We’re Back…14 Years Later!

Clemson won’t hold in-person classes on Aug. 29 because of football home opener

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Clemson University has told students, faculty and staff they do not need to show up for class when the school plays its first home football game of the 2019 season on Thursday, Aug. 29.

Though there will be no in-classroom instruction at any of Clemson’s campuses, the school says it’s not a day off. Rather, it’s an “eLearning day,” where instructors who decide to hold classes will have to do so online, according to a release from Clemson.
Last Year’s Messages

• We WANT professors to teach class – its why we’re here.
• We WANT students to go to class – its why they’re here.
• We WANT fans to come to the game.
• Our approach: Help us, Help you
  – Plan ahead, Know your options, Allow extra time
  – Don’t try to find a “hole” in the system – be part of the solution.
• We need to communicate – one united message.
  – How do you want us to engage your community?
• Flexibility will be key – this will not be a normal day.

Engaging the Community and Fan Base

• Distributed more than **70,000 pieces of printed collateral** directly to community
• **100,000 visits to Football Thursday webpage** during the two-weeks around the football game.
  – Previous year **10,000 visits**.
  – Nearly **70% of visitors** reached the Football Thursday webpage as their first page.
• Destination Aggieland – **46,360 sessions with 20,630 active users**
  – Previous year – 17,000 sessions with about 5,000 active users.
Basics

- Kickoff at 7:30
- Fan field open all day for everybody
- Early staff dismissal (1:00)
- Classes to be held, with option for reschedule for later classes (if desired)
- University-led communication ([Football Thursday website](http://example.com) and [Destination Aggieland app](http://example.com))
- 8% of space hour inventory affected

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<td>Facility lockouts</td>
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<td>Early lot secure and clear</td>
<td>Later secure times (3:00 pm)</td>
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<td>Faculty/staff parking confusion</td>
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<td>Significant transit needs</td>
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School Thursday (Aug. 29) Parking

Usual
Leave 4:30
Leave 6:00
RVs only
3 Things

- If you don’t need to be on campus, nice day for an AWL
- If you need to be on campus after 4:30, https://transport.tamu.edu/MIS/FootballThursday/Exceptions
- Avoid Wellborn road!
What is BioRAFT?

- Web-based software management
  - Inspections
  - Training
  - Equipment
  - Chemical Inventory (Chemtracker)
  - SDS Search
- Single Sign-On (SSO)
- Simple and user friendly
What will we improve?

Researchers
- Administrative Burden
- Low Adoption of Software
- High Frustration with EHS

EHS
- Fragmented Systems
- Poor Visibility & Reporting
- Forced to be Reactive

Leadership
- Wasted Labor
- Increased Risk
- Decentralized by Design

How we build a laboratory safety culture together

- Researcher-friendly software is a requirement for building a strong lab safety program
- EHS wants to be a resource to the research community so you can FOCUS ON RESEARCH
- Working together to close the gaps in safety by working from the same platform

LABORATORY RISK MANAGEMENT. SIMPLIFIED.
A system for researchers, EHS, & upper management

Our faculty and staff have been thrilled to have this system in place, and BioRAFT has made our EHS staff look like heroes.

Robin Izzo, Director of Environmental Health & Safety, Princeton University

"BioRAFT has advanced the conversation and culture of safety compliance... Researchers find the tool easy to use and therefore, easier to conform with safety compliance best practices."

Charles Riordan, Vice President for Research, Scholarship & Innovation, University of Delaware

REDUCE RESEARCHER BURDEN & DRIVE SAFETY

PLATFORM:
A NETWORK OF SAFETY PROFILES

- Inspections
- PPE
- Training

BioRAFT
TRANSFORMING DATA INTO INSIGHT & ACTION

BUILD A SIMPLE & STANDARDIZED LAB PROFILE

AUTOMATE RESEARCH & SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

BIORAFT PLATFORM: A NETWORK OF SAFETY PROFILES

BIORAFT VERSUS EXISTING EHS SOFTWARE
2018 RESEARCHER PRODUCTIVITY SURVEY RESULTS

"I feel that our current EHS system is intuitive and easy to use."
Researchers save time with BioRAFT
2018 RESEARCHER PRODUCTIVITY SURVEY RESULTS

BioRAFT is proven to reduce researcher’s time commitment by 60.5% on average.

Overall Researcher Time Savings

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Time Returned to Research

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Where are we currently

- September 2017 – Proposal/Demo/Survey
- 2017 – 2018: Secured Funding
- August 2018 – Executed Agreement
- September 2018 – Begin Implementation
- August 2019 – Start Administration/Training