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Faculty Affairs Newsflash

Welcome to *Newsflash* - brief highlights and links from Academic Affairs curated by the Faculty Affairs team in the Provost's Office to provide relevant and timely news "flashes" and resources for all faculty.



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Submit your eligibility check request by April 16

Faculty Affairs has launched the **pre-check process** for associate professors (tenured), associate professors (tenure-track), assistant professors, senior lecturers and lecturers. If someone is up for promotion with announcement in May 2026, they were excluded from this process. The due date for faculty to submit their request for this eligibility check is **April 16, 2026**. If you are not submitting for promotion in the fall, you can ignore this workflow process, and it will autocomplete after April 16.

Faculty Success by Watermark's new user interface

Faculty Success by Watermark, Clemson's faculty activity reporting and reviews platform, has a new look! Faculty may explore the new faculty user interface now. The University will switch over completely beginning August 1, 2026. [This one-page document provides a quick glance at the updates.](#)



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**FACULTY AWARDS
AND HONORIFICS**

Summer and early fall awards and honors

Now is a good time to begin planning for summer and early fall awards and honors opportunities. Faculty interested in the Harry Frank Guggenheim Distinguished Scholar Award are invited to join Dr. Amira Jadoon for a Zoom conversation on Thursday, April 16, at noon. The application deadline is August 1. For more information, see Clemson's [award website](#). Contact [Tom Kealy](#) for details and the Zoom link.

OTEI

Evidence of Teaching Effectiveness workshop

If you are unsure how or where to get evidence of teaching effectiveness, as required by the *Faculty Manual* for the purposes of faculty reviews, join us for a question and answer discussion about the resources available through our Canvas course.

- Date: **Thursday, April 30**
 - Time: 12:30-1:30 pm
 - Place: In-person / hybrid if needed. Information sent via the calendar invitation
 - Presenters: Becky Tugman (OTEI and Public Health Sciences) and Taimi Olsen (OTEI)
 - [Register via Microsoft Forms](#).
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Kaltura trainings available in May

- Clemson Online will offer four Kaltura training sessions over Zoom from May 5-13
 - Sessions will cover an introduction to Kaltura, editing videos, Kaltura video quizzes and best practices.
 - [Register for these sessions here](#).
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Academic Calendar feedback requested

- Thank you to those of you who were able to participate in the webinar this week . For those of you who were not able to participate in the webinar regarding potential changes to the University academic calendar, [a recording is available](#).
 - [Please take a moment to complete the survey](#).
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Workday update for faculty

Catch up with Clemson's Workday implementation [with a one-page summary](#) that details the what, when and why of Workday ahead of go-live this July.



GRADUATE SCHOOL

badging (registration available via Tiger Training) and graduate student mentoring training with digital badging (available via GRAD 360°). Details and a link to register for the next faculty session on April 7 can be found at: [CTM Aligning Expectations Session](#)

The Graduate School invites all faculty to respond to [a survey](#) requesting information about their **mentoring practices**. The survey should take approximately 10 minutes to complete. Respondents that complete the survey have the option to enter into a drawing for one of three \$100 Amazon gift cards.



Division of Research updates

The Division of Research would like to remind faculty that in addition to the division's website, research-related announcements can be accessed through the [Clemson Division of Research blog](#).



Data Visualization Lab offers AI tool workshops in April

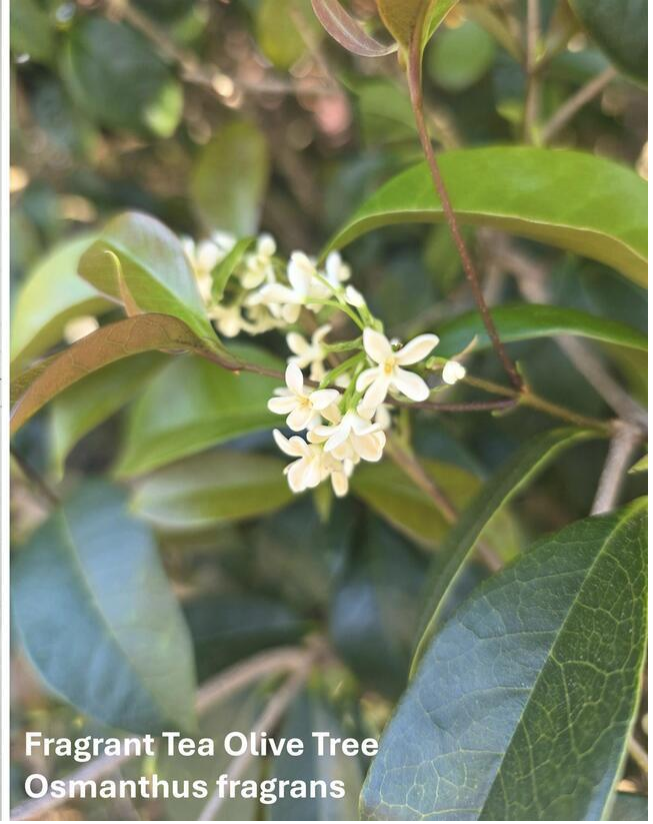
- This month, the Data Visualization Lab (DVL) offers a series of workshops to help students, faculty and staff leverage a variety of artificial intelligence tools that streamline the data visualization process. All events are hybrid and will take place in the DVL, located in room 413 at Cooper Library.
 - [Visit the Data Visualization Lab for more.](#)
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Spring time awakens all the senses
As we carry the University during
the month of April -

I hope you get some moments
to experience and feel the beauty
around you and in how much
you bring to your students,
your colleagues, and the people
that support them as well as
rely on them.

All the best,
Amy

Amy Lawton-Rauh, Senior Associate
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Did You Know...?

Clemson University's Office of Research Development is a member of the [2026 cohort of the Organizational Research Impact Capacity \(ORIC\) program](#), run by the [Center for Advancing Research Impact in Society \(ARIS\)](#). The Office of Research Development will participate in training and mentoring activities to implement and institutionalize a customized research impact plan utilizing ARIS resources aimed at ensuring research is relevant, accessible and responsive to society.

Next Month...

The next issue of Newsflash will be distributed on **Friday, May 1**. This will be the final Newsflash of the 2025-26 academic year. Prior newsletters can be found on the [Faculty Affairs Newsflash website](#).



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