Student Affairs recently formed a diversity and inclusion workgroup. It is comprised of (left to right) Josh Barnes, Sarah Dumas, Jennifer Gregory, Mary Erin Morrissey, Levi Roach, DeOnte Brown (co-chair), Kate Radford (co-chair), Suzanne Price, Reggie Hawthorne, Pam Davis and Trish Robinson.

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HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELLNESS

Clemson’s Outdoor Education Center will be the second facility in the country to use harvested southern yellow pine cross-laminated timber and glulam beams, products first tested in collaboration with Clemson’s Wood Utilization + Design Institute.

STUDENT LEARNING

All four governing councils in Fraternity and Sorority Life averaged over a 3.0 GPA for the first time on record in the 2018 fall semester. Over 4,700 students were affiliated with a fraternity or sorority under the four councils.

INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE

Assistant Vice President for University Housing & Dining Kathy Hobgood was a graduating member of the President’s Leadership Institute (PLI) in May 2019.

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STUDENT LEADERSHIP SPOTLIGHT

It’s hard to put into words what Clemson means to me. It’s been a very, very special place. After I leave, Clemson will always be a part of me and I’ll always remember this experience. Administration really cares about students, which was very evident throughout my term. — Mason Foley, May graduate, Nashville, Tenn.

FOLEY TOP THREE IN PRESTIGIOUS AWARD

Mason Foley, 2018-19 Clemson Undergraduate Student Government president, attended the annual Campus Legacy Awards put on by the National Campus Leadership Council in Washington, D.C. in June.

Foley was one of three finalists for Student Body President of the Year, a title claimed by Hira Mustafa from the University of Iowa.

“I was able to engage with campus leaders from many other universities and show them how great Clemson is,” he said. “While we didn’t bring home the award, I am extremely honored to finish among the top three alongside leaders from Iowa and Ohio State University.”

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WHAT’S HAPPENING

The club golf team, led by five seniors, won the 2019 National Collegiate Golf Club Association championship at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana.

Clemson welcomed more than 11,000 students and guests for Orientation over 15 sessions in June and July.

DID YOU KNOW?

CUPD engaged more than 1,300 students, faculty and staff through educational efforts on risk reduction, response to targeted violence and crime prevention techniques in 2018.

2 MILLION

For the first time in Clemson history, meals served in the two dining halls — Fresh Food Company and Schilletter — surpassed the 2 million-mark during the 2018-19 academic year.