As we reach the midpoint of this academic year, it is my pleasure to share with each of you some of the accomplishments and milestones that have been realized within the College of Health, Education, and Human Development. First and foremost, I must share our excitement about the establishment of the Eugene T. Moore School of Education made possible through the endowment made by Darla Moore and Richard Rainwater. Because of this generous gift, the Eugene T. Moore School of Education will have the capacity to reshape teacher education and educational leadership, significantly impacting the development of our future educational leaders.

We continue our focus on the five College Priorities: Focus and enhance academic programs; Increase research focus and capabilities; Expand outreach linkages; Enhance PhD programs; Enhance and expand distance education opportunities. This year we added three focus areas that address faculty and staff recruitment, retention and development; and promotion of faculty, staff, and student achievements. We remain dedicated to integrating and overlapping research, teaching, and service in our efforts to encapsulate the spirit of engagement.

Last year, the College of HEHD claimed the largest percentage increase of research funding among the five Clemson University...
has at least a half dozen major state agencies working collaboratively with our faculty and staff with our academic, research and outreach programs. Additionally, we have begun dialogue with other businesses and agencies in an effort to generate new opportunities for student internships, new collaborative research projects, and other new joint ventures.

I congratulate Cathy Ochs (Administrative Assistant), Vickie Ramsey (Chief Business Officer), Harriet Murphy (Acct. Fiscal Analyst II)), and Nancy Campbell (Bldg. and Grounds Specialist) who deservingly received this year’s Classified Staff awards for their exceptional job performances. Beginning this year, award recipients received a cash award along with the traditional recognition plaques. The awards were presented at the HEHD Holiday Luncheon held on December 16th at our Outdoor Lab facility. Recognizing our continuing commitment to faculty and staff excellence, HEHD is also developing a series of training programs to fit the needs of our team of dedicated and talented individuals who unite to meet the goals of HEHD and Clemson University.

Enormous challenges are before us. But, it is my belief that by continuing to combine the creative energies of our students, faculty, staff, and external partners, HEHD will be a benchmark College in Clemson University’s quest to becoming a top-20 public university. As always, my door is open. Please contact me at any time.

Lawrence R. Allen
Interim Dean

EUGENE T. MOORE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

$10 Million Gift Gives School of Education New Name and New Focus

A $10 million gift will give Clemson University’s School of Education a new name and a new focus.

Lake City native Darla Moore and her husband, Richard Rainwater, have given $10 million to Clemson to enhance its educational leadership and teacher education programs. The gift, the largest from an individual in university history, is in honor of her father. The school, housed in Clemson’s historic Tillman Hall, will be named the Eugene T. Moore School of Education.

Eugene T. Moore addresses the Clemson University community.
“Even if he were not my father, I would find it appropriate to see his name attached to a school of education, where many of the nation’s future teachers and principals will launch their careers,” said Darla Moore, a partner in the private investment firm Rainwater Inc. “He has played an important role in the lives of many young people in this state.”

Eugene T. Moore is a 1949 graduate of Clemson University who has committed his adult life to education as a teacher, coach and principal in Florence County.

The gift will change the way the university prepares school principals, teachers and other education leaders and impact the educational system of South Carolina. The endowment will establish two endowed chair positions in educational leadership, the program that prepares school administrators; and two endowed professorships in teacher education, the program that prepares classroom teachers. The endowment also will provide for graduate assistantships and the redesign of educational leadership and teacher quality curricula.

Clemson University President James F. Barker said it is especially appropriate that the key initiative of the $10 million endowment will be to prepare future generations of school principals and leaders.

“Gene Moore has had a remarkable impact on the lives of young people,” Barker said. “He has been a leader on the sporting fields at Clemson, in the Army and in the Lake City schools and community. His legacy as an educational leader will continue through the Eugene T. Moore School of Education and in the countless lives it will influence in the generations to come.”

Clemson University will collaborate with school districts and the South Carolina Department of Education to redesign the university’s educational leadership curriculum. The redesign team will be led by two nationally recognized scholars. The plan also calls for developing leadership partnerships with key stakeholders in public education.

