WHAT IF THE ROAR OF THE TIGER WENT SILENT — FOREVER?

Did you know that there are as many freshmen at Clemson (3,200) as there are wild tigers worldwide? Tigers Always is an initiative that involves an expansive effort between Clemson students, faculty and conservation leaders from the 13 tiger range nations to protect this important species from extinction.

The tiger has been the mascot for Clemson University since its beginning. Just like a wild tiger represents boldness, aggressiveness and strength, Clemson University prides itself on those same qualities in the students we attract and in the programs we offer. That's why Clemson chose to use its strength and resources to join an international effort to protect the tiger – the symbol and mascot that continues to represent our University with pride.

Tigers Protecting Tigers

Degradation of the tiger’s habitat and the greed of poachers who can earn approximately $50,000 for just a part of a tiger have severely impacted the population of wild tigers. Poaching has reached epidemic proportions to satisfy those who consider any part of a tiger a status symbol or who use these parts in folk remedies.

Tigers Always Conservation Week, to be held in September, brings representatives and dignitaries together with Clemson faculty, staff and students to raise awareness and financial support crucial to preserving and strengthening the tiger population. During the inaugural event, President Jim Clements will issue a proclamation launching the initiative that is destined to become an important event for the Clemson family and beyond.

Clemson University’s Institute for Parks has been on the leading edge of conservation since its inception. A gift from William C. Everhart, an alumni visiting professor at Clemson in 1978, and his wife Mary, in honor of George Hartzog, the seventh director of the National Park Service, has positioned Clemson as a recognized leader in conservation and environmental issues. Tiger conservation is part of the University’s effort to continue their important work in this field.
Preventing Tiger Extinction Will Take Study And Financial Support

Clemson’s Tigers Always initiative is not only aimed at bringing awareness to this important issue, it’s also committed to raising funds to support faculty and student research, outreach and engagement in activities that inform or enhance the conservation of critical natural resources in the U.S. and abroad. Your gift will help support scholarships and grants for students and faculty to study conservation issues related to tigers primarily in the 13 tiger range nations.

Don’t Let The Roar Of The Tiger Go Silent

Your gift, large or small, will help not just Clemson students and faculty that are committed to studying conservation and protecting this important species, but will also serve as a gesture of your respect for conserving the wild tiger that will continue to represent our University forever. In fact, Clemson University considers itself to be the 14th tiger nation! To learn more about Tigers Always call 864-656-5896 or visit clemson.edu/tigers-always. Your gift will keep the Tiger’s roar alive!