

# SPECTRA UPDATES

## A LETTER FROM THE DEAN

Dear SPECTRA students,

Congratulations on completing your first year in the College of Engineering, Computing and Applied Sciences! You are the first cohort in the SPECTRA program, and the scholarships you have earned are well deserved. I commend you on your hard work and determination. The quality of your Clemson University experience is important to us, and as with any new program, we have made adjustments during this year to ensure we provide the best possible support for your journey to graduation.



We appreciate your working with us to make this a successful first year.

Your participation in the SPECTRA Creative Inquiry course and other program events has provided you with the opportunity to develop the teamwork and professional skillsets important for your path to graduation and beyond. I hope you have found the other resources available through SPECTRA helpful. Clemson University and the college offer many additional programs, such as tutoring and advising, and I encourage you to make good use of them when needed.

We, along with the rest of the world, have had to adjust to the COVID-19 situation. I have been continuously reminded of students' resiliency, ingenuity and goodwill as we have shifted to online classes. I commend you and thank you for making the transition as smooth as possible.

We are rapidly adapting to the "new normal" and continuing to plan for a return to in-person classes in the fall. I offer you my wholehearted thanks for including us in your journey, and I look forward to seeing you back on campus when it is safe to do so.

*Anand K. Gramopadhye, Dean*

## Taking Classes This Summer? Need Tutoring?!

Tutors are eager to help!

Visit:

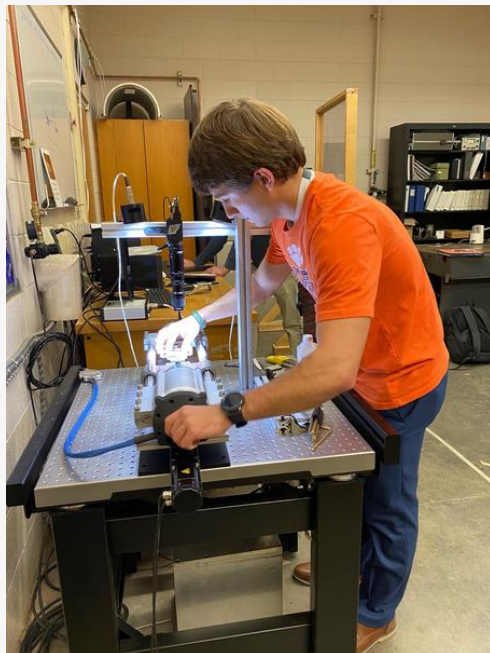
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[www.clemson.edu/cecas/departments/peer-wise](http://www.clemson.edu/cecas/departments/peer-wise)

## KEEP UP WITH ALL THINGS SPECTRA

*We are now using SLACK!*

Use SLACK to keep up with each other over the summer and help each other studying as you take summer classes! As we go through the summer you will be able to meet the new SPECTRA students as they are accepted to welcome them to our SPECTRA Clemson Family!

We will use SLACK in the upcoming year for communication in addition to emails. We hope this can be a place for you to build a community with one another!



## AND THE WINNER IS...

Congrats to  
**Zachary Romanick**  
for being the Spring 2020  
Point Winner!

We can not wait to see who the winner will be next semester!

# STAY UP TO DATE!

Make sure you are staying up to date on all of the information coming from the university. Keep an eye on social media, your emails and the Clemson Website for all official Clemson University Information

[www.clemson.edu/coronavirus/student](http://www.clemson.edu/coronavirus/student)



# SUMMER TIME TIPS!

Summer is a time for a break or to continue classes. Here are some tips to remember this summer!

1. Summer can be a great time to Review Old Assignments and Clear Out Computer Files
2. Manage Your Time
  - a. Set Reminders
  - b. Keep a Schedule
  - c. Use Google Calendar
3. Get enough sleep
4. Eat balanced meals
5. Don't forget to have fun! enjoy your summer break before we come back for a new school year!



# FOUND A FUNNY MEME?

Found a funny meme about this experience we are going through? SHARE IT WITH US!

Then see it in the next newsletter. Send your memes to [janeyh@clemson.edu](mailto:janeyh@clemson.edu) to see them featured.

# WHAT ARE YOU DOING THIS SUMMER?

Let us know what you are doing this summer! Taking a fun trip, working as an intern, taking classes? Let us know and we can share in the newsletter!

Questions or concerns?  
Contact Janey at [janeyh@clemson.edu](mailto:janeyh@clemson.edu)