



## NEWS & EVENTS #5 09/28/17

### Greetings from Tigertown!

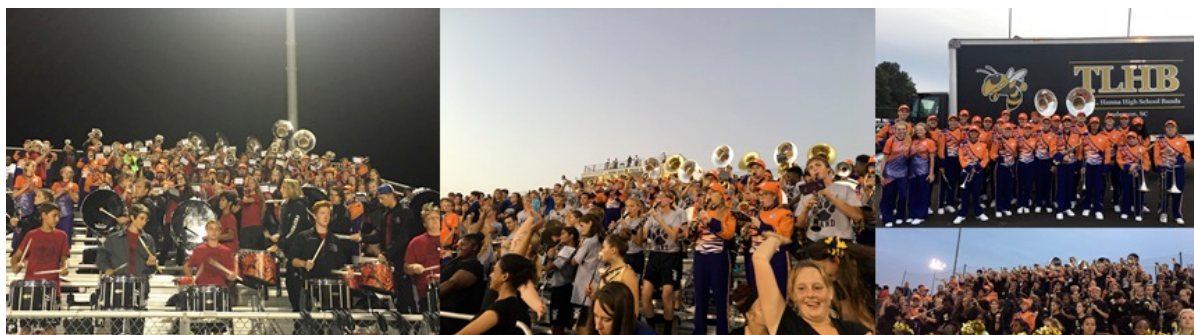
After a nerve-wracking win over Boston College on a very hot day in Death Valley and a great visit with parents for Parents Day, Tiger Band began practice this week for Homecoming. Our theme will be "75th Anniversary of Tiger Rag at Clemson." More on that next week!

This Saturday morning 2 busses will depart for Blacksburg, Virginia to cheer on the Tigers at Virginia Tech. Unfortunately their athletic department is seating us in the top of the upper deck, but we'll be sure to play loud and proud for the Tigers! Look for us in the nosebleed section!!!

### Friday Night Lights

Did you know that many Friday evenings after rehearsal, 30-40 Tiger Band students head out to an area high school football game to sit in with the home band during the first half? During the 3rd quarter, our pep band roams the stadium playing "Tiger Rag." During the 4th quarter, the group will sit in with the visiting band. This is a great way to reach out to the local community and to recruit new members.

Thanks to Tim Hurlburt, assistant director, for initiating and leading this effort.



Dr. Mark Spede  
Director of Bands

### CUTBA Regional Activity:

Did you know that there are regions in SC and NC that have active CUTBA/Tiger Band Alumni groups? The two most active are in the Charleston, SC area and the Charlotte, NC area.

Here is an update from the Charleston area by CUTBA's representative Mindy Hester:



[tband.people.clemson.edu/Charleston.pdf](http://tband.people.clemson.edu/Charleston.pdf)

COMING SOON..... We will introduce a process for you to let us know your level of interest in becoming active in one of our targeted regions and possibly becoming a member of a Pep Band that performs at various area events.



### **"Why Joining the College Marching Band Was One of the Best Decisions I've Ever Made"**

Here is a great article by Georgia Krendel that was published on CollegeXpress website in April, 2017. Georgia is a freshman Political Science major at Clemson. She is originally from Lynbrook, New York. She plays the trombone in Clemson's marching band, pep band, and concert band.

[tband.people.clemson.edu/WhyIJoined.pdf](http://tband.people.clemson.edu/WhyIJoined.pdf)

### **Tiger Band Alumni Homecoming 2017**

Looking forward to seeing many of you guys next Friday and Saturday to relieve some great times we all had in Tiger Band.

- Friday Night BBQ in Brooks Center Lobby 6:00 – 8:00 (Brooks lot available for parking until midnight)
- Saturday Morning Registration, Rehearsal, March to Stadium and Pregame Performance
- We will have a Sales Table set up Friday night and Saturday in Brooks Center Lobby with some great Tiger Band logo merchandise (We DO take credit and debit cards)
- [Come by get our hot close out item ... The Tiger Band Stuffed Tiger for only \$5.00!

When these are gone, there will not be any more sold]

Don't forget the FREE parking Friday night... First come, First Parked.

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### **Tiger Band Parents**

It was great to see so many of you this past Saturday. We know you are proud of your children being part of a great organization like Tiger Band. For the parents of the Tiger Band Seniors, it had to be an exciting experience participating in pregame standing next to your child. I would love hear your thoughts from the experience. Send me an email if you would like to share.



Yours for Tiger Band, CUTBA and Clemson University,

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