

TIGER UPDATE



Provided Exclusively For Clemson Club Members - If you are not a 2009 member, this is the last *Tiger Update* you will receive this year.

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Will This Be Your Last Tiger Update?

If you are not a 2009 Clemson Club member, this will be the last *Tiger Update* you receive. If there is an orange **X** on your mailing label, our records indicate (*as of mail received on April 20*) 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 keeping you up-to-date on all upcoming events and activities. **2009 memberships are 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.**

Sustaining memberships are also available (please see shaded box below). To purchase your 2009 membership online, visit www.clemsonclub.org. You may also purchase your membership by completing and returning the enclosed response form. Membership is for one calendar year (January 1 to December 31), so don't miss out – join today! Questions? Contact Elizabeth Jackson '06 at 703-556-0149 or info@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 over the years. Membership dues help to defray the impact of these cuts on our Club, so please consider becoming a **Sustaining Member** of the Clemson Club of Baltimore & Washington, DC. See the enclosed response form or visit www.clemsonclub.org for more details. Thank you!



7th Annual Crab Feast in 2008



Brian Sykes '99 and Tamara Brightwell '00, Adriana and Henry Garbelman '68 and guests at the 7th Annual Crab Feast in 2008

5th Annual Pig Pickin'

June 27, 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Fairfax Station, VA

Don't miss one of the most exciting Club events of the year on Saturday, June 27! Held at the home of **Patsy '80 and John '80 DuPre**, this year's Pig Pickin' has something for everyone - moon bounce with slide, swimming, horseshoes, water balloon toss, a clown, face painting and more! Your ticket also includes a yummy BBQ lunch with all the fixings, beer, sodas, water, **Clemson Ice Cream**, and plenty of great fun!

Early bird tickets are \$10 (adults) and \$6 (children under 12) on or before June 5. After that date member tickets are \$18 (adults) and \$12 (children under 12). Non-member tickets are \$35. Members may purchase a maximum of 6 tickets at the member rate even if those tickets are used by non-members. Please register online at www.clemsonclub.org or complete and return the enclosed response form. Questions? Contact Elizabeth Jackson '06 at 703-556-0149 or info@clemsonclub.org.



Hanging out by the pool at the 2008 Pig Pickin'



2008 Pig Pickin'

8th Annual Crab Feast

August 22, 1:00 p.m., Shady Side, MD

Join us for the 8th Annual Maryland Crab Feast featuring all-you-can-eat crabs on Saturday, August 22 at 1:00 p.m. The menu also includes low country boil, hush puppies, clam strips, hot dogs, beer and soda. In addition to the great food, you can enjoy boat, kayak and canoe rides, crabbing, swimming, horseshoes and other backyard games. Thanks to our hosts, **Cindy '90 and Mark '91 Derrick**, for providing the beautiful setting on the West River!

Early-bird member tickets are just \$29 (adults) and \$12 (children ages 4-12) if postmarked by June 22. After that date, member tickets are \$34 (adults) and \$18 (children ages 4-12). Children 3 years old or younger are free and non-member/extra tickets are \$49. Members may purchase a maximum of 4 tickets at the member rate even if those tickets are used by non-members. Please register online at www.clemsonclub.org or complete and return the enclosed response form. Questions? Contact Elizabeth Jackson '06 at 703-556-0149 or info@clemsonclub.org.



FUN TIMES AT PAST EVENTS

Board of Directors Update

The first meeting of 2009 of the Clemson Club of Baltimore and Washington, DC Board of Directors was hosted by **Allen Martin '69** on February 28. Over 30 Board members attended the meeting and welcomed a special guest, **Betsy Myhre '87**. Myhre



2009 Clemson Club of Baltimore and Washington, DC Regional Board of Directors with Betsy Myhre '87 (left)

is an officer in the Navy and recently returned from a seven-month tour in Afghanistan. While there, Myhre (a Nursing graduate) taught, provided health care and arranged workshops for Afghan women to educate them on topics ranging from their constitutional rights to voting awareness. Myhre is now assigned to the Joint Task Force CAPMED in Washington, DC. Her story was featured in the Winter 2009 Clemson World.



