David Bodde is striving to start an automotive revolution at Clemson. Professor and senior fellow in the Spiro Institute for Entrepreneurial Leadership, he’s working to speed the transition to sustainable vehicles and fuels by connecting entrepreneurs with industry incumbents.

“There are startup companies around the world with innovations that can revolutionize the auto industry. The trick is to connect them to the innovation processes of car companies — and that’s what I aim to do at Clemson,” says Bodde.

The opportunity to nurture innovators and entrepreneurs who will be responsible for tomorrow’s advancements attracted Bodde to Clemson — and continues to drive his work.

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Robin Kowalski can sum up the importance of her work in one word — students. “I love teaching at Clemson. I love the students in my classes,” she says. Acknowledging that students may not remember every fact she teaches, she hopes instead, “they will remember the type of relationship I had with them.”

Her commitment to teaching has earned a number of recognitions, including the Prince Award for Innovation in Teaching, presented each year to an outstanding teacher who demonstrates creative and novel teaching methods in the classroom.

Beyond the classroom, Kowalski involves Clemson students in her research on the role of technology in bullying through the University’s Creative Inquiry initiative and advises them on honors theses.

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