

Special Delivery to CLEMSON!



Welcome Sarah David and Jamie Rutherford!

About Sarah

The first of this week's New Employee Spotlights is Sarah David! We are so excited to welcome Sarah to the Clemson family in her role as administrative coordinator. Relocating from Ocala, Florida, Sarah previously worked at the College of Central Florida as the staff assistant for the Academic Advising department. Earlier in her career, Sarah had lived in Greenville and worked at a company where the employees spoke very highly of Clemson. When she returned to the area, she knew she wanted to stay in higher education and, because of what she had heard, Clemson became her first choice for employment.



Sarah graduated from Central Florida with her Bachelor of Applied Science in Business Organizational Management and is well on her way to earning her Masters of Leadership at Grand Canyon University. She worked at Central Florida for 16 years in Public Safety and then Academic Advising. Sarah loves knitting, photography, and hiking with her two dogs.

When asked what excites her about working at Clemson, Sarah responded, "I'm most excited to learn a new aspect of higher education, I mostly worked directly with students in my previous roles at Central Florida. Additionally, the culture and family atmosphere that I've observed so far at Clemson have been awesome, and I cannot wait to delve deeper with my Clemson connections."

About Jamie

Our second New Employee Spotlight is Jamie Rutherford. Jamie is working as a landscape manager in the South Carolina Botanical Gardens. With more than 25 years of experience working as a golf course superintendent, we know Jamie will do amazing things here at Clemson. Jamie is coming to Clemson from Sparta, North Carolina where he previously worked for New River Country Club. He was thinking about retiring from the golf course business when he heard about this position. One of the biggest factors that attracted Jamie work at Clemson was Clemson's shared holistic approach to landscaping. When it comes to plant care, Jamie is a proponent of minimalism and using as few chemicals as possible, an ideology that Clemson shares. Jamie has his degree in Recreational Grounds Management and Technology from Catawba Valley Community College.

Jamie has one daughter who is a senior in high school. He loves to backpack with his three dogs and he practices nature photography while on hikes. "Coming out here to learn about new plants has been amazing," said Jamie about his new position. "I love the nature aspect. I've seen more birds here than just about anywhere else! The way Clemson approaches plant care—with minimum chemicals—it's just great and a perfect fit for me."

Welcome to Clemson, Sarah and Jamie! Go Tigers!!!!

"Here at Clemson University, our recruiting team prides itself on attracting and hiring top talent. Sarah and Jamie are a true testament to the great people being drawn to the University."

—Sierra Holland,
Engagement & Retention Analyst

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