



Get Outside and Teach

Through teaching, research and partnerships, College of Education faculty rethink students' surroundings and envision a new kind of classroom.

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IN THE NEWS



Professional helper

Christian Barrientos earns a Ph.D. in educational leadership while serving both prospective and current students at Clemson.

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Teaching Innovator

We talk to Pam Stecker about her approach to teaching students majoring in special education.

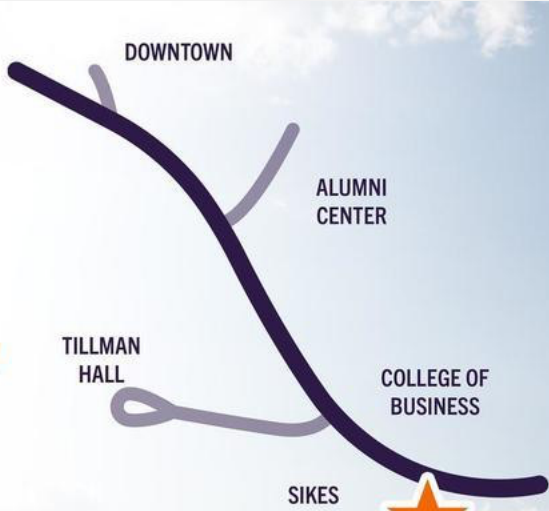
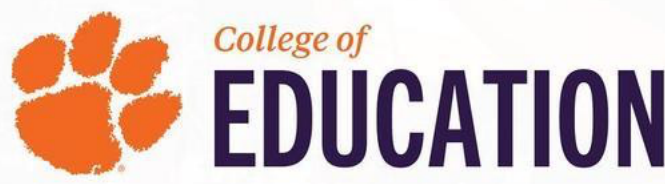
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Share your accomplishments with us, so we can help spread the word about what makes our alumni great! Send your news to mstaton@clemson.edu.

First Friday Tailgate

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 | 4:30-6 p.m



The First Friday tailgate will be held Friday, September 6 from 4:30-6 p.m. along 93 near Sikes Hall. All College of Education alumni, friends and families are invited to stop by for refreshments, College swag and even a photo op with the Tiger. We hope to see you there!



The LEADERS Center of Excellence recently held its summer summit, welcoming partners and educational leaders from across the state. Featured panelists Will Dyer, Matthew Ferguson, Ph.D., Charlotte McDavid, Ph.D. and Georgia McKown, Ph.D. kicked off the event, which also included "fireside chats," a poster session and afternoon breakout sessions. Lead by COE faculty, the LEADERS Center of Excellence aims to use leadership coaching and improvement science to improve school leadership practice in rural, underperforming and high-poverty schools in ways that will increase teacher retention and student learning outcomes. Learn more here: <https://www.clemson.edu/centers-institutes/leaders/index.html>



Honoring teachers

The College of Education honored cooperating teachers at the end of the school year, and we're celebrating them on social media this summer with the hashtag #Tigers4Teachers!

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LIFE abroad

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Student Feature

Ahmad Pendergrass
Elementary Education



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News from the States



COE Spotlight

COE faculty members Brooke Whitworth and Julianne Wenner hosted the Building Leadership Among Science Teachers (BLAST) Teacher Leader Academy on campus in early June. The research is funded by an award from the National Science Foundation (NSF) to develop existing science teachers in rural schools. Lessons focused on light — sorting skittles in a dark room under different light sources, examining light's warming effect — and creating a playground model that takes a community's needs and solar motion into consideration.

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J.A. & Mattie De Laine Lecture
October 17, 2024 • 5 p.m. • Madren Center



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Keynote Speaker

Dr. Leslie T. Fenwick

Dean Emerita and Professor,
Howard University
Dean in Residence,
American Association of
Colleges of Teacher Education



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About the College of Education

The College of Education is a transformative leader in improving education — from birth through adulthood. We equip our students for careers and lives that make a difference, and we work tirelessly to develop initiatives that respond to today's educational landscape, including teacher recruitment and retention, online teaching and leadership development. We participate in these innovative efforts as part of Clemson's land-grant mission to serve the state of South Carolina and beyond.



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