Courtesy of Clemson World

National Day of Service

Special thanks to **Carolyn Cosentino '00**, **Taylor Horton '06** and **Tonya St. Clair '04** for organizing activities for the first-annual National Day of Service. A group of alumni mended fences, picked up trash, weeded plant beds, mulched, and planted trees in Riverside Park in Federal Hill, Baltimore. Thanks to **Shavonne Nicole Brown '05**, **Cindy '90** and **Mark '91 Derrick**, **Doug Farquhar '02**, **Sara Hutchison '05**, and **Eric Trocher '02** who volunteered their time and effort for these projects.

A group of Clemson alumni volunteered at the Riverside Park in Federal Hill



SAVE THE DATE!

Welcome to DC/NoVA!

September 12, 4:00-7:00 p.m., Falls Church, VA.

Are you new to the DC or northern Virginia area?

Join your fellow Clemson alumni for a casual party to welcome new graduates and other alumni new to the area on Saturday, September 12 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. The party will be hosted by **Roger Wilson '85, '91** at his home in Falls Church, VA. Meet fellow alumni and new friends, learn about the DC and northern Virginia areas and become involved with the Clemson Club of Baltimore and Washington, DC while enjoying delicious refreshments and engaging conversation. 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. Please register online at www.clemsonclub.org or complete and return the enclosed response form. Questions? Contact Elizabeth Jackson '06 at 703-556-0149 or info@clemsonclub.org.

Are you interested in hosting a Welcome to Maryland party for new graduates and alumni new to the area? If so, please contact Elizabeth Jackson '06 at 703-556-0149 or info@clemsonclub.org



Marie Gilson (left) is the great grand-niece of "Pitchfork" Ben Tillman, former South Carolina Governor and Senator, and a founder of Clemson University. Also pictured are Major Keith '96 and Zoraya '95 Rockow with President Barker.

14th Annual Congressional Reception

The 14th Annual Congressional Reception is tentatively scheduled for **September 22**. You won't want to miss this celebration of Clemson on Capitol Hill with President Barker, members of the South Carolina delegation, alumni, and special guests!

Clemson Football @ Maryland Tailgate and Game



2007 Tailgate

Clemson football will play at Maryland on **Saturday, October 3!** The Clemson Club is hard at work planning a pre-game tailgate for an expected crowd of more than 400

alumni and guests! 2009 Clemson Club members will receive a discount on a special game ticket and tailgate package so if you are not yet a member, please join today! Visit the Clemson Club website at www.clemsonclub.org for more information about this and all events.



RESPONSE FORM

Name _____ Class/Parent _____
Address _____ Apt _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone (h) _____ (w) _____
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 for all of these events 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 '08 & '09 (must return form)
 \$17 for class of '07
 \$25 for all other classes, parents and Clemson couples

Yes! I would like to help support the Clemson presence in VA, MD, & D.C. and defray the impact of the South Carolina budget cuts on our Club activities.

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

Young Alumni Cruise

May 13, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

- ____ # Members @ \$40(max of 4)
____ # Non-Members @ \$50

5th Annual Pig Pickin'

June 27, 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

- ____ # Early Bird Members - ADULT @ \$10
____ # Early Bird Members - CHILD under 12 @ \$6
*(Maximum combination of 4 Early Bird Member tickets on or before June 5)

- ____ # Members - ADULT @ \$18
____ # Members - CHILD under 12 @ \$12
*(Maximum combination of 4 Member tickets starting June 6)
____ # Non-Members @ \$35

Freshmen Send-Off Party – TIMONIUM, MD

July 12, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

- ____ # New Student (Class of 2013) and Family @ FREE (max of 4)
____ # Members @ FREE (max of 4)
____ # Non-Members @ \$25

Freshmen Send-Off Party – ARLINGTON, VA

July 19, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

- ____ # New Student (Class of 2013) and Family @ FREE (max of 4)
____ # Members @ FREE (max of 4)
____ # Non-Members @ \$25

You Can "Vote" Clemson Into The Top 20!

