My Fellow Clemson Alumni,

You are cordially invited to be a vital part of the **Friday, October 16th Clemson Homecoming Minority Student Success Initiative (MSSI) Panel Discussion and Networking Event**. The Minority Student Success Initiative is on a mission to ensure academic success by encouraging engagement in intentionally-designed programs and events that will expose students to a variety of personal and professional networks, of which the end result will be improved academic and social experiences and increased graduation rates among minority students on Clemson’s campus.

We, Clemson Black Alumni Council (CBAC) and MSSI, need **YOU** to network with current students and young alumni by offering your vast experience and career advice. The students are looking forward to hearing from you during the one-on-one networking portion of the event. They are excited to speak with alumni representing many majors and career fields. Please give back, by volunteering to be a part of this annual event. Many companies offer time off to volunteer, so come out to this year’s event. Helping the future leaders gain insightful information is too important not to attend.

As a treat, at the end of the event we might have an Old School/ New School Stroll Off! Alphas, AKAs, Kappas, Ques, Deltas, Sigmas, Zetas, SGRhos, and lotas come out to show everyone who is the best.

Please email Tara Franklin (tara_rice07@yahoo.com) to indicate that you will be in attendance or for more information. We are looking for an excellent turnout of alumni and students. Thank you for participating.

**Date:**  Friday, October 16, 2015

**Time:**  4 pm to 6 pm (Networking and Panel Discussion)

**Location:**  University Union Palmetto Ballroom

**Attire:**  Business Casual

Refreshments will be served. Please bring business cards.

Sincerely,

Tara Franklin
Clemson Black Alumni Council Board Member