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Faculty Affairs Newsflash

Welcome to Faculty Affairs **Newsflash**, the monthly faculty affairs newsletter. **Newsflash** is a synopsis of a few highlights from offices and programs supporting the faculty, curated by the faculty affairs team in the provost's office. Be sure to look for the next Faculty Affairs **Newsflash** in your email inbox in the new year!

FACULTY AFFAIRS

This Month's NEWSFLASH Spotlight: Tom Kealy joins Clemson as Director of Faculty Awards and Honorifics

Tom Kealy, Ph.D., has been named Clemson's **first director for faculty awards and honorifics**.

In this role, Kealy reports to Senior Associate Provost Amy Lawton-Rauh to direct and manage workflows and networks supporting internal and external awards recognizing faculty excellence in teaching, service, scholarly pursuits and leadership across the University.

Kealy joined the University from Colby-Sawyer College in New London, N.H., where he served as dean for the School of Business and Social Sciences for a decade. He has also held positions as assistant professor, associate professor and professor within the Department of Humanities at Colby-Sawyer College for the past 23 years.

"Tom's experience and focus on supporting the careers of faculty and academic staff in contribution to cultivating a strong student experience have positioned him for success in this role. We are excited for his leadership in facilitating the recognition of our world class faculty throughout their career trajectory - a commitment that supports [Clemson Elevate](#)," said Amy.



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Faculty Success - scheduled downtime

[Faculty Success](#) will undergo scheduled maintenance, requiring downtime for most of the day on Sunday, Dec. 17.

This maintenance window includes hardware maintenance and upgrade work to increase efficiency. Contact DMAdmin@clermson.edu with questions.

FACULTY SENATE



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Colleges to elect Faculty Senate members for first time

since Constitutional Faculty amendment

Deans will receive the new apportionment in January, and Faculty Senate has added 62 new seats.

The eligibility for Faculty Senate service now includes full-time special faculty. For more information, please contact your Lead Senator or the Faculty Senate Office.

[CLEMSON ONLINE](#)



Calling all adjunct instructors!

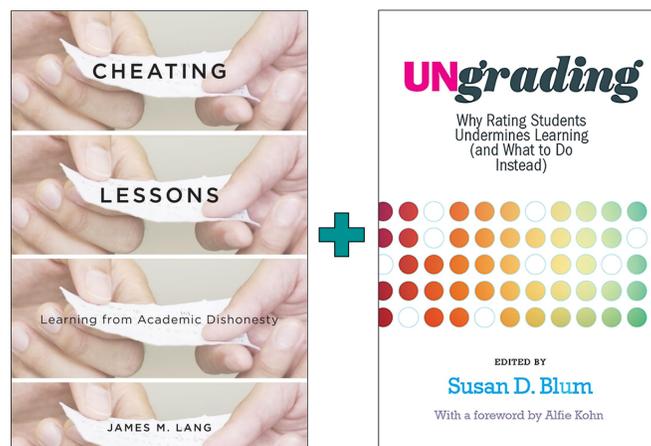
Join Clemson Online's newest resource, [CHAI](#) (Clemson Hub for Adjunct Instructors) - a centralized site for policies, resources, and teaching online best practices.

[OTEI](#)

Join OTEI's Spring book club

Join the Spring Book Club to explore how course design tweaks that focus on improving student learning can also reduce student pressures to cheat.

[Register](#) by Friday, December 29.





Office of Faculty ADVANCEment blog

New blog posts addressing [how to develop your own teaching philosophy](#) and the importance of documenting [teaching effectiveness](#) are now up.

Also, sign up for a [faculty book club](#) this Spring and learn details about coffee klatch featuring [Angie Leidinger, Senior Vice President of External Affairs](#), coming this January.

DID YOU KNOW?

Fall faculty kick-off programs

Planning is underway regarding faculty programs to kick off the Fall '24 semester!

We're making updates and enhancements to [last year's schedule](#) and invite you to submit event details to be included in the roundup of activities for this August.



Also, we've hyperlinked the headings for each section in this newsletter so you can go straight to each site to learn more!

Next Month...

Look for the following newsletter in the second week of January. To recommend academic affairs items and news that you would like to see in future newsletters, please email Kim Banks at ktbanks@clemsun.edu. Prior newsletters can be found on the [Faculty Affairs Newsflash website](#).



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