

# NEWS FROM THE '55 EXCHANGE

• HOME OF CLEMSON ICE CREAM •



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CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

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## CLEMSON STUDENTS + CLASS OF 1955 = SUCCESS !

### THANK YOU!

Thanks to a generous gift from the Class of 1955, core elements of the “Clemson Experience” are being preserved through the creation and operation of a world-class teaching, research, and service facility.

After only 6 months of operation the '55 Exchange has become one of the most exciting and engaging places on the Clemson campus. On any day of the week you will find a diverse group of students, alumni, faculty, staff and visitors stopping in to not only enjoy our world famous Clemson ice cream but to visit with each other, share stories about past Clemson experiences and



exchange new ideas that will solve the world's current and future problems.

**REMINDERS:** Our operation is 100% staffed and managed by students. Please consider us when making your Clemson pledge. A fully funded '55 Exchange endowment will secure our student's continued success.

### '55 EXCHANGE ENDOWMENT

\$ 1,000,000 goal  
\$ 36,000 current  
\$ 964,000 to go

### Q&A:

- **Q:** Why was the '55 Exchange closed on the Saturday of the Maryland and USC games? **A:** The '55 Exchange is 100% staffed and managed by students. Therefore, we adopted a policy to honor the holidays of the academic calendar. The Maryland game was scheduled during the Fall Break Holiday and the USC game was scheduled during the Thanksgiving Holiday. We will also be closed during exam periods and spring/Christmas breaks. Our students make a great sacrifice to run a 7-day-a-week retail operation, and therefore, we believe that it is important to honor their academic breaks and exam periods so they can have a balanced “Clemson Experience” and perform at the highest academic level.

### UPCOMING EVENTS & NOTES

- Our Official Grand Opening will take place in the spring. When the official date is finalized, Class of 1955 members will be invited for a special reception in their honor.
- “Arts in April” - We are working with the University's programming committees to extend our hours of operation on Thursday evenings in April to host a weekly concert series for the local community.

## STUDENT PROFILE: ALLISON KERFOOT



Major: Food Science with interest in RD & Quality Assurance

Home town: Spartanburg, SC

Accomplishments: Allison will be honored as an official judge at the 2007 US Championship Cheese Contest because of her 1st place finish at the National Collegiate Dairy Products Evaluation Competition. She competed against 55 other students from the US and Canada for this prestigious award. She is VP of Programs for Delta Zeta Sorority and enjoys swimming and travel. She will graduate with honors in '07.

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