“There is a tremendous need across the country for effective school leadership, especially for effective principals,” said Linda Gambrell, director of the Eugene T. Moore School of Education. “We are honored to have a school named for someone so distinguished as an educational leader.”

A recent plan to redesign Clemson’s educational leadership program, in collaboration with the S.C. Department of Education, earned the School of Education a position in a new program of the Southern Regional Education Board network to improve school leadership. Clemson is one of four institutions of higher education to be funded for the project.

The Eugene T. Moore School of Education will pursue its leadership objectives by working with other organizations, such as the Upstate Alliance, the Strom Thurmond Institute, the National Dropout Prevention Center and the Palmetto Institute, an independent non-profit organization chaired by Darla Moore with a goal of creating a business, political and educational environment that increases the wealth of every person in South Carolina.

Clemson also plans to put more resources into existing programs and positions aimed at improving teacher quality and increasing student achievement, including the two endowed professorships. The school will recruit a pair of scholars of national reputation to enhance the teacher quality program.

The Eugene T. Moore School of Education, which is in Clemson University’s College of Health, Education and Human Development, produces more undergraduate-trained teachers than any other institution in South Carolina.

“These efforts will focus on educational leadership, teacher quality and school performance in South Carolina and the nation,” Gambrell said. “It will be the heart of our educational leadership and teacher preparation programs and will aid school principals and teachers in acquiring the skills and content needed for effective education in today’s schools.”

The educational leadership program offers a master of education degree, which leads to certification as a principal and instructional supervisor; an education specialist degree, which leads to certification as a superintendent; and a Ph.D., which provides advanced study of educational leadership in either K-12 or higher education.

Editor’s Note: This news release was provided by Clemson News Services.
The School of Education established a new benchmark this fall semester when one of its faculty was named Distinguished Professor of Education by the university.

Dr. Tom Parks, Professor of Higher Education, was awarded the title for his contributions to Clemson University, to the state and to his profession, according to Dr. Linda Gambrell, Director of the School of Education.

“He is the School of Education’s first Distinguished Professor to be named, and we’re looking forward to others on our faculty to follow in the future,” she said.

Dr. Parks is a member of the Educational Leadership program and teaches higher education courses. During his fourteen years at Clemson, he has served in a variety of roles, including coordinator of the off-campus programs, associate dean, and director of the nationally recognized “Call Me Mister” project. That project has been featured in such national media as the Oprah Winfrey Show, USA Today, Time Magazine, and a large number of local and regional television programs, newspapers and other publications.

He was recently awarded the highest honor the State of South Carolina can bestow on an individual, The Order of the Palmetto. In presenting the award, Governor Jim Hodges observed that Dr. Parks “serves as a role model for the rest of us who want to make a difference in the world.”

He served in the State Department of Education for fifteen years before joining the Clemson faculty and now plans to retire at the end of this academic year.

“Honors like this don’t happen in isolation,” the new Distinguished Professor commented. “They happen because the right things coalesce at the right time – the right profession, the right people, the right conditions. And all those things are right at Clemson. It’s a very special place filled with very special people that I’ll always remember with affection and appreciation.”

The X-Report is an online electronic notebooking system developed in the S.C. Center of Excellence for Instructional Technology Training at Clemson University. Using iPAQ handheld computers from Compaq or any computer that has Web access, students use the X-Report system to log results of science investigations, reflect on the outcomes of the investigation, and share their findings online for other students to read. The X-Report approach represents one of the first online adaptations of notebooking anywhere in the U.S.

The X-Report is an outgrowth of the School of Education’s Project Circuit, a major effort focused on supporting inquiry-based learning with instructional technology. A U.S. Department of Education grant funds Project Circuit.

Dr. Chris Peters, Anna Baldwin and Derrick Jordan of Clemson University and Morgan Nolte of LaFrance have been working on the project with LaFrance elementary students.

Dr. Syble Oldaker, Professor in the School of Nursing, who retired May, 2002, passed away on August 22, 2002.

