



TIGER CONNECTION

THE CLEMSON CLUB • Baltimore & Washington, DC • PO Box 8072 • McLean, VA 22106

Are you a Clemson Club Member?

If there is an orange **X** on your mailing label, our records indicate (*as of mail received on July 31*) you are not yet a 2009 member. In addition to substantially discounted tickets for most Club events (savings of over \$150 in 2008 for you and your guests!), your 2009 Club membership entitles you to priority reservations for all events and special members-only newsletters and e-mails.

2009 membership is FREE for 2008 and 2009 graduates as well as current students, \$17 for 2007 graduates, and \$25 for all other alumni, parents, and Clemson couples. Purchase your 2009 membership online at www.clemsonclub.org!

With the South Carolina budget cuts, funds to support our Club have declined significantly. Your help is needed to sustain the level of activity and community involvement our Club has worked so hard to establish. Become a **Sustaining Member** of the Clemson Club of Baltimore & Washington, DC by making an additional financial contribution to the Club with your Membership. Your Sustaining Membership contribution will help defray the impact of these budget cuts on our Club and allow us to continue planning enriching events and activities for alumni, parents and students. Please visit www.clemsonclub.org and click on "Membership" for more details.

"Welcome" Parties

September 12 & October 10, 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Are you new to the DC, northern Virginia or Maryland areas? Join your fellow Clemson alumni for a casual party to welcome new graduates and other alumni new to the area! The DC/VA party will be hosted by **Roger Wilson '85, '91** at his home in Falls Church, VA on September 12 and the Maryland party will be hosted by **John Lynn '85** at his home in Laytonsville, MD on October 10. Meet fellow alumni and new friends, learn about the areas you live in and become involved with the Clemson Club. Current Clemson Club members are also encouraged to attend! Tickets are FREE for those new to the area and 2009 Clemson Club members. Non-members or additional tickets are \$25. Members may register for a maximum of 4 tickets at the member price even if those tickets are used by non-members. 🐾

Clemson vs. Maryland Tailgate and Game

October 3, Time TBD

Join the Clemson Club of Baltimore & Washington, DC before the game for a Solid Orange Tailgate in the Samuel Riggs Alumni Center! Enjoy food and fun with

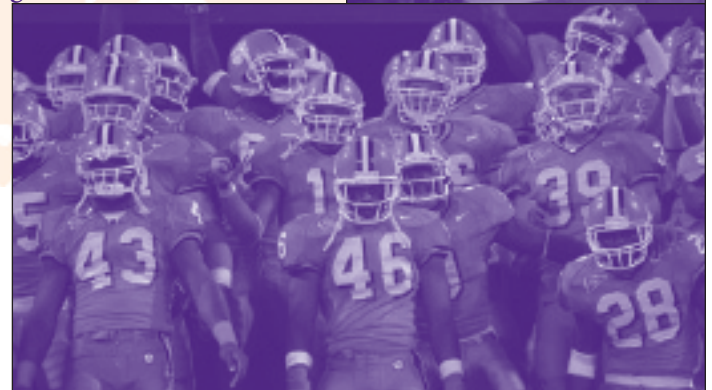
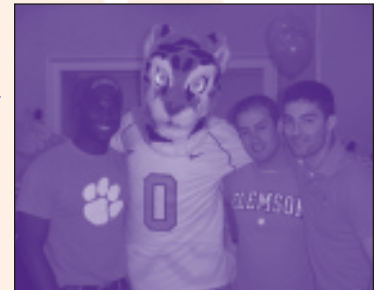


friends and alumni in a comfortable setting just steps away from the Maryland Football Stadium! The BBQ tailgate will be 90 minutes in length, beginning two hours prior to kickoff. After the tailgate, we

will all cheer on our Clemson Tigers as they face the Maryland Terrapins!

A game ticket and tailgate package is \$65 for Clemson Club Members (or \$40 for Tailgate Only package) and \$85 for Non-Members/additional packages. Non-alcoholic beverages are included with the tailgate and a cash bar will be available.

Members may purchase a maximum of 6 tickets at the member price even if those tickets are used by non-members. Please visit www.clemsonclub.org for further details on the tailgate. 🐾



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FUN TIMES AT PAST EVENTS

5th Annual Pig Pickin

Another **sold-out** picnic! This summer, alumni, parents and students enjoyed the annual Pig Pickin' at **John '80 and Patsy '80 DuPre's** home in Fairfax Station, VA on June 26. Shawn Talley '92 and his family enjoyed the pool, while Mike Palmer '98 and his family stayed cool in the shade. Tigers young and old especially enjoyed the Clemson Ice Cream! 🐾



An Evening at Camden Yards

GO O's! A **sold-out** group of alumni watched the Orioles beat the NY Yankees on May 9! John '71, '75 and Lynn Steer P'08 showed their Clemson Pride at the cookout before the game. 🐾



CBBS Reception

On April 30, over 80 alumni and parents celebrated the College of Business and Behavioral Science in Washington, DC. Dekera Greene '06, Katie Banks '06 and La-Vaughnda

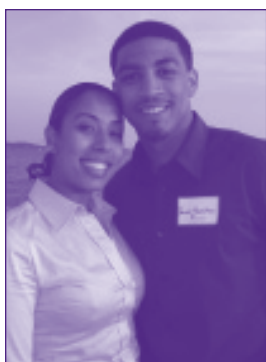


Taylor '06 had fun catching up, and Beth '93 and Michael '91 Coakley enjoyed listening to guest speaker Khalil Madani '10. 🐾



Young Alumni Cruise

All aboard! On May 13, over 35 Young Alumni set sail on the Potomac for a sunset cruise. The entire group got together for a picture on top of the boat, including former Men's Basketball standout Vernon Hamilton '06. 🐾



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Freshmen Send Off Parties



Thanks to **Frank Waesche '72** for hosting the Maryland Send Off on July 12 at his home in Timonium, which welcomed 9 new students, and **Beth '93 and Michael '91 Coakley** for hosting the Virginia/DC Send Off on July 19 at their home in Arlington, which welcomed 22 new students!



