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THE FURMAN COMMUNITY turned out in force at Stone Soccer Stadium April 8 for a six-hour benefit “match” to raise money for the victims of the recent earthquake and tsunami in Japan. Under the leadership of the Heller Service Corps and men’s soccer coach Doug Allison, students, faculty and staff pitched in to play really bad soccer for a really good cause. A similar “friendly” was held last year for the survivors of the Haitian earthquake. Plans are in the works to make the soccer benefit an annual event. Photos by Jeremy Fleming.

Five new members elected to university’s board of trustees

FURMAN WILL WELCOME five new members to the board of trustees July 1: Jolley Bruce Christman of Philadelphia, Pa, Douglas K. Freeman ’72 of Jacksonville, Fla., E. Erwin Maddrey II of Greenville, Ronald A. Malone ’81 of Travelers Rest, S.C., and Kathleen C. McKinney of Greenville.

Freeman and McKinney have previously served on the board, and McKinney is a former chair of the trustees.

Christman is founder of Research for Action, Inc., a non-profit engaged in research and evaluation in urban school districts. She is a graduate of Randolph-Macon Woman’s College, where she is past chair of the board, and holds a Ph.D. in educational administration from the University of Pennsylvania, where she has been an associate faculty member since 1990.

Freeman is executive vice president and chief corporate banking executive for BankAtlantic. He has been president of Bank of America’s Consumer Finance Group and was chair and CEO of NetBank. With Malone, he is co-chair of the \$400 million Because Furman Matters fundraising campaign. Malone chairs the board of Gentiva Health Services and served as its chief executive officer from 2002 through 2008.

Maddrey is president of Maddrey & Associates, an investment management firm. He co-founded Delta Woodside Industries and was its CEO from 1983 to 2000. He serves on the boards of a number of educational and civic groups in Greenville.

McKinney, an attorney with Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, P.A., was recently appointed an independent director by the FHLBanks Office of Finance. A graduate of the University of South Carolina Law School, she is immediate past president of the National Association of Bond Lawyers.

Five trustees completed their terms this spring: Alfred G. Childers ’80, Aubrey C. Daniels ’57, C. Dan Joyner ’59, Patrick W. McKinney and Leigha Roberts Rinker.