

Special Delivery to CLEMSON!



Welcome Rushawnda Olden and Cassi Bowen!

About Rushawnda

Rushawnda Olden is the 4H Pinckney leadership program director. She previously worked in Greenville at a nonprofit called Communities in Schools. Rushawnda's new position attracted her to Clemson because Senator Pinckney, the program's namesake, was her mentor. She served as a page for him while in college, so she is excited to have the opportunity to impact youth the way that Senator Pinckney impacted her in her younger years. Rushawnda is originally from Columbia, SC and has spent the past 10 years working in youth development and community outreach in underserved communities in Greenville County. Rushawnda earned her bachelor's degree in business administration from South Carolina State University. She also earned her master's degree in public administration from the University of Nebraska-Omaha. In her free time, Rushawnda enjoys volunteering with youth, traveling and spending time with her niece and nephew. Rushawnda is excited about working for Clemson. "I'm excited about getting to know more people who are passionate about advancing and empowering youth as well as expanding the legacy of Senator Pinckney." Welcome, Rushawnda!



About Cassi

Cassi Bowen is a student engagement coordinator in automotive engineering. Prior to this position, Cassi was working in student life at Ohio State University. She was attracted to Clemson because the automotive engineering department provides a lot of opportunities to engage with students while at the same time work with alumni and the academic side of the university. Originally from Seneca, Cassi graduated from Clemson in 2013 with a bachelor's degree in political science and went to work as a residence director at Kennesaw State University from 2013 to 2016. She also got her master's of education in higher education administration from Georgia Southern University. In her free time, Cassi loves to attend Clemson sporting events, watch movies, bike, travel and play with her dog, Luna. When asked what excited her about returning to Clemson, Cassi said, "I am so excited to be around the Clemson Family. Everyone is so friendly and motivated towards a common goal. There is so much growth that's occurring here and so many opportunities!" Welcome, Cassi!

Welcome to Clemson, Rushawnda and Cassi! Go Tigers!!!!

"Rushawnda and Cassi both exemplify the high caliber of employees here at Clemson. They are passionate, driven and innovative. We are so excited to see all they will accomplish."

—Vivian Morris,
Director of Engagement & Retention

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