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## Clemson names two new lifetime trustees

Developer, banker to fill permanent seats on 13-member board

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CLEMSON — William C. "Bill" Smith Jr. of Columbia and Kim A. Wilkerson of Cayce have been selected to serve as life members of the Clemson University board of trustees.

The two new members will assume the seats being vacated by trustees Leslie G. "Les" McCraw of Greenville and Dr. J.J. Britton of Sumter.

McCraw and Britton's dedication, commitment and countless hours of outstanding service have made Clemson "a better university," said David Wilkins, board chairman and former U.S. ambassador to Canada. "Our challenge was to identify successors

who are as intelligent, accomplished and passionate about higher education in Clemson University as they are."

Smith, an elected trustee since 1996 and current vice chairman, is chief executive officer of Red Rock Developments. Smith played on Clemson's national championship football team in 1982 and graduated with a bachelor of science in business administration.

He has more than 25 years of experience in commercial real estate development and is a member of the South Carolina Economic Developers Association and the Carolinas Partnership, and a past member of the board of directors of EdVenture Children's Museum and

the Columbia Urban League. His term as life trustee begins Feb. 15.

Wilkerson, who graduated from Clemson in 1980 with a bachelor of science in financial management, was named president of Bank of America South Carolina in 2005, becoming the bank's first woman president in the state. She has served on Clemson's board of visitors and is currently on the Clemson University Foundation's board of directors.

She is a member of the Palmetto Business Forum, the ETV Endowment of South Carolina board, the South Carolina Housing Commission and the Leadership South Carolina board. Her term as life trustee will begin July 11, 2011, but Wilkins said making the appointment now will allow for more effective succession planning.