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***Valerie R. "Vickie" Ramsey M '95, PhD '03**

Vickie Ramsey — Clemson's chief business officer for the College of Health, Education and Human Development (HEHD) — made history earlier this year by becoming Tri-County Technical College's first alumna to be named to its commission. She was appointed by S.C. Gov. Mark Sanford upon the recommendation of the Pickens County legislative delegation.

Ramsey, a 1988 alumna of Tri-County Tech, earned bachelor's and master's degrees at Southern Wesleyan University, a Clemson master's degree in human resource development and a Clemson Ph.D. degree in educational leadership.

In addition to her work as HEHD chief business officer, Ramsey chairs the President's Commission on the Status of Women at Clemson University. She's pictured at the Women's Commission Health Fair earlier this year with the very healthy Tiger.



Jeffrey K. Tiddy (M ARCH) of Greenville has completed the architectural registration exam. He's a LEED-accredited professional and a member of Pzdan-Smith Group Architects' Urban Architecture Studio.

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Kimberly Davenport (ELED) and **Patrick J. (CSMGT) Grimmick** are married and living in Oakton, Va. She received a master's degree in education specializing in information technology. She's an institutional analyst at the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges of Technology in Arlington. He received a master's degree in architecture from the Catholic University of America and works for Cooper Carry Architects in Alexandria.

***Jonathan B. Hyman (DESIGN, M '03 ARCH)** of Simpsonville is an intern architect with the firm of Allora LLC in Greenville.

Tricia Morris (FINMGT) and **Adam N. ('01 ECON) Yount** are married and living in Charleston.

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***Genie Wooten (BIOSC)** and **Timothy Brent (FINMGT) Iredale** are married and living in Atlanta, Ga. She's employed by

Fellows, Johnson & LaBriola, and he's working for Accenture.

Donna M. Roraback (M H-GEOL) of Phoenix, Ariz., is a hydrogeolo-

gist consultant with the environmental business group of CH2M HILL in Tempe.

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Jeff L. (FOR) and Jenny Richardson (NURS) Fellers are married and living in Pomaria. He's an agent with Clemson Extension in Union County, and she's a registered nurse at Newberry County Memorial Hospital.

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Dallas L. Pace (GRCOMM) of Toledo, Ohio, is a technical color specialist at Dynamic Dies Inc.

G. Paul Pennell (LSAH) of Charlotte, N.C., is a landscape architect with LandDesign, an urban planning, civil engineering and landscape architecture company.

Sara Elizabeth Ventura (SOC) of Eugene, Ore., is attending Marshall-Wythe School of Law at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va.

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William Scott Quigley (HIST) of Clifton Park, N.Y., is a manager with FedEx in Albany.

Special touch

Yamile Cendales Jackson M '99

Four years ago, industrial engineering graduate Yamile Cendales Jackson M '99 gave birth to premature baby Zachary. He weighed less than 2 pounds.

During Zachary's five months in the hospital, Jackson noticed that nurses rolled towels, used stuffed animals and improvised other items to provide him with a sense of security and support. Throughout his stay, she also felt the pain of separation and wished she could somehow leave part of herself with him.

This gave her the idea for creating the "Zaky," an infant pillow designed to mimic the size, weight and feel of the mother's hand and forearm. It can also carry the scent of family members so the baby senses something familiar even when in someone else's care.

The Zaky has been patented, researched and tested in a neonatal intensive care unit and is now used in hospitals, homes and child-care facilities in the United States, Canada and Europe. For more information, visit the Web at www.zakeez.com. Jackson, who also holds a Ph.D., is president of Ringstones Consulting International and a board member of the Project Management Institute (PMI).