Special Thanks to Beth '93 and Michael '91 Coakley

Beth and Michael Coakley served the Clemson Club of Baltimore and Washington, DC as the Co-Presidents of Northern Virginia and Washington, DC for 11 years and have recently stepped down, but remain on the Board of Directors, and handed over their duties to Jeff DiMeglio '85. Beth and Michael have dedicated endless hours, energy, and Tiger Pride in their exemplary leadership of the Club and often brought new perspectives to the Club with their talent and ideas. They have always been instrumental in the Club's success and can be seen volunteering at most Club events.



The Board of Directors of the Clemson Club of Baltimore and Washington, DC expresses its sincere gratitude for Beth's and Michael's service to the Clemson Club of Baltimore and Washington, DC!

Exceeded Goal by 3.24%!

Thanks to your help, the Clemson Annual Fund achieved a 28.3% overall participation rate for the FY08-09 year! Alumni and members of the Clemson Club of Baltimore & Washington, DC beat our local goal of 18%, achieving 21.24% participation, which ranks 17th among the 52 chapters, and total contributions of \$196,120.09, ranking our Club 7th among the 52 chapters in dollars raised. 🐾

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Board of Directors Update

Welcome to the newest members of the Clemson Club Board of Directors: **Katie Banks '06, Carlos Hill '82, Lisa Jawer P'13, Guy Johnson '82, P'13, Eric '89 and Linda '89 Knox, Bob Miller '79, and John Steer '71, '75, P'08.** 🐾

2009-2010

Board of Directors Leadership

David Rochester '68, Chairman
Cindy '90 & Mark '91 Derrick, Co-Presidents (Maryland)
Jeff DiMeglio '85, President (DC/Northern Virginia)



Board Member Spotlight: Lisa Jawer P'13

Lisa Jawer P'13 is delighted to be a new member of the Board of Directors of the Clemson Club of Baltimore and Washington, DC. Lisa and her husband, Marvin, have a daughter, Sabrina, who will be a freshman at Clemson in the fall. Sabrina's excitement and enthusiasm for Clemson has had a profound affect on their entire family. In fact, everyone, including their son who will be a junior at Georgetown, is rarely seen wearing colors other than orange and purple! Lisa and Marvin have had the privilege of attending Clemson Club activities over the past few years and have always been impressed by the deep personal connection alumni and other friends of Clemson have for the school and each other. As a Board Member, Lisa will endeavor to promote and expand the important networking activities of the club and to assist Clemson in its goal of achieving recognition as one of the preeminent public institutions in the nation. Welcome "on Board" Lisa Jawer! 🐾

The second annual "Oliver & Vicky Purnell's Tigerfest 09" will take place on October 6, 2009 at Owen Pavillion at Clemson's Conference Center and Inn. The event will run from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. and will feature live entertainment, men's basketball team introductions, food and beverages, a silent auction and live auction. All proceeds will benefit Coaches vs. Cancer. Please visit <http://sites.google.com/site/clemsontigerfest2009> for more details.

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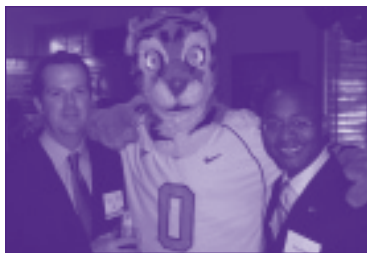
2009 Tentative Calendar

September 12	Welcome to DC/NoVA Party
September 22	14 th Annual Congressional Reception
September 30	Young Alumni Committee Meeting
October 3	Clemson @ Maryland Tailgate and Game
October 10	Welcome to Maryland Party
Winter '09/Spring '10	German Embassy Reception

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14th Annual Congressional Reception

Tuesday, September 22, 6:00-8:00 pm
 Capitol Visitors Center, Washington, DC



Come celebrate Clemson University in our Nation's Capital! Join hundreds of area alumni as we help **President Barker** and Head Men's Basketball **Coach Oliver Purnell** showcase Clemson to the South Carolina Congressional delegation and special guests. This is a terrific networking opportunity to meet senators, congressmen, Hill staffers, and lots of other Clemson alumni! As Clemson strives to become a Top 20 University, now is the time to have a strong presence on Capitol Hill to increase support and funding for all Clemson is doing. The reception includes hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine and soda – and of course plenty of **Clemson Ice Cream!**

This event is **FREE** for 2009 Clemson Club Members (but you must still register) so be sure your membership is current to secure a place at the event. Members may register for a maximum of 2 tickets even if those tickets are used by non-members. 🍌



Young Alumni Committee

Young Alumni (classes 2000-2009) are invited to a casual happy hour and brainstorming meeting to discuss plans for the new Young Alumni Committee. If you would like to be on the committee and help plan activities and events for Young Alumni, this is your chance to get involved! All Young Alumni are welcome to participate; we are in need of fresh, new ideas and exciting activities! Please join us at RFD (810 7th St. NW, DC near Gallery Place) on September 30 at 6:30 p.m. RSVP to Elizabeth Jackson '06 at info@clemsonclub.org. 🍌

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