREE for classes of '09 and '10 (must return form)
- \$20 for class of '06, '07 and '08
- \$30 for all other classes, parents and Clemson couples

Yes! I would like to help support the Clemson presence in VA, MD, & D.C. as a Sustaining Member!

- \$50 \$100 \$250 \$500 _____ Other

Details for the Roaring Tiger Membership option (\$2,500+) are available at www.clemsonclub.org.

4th Annual CBBS Reception – March 18 at 6:00 p.m.

- ___# Member Tickets @ FREE (max of 2)
- ___# Non-Member Tickets @ \$15 (max of 2)



Event Registration Reminders:

- ✓ Registration priority is always given to Clemson Club members.
- ✓ All event registrations are on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- ✓ Clemson Club members receive significant discounts for most events.
- ✓ Reservations are secured by returning a response form with payment or by registering and paying online at www.clemsonclub.org.
- ✓ Pre-registration is required, even for free events.
- ✓ Telephone and e-mail registrations are not accepted.
- ✓ Unless the Clemson Club cancels an event, event registrations are non-refundable and non-transferable.
- ✓ Details and directions are e-mailed to all registrants two-three days before the event.
- ✓ The Clemson Club does not mail tickets; tickets for events are provided at the door.
- ✓ Pictures are taken at every event and may be used on the Clemson Club website, in Clemson Club Newsletters, in the Clemson World, and other publications.

Board Member Spotlight: John Steer '71, '75 P'08

John Steer was elected to the Clemson Club Board of Directors in June 2009. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Agronomy in 1971 and Master of Science in Agricultural Economics in 1975. He then went on to the University of South Carolina to receive his Juris Doctorate in 1978. John served as a Federal employee for over 35 years as the Legislative Director and Administrative Assistant for Senator Strom Thurmond (1974-1986), and as the General Counselor and Commissioner/Vice Chair for the United States Sentencing Committee (1986-2007). To learn more about John, visit www.clemsonclub.org. Welcome "on Board" John!

