A leading scholar in the field of sports communication, Andy Billings spends his days interacting with students and researching the connections between sports and how issues of identity are portrayed in the media.

The associate professor of communication studies, whose work has been published in five different languages, has found a perfect home base for his research. “What drew me to Clemson is the community and the culture that values both sports and academics,” explains Billings.

He often includes students on research projects. He says, “Clemson students care about more than just grades. They are well-rounded. They want to be here and want to learn about new ideas.”

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A professor of city and regional planning, Grant Cunningham is right at home at Clemson. “Off and on, I’ve been employed or a student here for over 20 years,” he notes.

Cunningham uses his urban planning expertise for coastal resource management, community development and outdoor recreation. “There are numerous communities across the state that need analysis and advisement,” he says.

Indeed, for Cunningham, there’s no question that this is where he needs to be. “I was born and raised in South Carolina. I’ve lived most of my life in the Clemson area — raised my family here, served the state, University and surrounding communities since childhood. I view myself as invested in the people here.”

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