

# STUDENT TRANSITIONS & FAMILY PROGRAMS HIGHLIGHTS 2019-20

With expertise in orientation, transition and family engagement, Student Transitions & Family Programs (STFP) focuses on sense of belonging, stewardship and structured support programs to impact the college experience for Clemson students.

## STUDENT IMPACT

## **ORIENTATION**

4,012

Freshmen Students (Summer)

49

Freshmen Students (January)



of respondents indicated understanding Clemson's academic expectations as a result of orientation 1,539

Transfer Students (Summer)

319

Freshmen Students (January)



88.18%

of respondents met someone at orientation with whom they planned to keep in touch

## **MILITARY & VETERAN ENGAGEMENT (M&VE)**

856

Total military-connected population

345

Verified veterans — Spring 2020



93.34%

of respondents indicated M&VE advising helped them feel prepared for Clemson University

## **RETENTION PROGRAMS**

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Students — CONNECTIONS Cohort 2019



92.86%

of respondents indicated CONNECTIONS assisted in that they were able to identify the connections between their values, interests and skills to their major/career



97.8%

Retention rate from first year to second year for CONNECTIONS 2018

# **DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS**

#### PEER LEADER DEVELOPMENT

35

Orientation Ambassadors

12

Kick-Off Coordinators

89

Kick-Off Captains

41

CONNECTIONS Peer Mentors

117

M&VE Student Assistants

#### **PARTNERSHIPS**

23

Community/Corporate Partners

12

Academic Partners

8

Logistic-Focused Departments

25

Student Service Partners

16

Student Experience-Focused Departments

117

Green Zone Training Participants

### **FAMILY ENGAGEMENT**

21,196

Families joined new Parent and Family Porta



Open rate on Presidential and University-level announcements in portal



21.7%

Post view rate initial five months of launch

### **RECOGNITIONS**

- Porter Johnson, language and internal business major, selected as 2019 Orientation Team Leader of the Year
- Jessica Den Haese, mechanical engineering major, selected as 2019 Orientation Ambassador of the Year
- AJ Sanders, general engineering major, selected as 2019 CONNECTIONS Mentee of the Year
- Camryn Hubbard, biochemistry major, selected as 2019 CONNECTIONS Mentor of the Year
- Vanessa Gonzalez, psychology and women's leadership double major, selected as 2019 CONNECTIONS Mentor of the Year
- Patrick Harrison, parks, recreation and tourism management major, and Eric Suttles, graduate student in parks, recreation and tourism management selected as Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 Outstanding Student Veterans
- Victoria Graham attended the Focus Forward Fellowship, National Women's Veteran Leadership Conference
- 13 student veterans attended the 2020 Student Veterans of America National Conference