When Ab Watkins arrived at Clemson, he was determined to take advantage of every opportunity the University offered. He participated in the Eugene T. Moore School of Education’s Call Me MISTER® program, which gives African American males the opportunity to go to college and become teachers.

This spring, Watkins was awarded a prestigious Fulbright grant to study and teach English in Indonesia. When he returns, he’ll teach in a school in the Upstate.

“This experience will help me help my students understand what it means to be a global citizen,” Watkins says. “And, it will show them that if I can have this type of opportunity, they can, too.”

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Early childhood education major Susie Fellows believes in giving 150 percent of herself.

As a 4.0 GPA undergraduate, she implemented a babysitting service that provides jobs for students and peace of mind for local parents. She also created “10 Tips for Success” to encourage enthusiasm in other student teachers and will present the guide to next year’s class.

Fellows says, “I’m very appreciative of all the opportunities I’ve been given, and I want to give something back.” She’s accepted a first-grade teaching position in downtown Atlanta and hopes that by setting an example for her students, she’ll inspire them to do their best.

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