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As the upsetting news about Clemson University Swimming and Diving (CUSD) travels through the nation, we'd like to take this opportunity to clarify our relationship to CUSD.

The Clemson Aquatic Team (CAT) is a not-for-profit, volunteer-based, parent-run, year-round swim team serving the Greater Clemson area. Established in 1978, CAT is a member of USA Swimming (USAS) and SC Swimming and is the community partner of Clemson University Swimming and Diving (CUSD). CAT practices daily and hosts swim meets in the McHugh Natatorium of Fike Recreation Center on the Clemson University campus.

Like the rest of the swimming community, we are saddened and disappointed by the University's decision to close the CUSD program (with the exception of women's diving). However, CAT intends to continue to provide an avenue for age groups swimmers to train, compete and reach their goals. For more information on CAT, please visit: www.clemsonaquaticteam.org. For information on CUSD and how you can help, please visit: www.saveclemsonswimming.org.

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