Dr. Syble Oldaker developed a passion for Gerontological Nursing. She completed her post-doctoral education at the University of South Carolina as a Gerontological Nurse Practitioner and was Board Certified by the American Nurses Credentialing Center. In 1999, she received the South Carolina Nurses’ Association Excellence in Nursing Practice Award. In the School of Nursing, she was Co-Director and Coordinator of the Gerontological Nurse Practitioner Program, funded by the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Nursing.

Dr. Oldaker received her first Gubernatorial appointment to the South Carolina Board of Nursing in 1996, and was re-appointed in 2001. In 2000, Dr. Oldaker became the first nurse at Clemson University to receive a Fulbright Senior Scholar Award to Mahidon University, Bangkok, Thailand. In May 2002, she retired as a Full Professor after 18 years of service with the University.
A Distinguished Lectureship Fund, through the Upstate Geriatric Nursing Society, is being developed to honor Dr. Syble Oldaker’s contribution to gerontological nursing. The fund will be used to support a Distinguished Lectureship whereby a nationally known expert will be invited to speak at the annual Elder Care workshop. Make donations payable to: Dr. Syble Oldaker Distinguished Lecturer Fund and send to: Dr. Julie Eggert, School of Nursing, Clemson University, 417 Edwards Hall, Clemson, SC 29634-0743.

Golf Tournament—PRTM

On Thursday, November 21, 2002 the seventh annual Legends Challenge Golf Tournament was played at the Clemson University Walker Golf Course. This event brought together past Clemson/Carolina football legends such as Perry Tuttle, Alex Hawkins, Todd Ellis, Jim Stuckey, Fred Cone, and many other notable players. The mission of this tournament is to bring together past Clemson and Carolina football legends in a unique golf format that creates a friendly and competitive atmosphere in order to raise funds to benefit each school’s scholarship program. On each hole of the Captain’s Choice format tournament, a team of Clemson supporters was paired with a Clemson football legend to play against a team of Carolina fans paired with a legendary Carolina football player. Unfortunately, the team from South Carolina won the tournament with a total score of 36 to 17.

PARKS RECREATION & TOURISM MANAGEMENT

Jenny Cavin and Lisa Hunter, two of our new Master’s Students have been selected as the first Richard and Sandra Conover Fellows. The fellowship was named in honor of Dick and Sandra Conover who endowed the fellowship. Dr. Conover is Professor Emeritus within PRTM after being a member of the faculty for 20 years and retiring in 1994. Jenny and Lisa joined the Conovers for lunch on September 9th, where they were presented with the award. Their names will appear on a plaque that will soon be displayed in a prominent place in Lehotsky Hall. Please join us in congratulating these two deserving students.

Recognition Banquet at the Outdoor Lab

On September 7th, in celebration of 30 years of service to the State of South Carolina, the Outdoor Lab hosted a Recognition Banquet to honor 4 people who were key to the founding and establishment of the facility. They were former Governor John C. West, Mrs. Lois West, Dr. Robert C. Edwards, and Dr. Herbert Brantley. Many of those involved from the early days attended the banquet, including campers, parents, staff, volunteers, and agency representatives. The audience also included current and past PRTM faculty and university administrators. The honorees were hosted by President Barker with lunch and seats in the President’s Box at the Louisiana Tech game.

JOSEPH F. SULLIVAN CENTER

The Joseph F. Sullivan Center's new mobile unit arrived in June and greatly enhances the Center's community outreach. The mobile unit is equipped with two exam rooms and a clinical laboratory. It has a special power lift that makes the unit accessible to clients in wheelchairs or with other functional limitations.
HEHD’s Up: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow

The College of HEHD’s homecoming event took place on Saturday, October 19, 2002 in Tillman Hall and the Cox Plaza. We had college representatives from the Academic Advising Center, CU Safe and CU Cruisers program, Call Me Mister, National Dropout Prevention Center, Department of Public Health Sciences, Outdoor Laboratory, PRTM, the Eugene T. Moore School of Education, and the Joseph Sullivan Center. The event was well received by current students and their families, alumni, as well as the many faculty and staff who participated in the event from within our college. Participants enjoyed free face painting, balloons, ice cream, reading, games and meeting up with friends and faculty from their Clemson experience. We look forward to making this an annual HEHD event and appreciate the hard work that everyone put into making this event a success. Look for more information about next year’s event in the next newsletter!

PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENCES

Six Public Health Science students attended the Annual American Public Health Association meeting in Philadelphia this year. The students were able to participate in the conference because of funding provided by the Mary Lohr Endowment and Scholarship. The students were able to network with other public health professionals, attend professional scientific sessions, and meet CU Public Health Science Alumni. Our public health alumni, Joanna Kizale with the National School Boards Association and Rachel Egner with the Brain Injury Association of America, were two of hundreds of exhibitors at the annual meeting. The Public Health student attendees included: (left to right) Eric Cockrell, Sarah Foard, Lee Lineberry, Betsy Carter, Melanie King and Brian Bolland.

In September 2002, Dr. Karen Kemper completed an 8-day Physical Activity and Public Health research course sponsored by the USC Prevention Center and the CDC. Course participants met with internationally known physical activity researchers. Also attending was a CU Public Health Science Alumni, Angela Howell Hitch. Angela is a new Fellow with the CDC in the Division of Nutrition and Physical Activity. Congratulations, Angela!

One of our former faculty, Dr. David Phoenix, passed away in October 2002. Dr. Phoenix came to Clemson in 1993 and taught in the Department of Public Health Sciences until 1999 when he returned to Appalachian State where he took over the coordination of the undergraduate program for health administration. We were honored to have had a chance to know David and our sympathies go out to his family. His family has asked that in lieu of flowers please send contributions to:

UNC Comprehensive Sickle Cell Program
Attn: Dr. Eugene P. Orringer
c/o Dean’s Office
School of Medicine
125 MacNidal Bldg.
CB No. 7000
Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7000
Alumni Corner

Eleanor Newton, MEd, Graham, WA is a retired teacher and has moved to a retirement community in Graham, WA.

1970’s

Erica Wilson (1970, Elementary Education) is a 4th grade teacher at Downes Elementary School in Newark, DE. She recently moved to Delaware after living in SC for thirty-four years.

David L. Coleman (1971, Education) lives in Orangeburg, SC and retired as Superintendent of Orangeburg Consolidated District Four.

Ruth Lake Morrow (1972, Elementary Education; 1975 MEd), is the program coordinator of the new magnet and International Baccalaureate Coordinator at Beck Academy in Greenville, SC.

Demetria Atkins Ehlman (1974, Secondary Education-Natural Sciences) is a teacher at South Florence High School and lives in Darlington, SC. She was presented the South Carolina Association of Chemistry Teachers (SCACT) 2002 Chemistry Teacher of the Year Award.

Doris M. Canty (1975, MEd, Guidance & Counseling/Personnel Services) is a Guidance Counselor for School District 7 in Spartanburg, SC.

Donna E. Dowis (1979, Nursing) is a School Nurse at Grafton-Bethel Elementary School in Yorktown, VA. She retired as a Lieutenant Colonel from the USAF Reserve Nurse Corps.

Kathryn Hume Beck (1979, PRTM-Therapeutic Recreation) lives in Anherst, VA and works for the USPS as a Rural Carrier Associate. She is the local coordinator for the Amherst County Special Olympics division of the Virginia Special Olympics and a den leader for the Boy Scouts of America.

1980’s

Sheri Smith Webster (1980, Nursing) lives in Duluth, GA with her husband and three children. She is a specialist in Poison Information at the Georgia Poison Center in Atlanta and recently passed the National CSPI recertification exam. Sherri’s daughter is a freshman at Clemson this year.

Annie Lorraine Hopkins Jones (1984, Nursing) lives in Greenville, SC and has been an RN at Greenville Memorial Hospital for 18 years. Lorraine was recently honored as the Greenville Hospital Systems Stellar Service Employee of the Year.

