



Supporting Tiger Band

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TIGER BAND UPDATE:

It's been a quiet week for Tiger Band after the amazing win against Auburn Saturday night. Collegemarching.com was with Tiger Band the entire day, and they were Facebooking and tweeting lots of the band. Check them out online. Classes were cancelled Monday and Tuesday, so the only rehearsal this week was Wednesday. Friday is a day off as a large pep band will be leaving for Louisville to cheer on the Tigers.

Dr. Mark Spede
Director of Bands



Pregame vs. Auburn

WHAT IS CUTBA?

The Clemson University Tiger Band Association (CUTBA) was formed in 1977 following meetings with Tiger Band Director Dr. Bruce Cook, Tiger Band Alumni and a friend of Tiger Band. Our purpose is to support Tiger Band, Tiger Band Students, and other music programs at Clemson University, and provide funds for Tiger Band Scholarships.

From the past two newsletters, you have seen some of this year's actions:

- Backpack and bumper sticker provided to all students at registration
- Ice Cream Social at end of First Day of Band Camp
- Breakfast prior to the Kent State football game
- Announcement of a Mentoring Program for Tiger Band Students

And that just within the first month of the fall season!

Ways to Contribute to CUTBA:

In addition to clicking on "Make a Secure Gift Online Now!" at the bottom of this newsletter, please click on this link for more information including how to make recurring bank of credit/debit card drafts (EFT) <http://www.clemson.edu/giving/methods-of-giving.html>

Funds for Tiger Band Scholarships:

An endowment was established by CUTBA in 1985 with a \$10,000.00 initial contribution. Today the endowment balance is \$1,100,000.00 thanks to additional contributions by Alumni, parents and friends of Tiger Band as well as growth of the invested funds.

Below is a check presentation from CUTBA's Board of Directors to Dr. Spede of this year's CUTBA Scholarships. The \$36,526.00 is provided from the endowment based on a percentage of the average three year ending balance of the fund. We expect this to top \$40,000.00 starting next year.



Scholarship Check Presentation

Parents Day 9/23/17

We are looking forward to meeting all the Tiger Band Parents following rehearsal next Saturday. CUTBA Board Members will be there to issue the advanced purchased T-shirts. We will also have a merchandise sales table set up (always a huge hit with the parents) with Tiger Band logo items. And always ready to share information and receive your feedback about our efforts in supporting Tiger Band.

SIGN UP FOR ALUMNI BAND (EARLY REGISTRATION ENDS 9/21/17):

Alumni Band

https://secure.touchnet.net/C20569_ustores/web/store_cat.jsp?STOREID=192&CATID=368&SINGLESTORE=true

CUTBA Mentorship Program

The program will allow Tiger Band Alumni to reach out to Tiger Band students as a mentor in hopes of furthering their development and preparing them for the workplace after graduation. The link below will take you to a Mentoring Form. If you are interested in becoming a CUTBA Mentor, simply fill out the form and hit the submit button. The forms will be collected and submitted to the Tiger Band students. One or more of them may elect to contact you and here the mentorship begins.

Link to sign up: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScdq_bUYbxFuTemaIc7-DKQO9kZt17I_XUBubxgiKYjw4WwHg/viewform?usp=sf_link

Should you have questions or suggestions about the program please contact Larry Sloan at 864-787-6760 or larrysloan@alumni.clemson.edu.

SUPPORT TIGER BAND THROUGH CUTBA:

Together we build a better Tiger Band

Yours for Tiger Band and Clemson University,

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