Did you know that as little as \$2 makes you an active participant in the Clemson Annual Fund? And did you also know that Clemson's national ranking is affected by the number of active Annual Fund participants? So by contributing as little as \$2 to the Clemson Annual Fund you are positively influencing the University's national ranking and making your degree much more valuable. Help Clemson break into the Top 20 by making your gift today! You may make your gift at www.clemson.edu/giving, or print and mail the pledge form (available online) - it's easy! You can even designate your gift to benefit the Clemson Club of Baltimore and Washington, D.C. 🐾

8th Annual Crab Feast

August 22, 1:00 p.m.

- ____ # Children (3 or younger) @ FREE
____ # Early Bird Members - ADULT @ \$29
____ # Early Bird Members - CHILD (4-12) @ \$12
*(Maximum combination of 4 Early Bird Member tickets on or before June 22)
____ # Members - ADULT @ \$34
____ # Members - CHILD (4-12) @ \$18
*(Maximum combination of 4 Member tickets starting June 23)
____ # Non-Member/Additional @ \$49

Welcome to DC/NoVA

September 12, 4:00-7:00 p.m.

- ____ # I am new to the area! @ FREE (max of 4)
____ # Members @ Free (max of 4)
____ # Non-Members @ \$25

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

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.

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2009 CALENDAR

May 13	Young Alumni Cruise
June 27	5th Annual Pig Pickin'
July 12	Freshmen Send-Off Party - Maryland
July 19	Freshmen Send-Off Party - Virginia
August 22	8th Annual Crab Feast
September 12	Welcome to DC/NoVA Party
September 22*	14th Annual Congressional Reception
October 3	Football @ MD Tailgate/Game

*Tentative Date



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If so, our records indicate (*as of mail received on April 20*) you **ARE NOT** a 2009 Clemson Club member and this will be the last *Tiger Update* you receive. Please join the Club today! See the article on page 1 for details.

Freshmen Send-Off Parties

Sunday, July 12, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Timonium, MD
Sunday, July 19, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Arlington, VA

Help us welcome new Tigers to the family! The Clemson Club will welcome the matriculating class of 2013 in two locations: at the home of **Frank Waesche '72 in Timonium, MD on July 12** and at the home of **Michael '91 and Beth '93 Coakley in Arlington, VA on July 19**.

This will be a great opportunity for new students to meet their classmates and for current students to share some insider knowledge about Clemson with incoming freshmen. These parties also present a prime opportunity for parents of new students to meet and mingle with Clemson alumni and other parents, all in a fun and informal setting! Both parties include delicious dinners and are FREE for incoming students, their families and 2009 Clemson Club members. Tickets for non-members are \$25.

Guests may register for a maximum of 4 tickets. Please register online at www.clemsonclub.org or complete and return the enclosed response form. Questions? Contact Elizabeth Jackson '06 at 703-556-0149 or info@clemsonclub.org.



(l-r) Colleen and Jeff Quinn P'12, Alex Hoeg '12 and his parents Everett and Debbie Hoeg P'12 at the 2008 Send-Off in Virginia



Incoming students at the 2008 Send-Off in Maryland

Young Alumni Cruise

May 13, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Potomac River

Join Clemson Club Young Alumni for a two-hour Potomac River Cruise! There's no better way to socialize with fellow tigers while experiencing Washington D.C.'s spectacular waterfront landmarks, than a boat ride through the capital. We will depart from Washington Marina and cruise up the Potomac, enjoying the views of the Monuments, the Mall, the Kennedy Center and Georgetown.

Tickets are just \$40 for 2009 Clemson Club members. Non-member tickets are \$50. Members may register for a maximum of 4 tickets at the member price even if the tickets are used by a non-member. Your ticket includes the cruise and a variety of light hors d'ouerves. A cash bar will be available, including a \$4 summer special. Washington Marina is accessible from the Smithsonian and L'Enfant Plaza metro stations, and has on-site parking. This cruise is almost sold out so please register online at www.clemsonclub.org or complete and return the enclosed response form. Questions? Contact Elizabeth Jackson '06 at 703-556-0149 or info@clemsonclub.org.