Leslie Wallace Skinner, PhD (1984, BAs in Secondary Ed/Social Studies and English) was certified as a National Board Certified Teacher in A(olde)sence Y(oung) A(dulthood)-Social Studies in 2001 and earned a PhD in American History from USC in 2002. Leslie completed post-graduate work studying the British perspective of American History w/Rhode professor Daniel Howe at Oxford University this summer and is the Social Studies Coordinator for School District 5 of Richland and Lexington Counties with 19 years of service.

Lisa Cherry (1989, PRTM) is Recreation Services Manager for the City of Alpharetta, GA.

1990’s

Jessica Hill (1992, Elementary Education) is a Technology Coordinator for Gwinnett County Public Schools and lives in Atlanta, GA.

Glynis D. Pajaro (1992, BA Secondary Education-English) is a 6th grade teacher at JW Parker Middle School in Rocky Mount, NC. She was Parker's finalist for Teacher of the Year. She is married to Frank Pajaro (1991 BS CE & 1992 MS SE) and they have two children, Luke, 5 and Madison, 2.

Debbie L. Bailey (1995, Nursing) is a RN in Surgical Intensive Care at McLeod Regional Medical Center. Debbie is married, has a 4 year-old son and a newborn daughter and lives in Timmonsville, SC.

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Natarsha L. Thompson (1996, Health Science) lives in Columbus, OH and is a Prevention Specialist with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). She received a Master’s in Public Health in 2000 and is completing a 3-year Fellowship with the CDC Public Health Prevention Service.

Heather Wiley Privette (1998, Nursing) is an RN/PICU at Scott & White Hospital in Killeen, TX.

Meridith Kathleen (Meri Kate) Melton (1999, PRTM) is the Director of Children and Their Families Ministries at Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church and resides in Charleston, SC.

La Tonya N. Brown (1999, Nursing) resides in Port Royal, SC and is a Family Nurse Practitioner for Beaufort Jasper Hampton Comprehensive Health Services.

Christine McMullin Solomon (1999, Nursing) is married and works as a RN at Yale-New Haven Hospital in Cheshire, CT.

Fred Sabota (1999, M-PRTM) is the Director of Campus Activities at Eckerd College and lives in St. Petersburg, FL.

2000’s

Georgiana (Gigi) Hunt Yelton (2000, PRTM) is a tourism sales manager for the Hagerstown-Washington County Convention & Visitor's Bureau and lives in Greencastle, PA.

Nancy Hancock (2000, Health Science) lives in Arlington, VA and is a research assistant for the Disease Control Priorities for Developing Countries Project at the Fogarty International Center, National Institutes of Health. Nancy graduated with a Master of Public Health degree in May 2002 from Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine.

Whitney S. Williams (2001, Health Science) is a Community Health Educator and Kershaw County SAFE KIDS Coordinator at Kershaw County Medical Center and lives in Camden, SC.

Anna Clar Wilks (2002, Nursing) is a RN in Labor and Delivery at Trident Medical Center and lives in Charleston, SC.

Sarah Moose (2002, BA Elementary Education) teaches at Starr Elementary in Anderson School District 3. She was nominated for the Disney Teacher of the Year Award her first year.
“Let Us Hear From You!”

We hope you have enjoyed this issue of HEHDlines. HEHDlines is published twice a year to keep HEHD graduates apprised of the events in the College. An Online News version is published monthly if you wish to get information more frequently. Additionally, a tremendous amount of news was submitted for publication in HEHDlines and was omitted due to space constraints. All the news submitted is available on the website at http://www.hehd.clemson.edu, News & Events.

Please use the form to the right and let us know where you are and what you are doing. We will print news from graduates in each edition of HEHDlines.

Please let us know how we are doing, and what you would like to see in your newsletter.

Debbie Charles
Editor

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Let Us Hear From You!

If you have any comments or news to share, please let us know. For further information on an item in HEHDlines, contact Debbie Charles, debm@clemson.edu, 864-656-6639.

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