



NEWS & EVENTS

Greetings from Tigertown

A 45 piece pep band will fly out of Charlotte Thursday afternoon for the tussle with Syracuse in an unusual Friday night game. Next week is Fall break (Monday and Tuesday) followed by an open bye weekend. Tiger Band will take a collective breath next week before the push to the end of the season.

Friday Night Lights Continues

As introduced two weeks ago, Tiger Band sends pep bands out to upstate high schools to sit in with the bands and spread some Clemson good will. So far this season we've visited with the high school bands from: D. W. Daniel, Greer, Mauldin, Belton-Honea Path, and Pickens.



We still have a few more trips planned so stay on the look-out; you never know where we might show up on a Friday night!

Dr. Mark Spede
Director of Bands

Homecoming 2017 – What a wonderful experience!

Folks ... a great time was had by all! The positive energy and feeling of a common love for Tiger Band and Clemson University was felt from the Friday Night BBQ, to early morning rehearsal, to eating sausage biscuits and "granola" bars, to marching to Death Valley, to performing in pregame, and through wrapping up with post-game pizza and beverages on Saturday.

Comments from those having responded to our post event survey on "What did you like best?"

- "Doing Pregame was ... fantastic... exhilarating ... awesome ... a pleasant change..."
- "It was great seeing old friends"
- "Playing The Alma Mater"
- "The sausage biscuits were a life saver"
- "Well organized event"
- "Camaraderie"
- "Being part of a team"
- "My first time... made us feel special"

Make your plans now to attend Homecoming 2018 and enjoy the fun and excitement at this family reunion.

Thanks to those CUTBA Board Members that worked very hard to make this a seamless event for our Tiger Band Alumni and their families.



Tiger Band Directors for Homecoming



Dr. John Butler, Dr. Mark Spede, and Dr. Rick Goodstein

What a great trio of leaders to have on the field together Saturday October 7, 2017.

We thank you gentlemen for your vision and leadership starting in 1960 and continuing today and into the future.

The TEN – Contest from last week

Last week, we asked for the significance of the picture below. Well we had a winner!

Mr. J. Earl Frick, Jr. Class of 1963 provided the proper answer:

These are five sets of brothers that were in Tiger Band at the same time!



Here are the names of the Tiger Band sets of brothers in the photo, reading from left to right, with the standing brother named first.
 Stan and Steve Busch, Terry and Ike Williams, Dennis and Clem Ryan, Jim and Richard Webb and
 Kistler (Paul) and Joe Gable

And another photo quiz this week (two questions)



- 1) In what year was this picture taken?
- 2) What was being celebrated at that year's homecoming weekend?

Send your answers/guesses to tony.stapleton76@gmail.com. Winners limited to first 10 correct answers to both questions.

Band Parents... Do not miss the deadline to sign up for the tailgate!

Join your fellow Tiger Band Parents for an exclusive tailgate on October 28, 2017 (Clemson vs. Ga Tech). Admission is only \$10/person!

It will be an exciting day for parents and their families! Come fill up on low country boil & BBQ, meeting members of the CUTBA board, and enjoying the sights and sounds of Tiger Band!

Registration will run through Saturday, October 14th, and is open to the first 200 guests registered

And in remembering all of our music teachers through the years:



Yours for Tiger Band, CUTBA and Clemson University,

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