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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.



New Office of Faculty ADVANCEment blog post

The Office of Faculty ADVANCEment published a recent blog post on faculty burnout, including <u>results from a recent pulse survey</u> and resources available.



Office of TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS AND INNOVATION

Register for Clemson's Teaching Excellence Conference: Reimagining Higher Education

On Monday, January 6, 2025, educators, administrators and thought leaders will come together at the Teaching Excellence Conference to explore innovative approaches to higher education.

This year's theme, "Reimagining Higher Education," focuses on transforming teaching practices, integrating cutting-edge technology and fostering inclusive learning environments. Register or learn more information.



Canvas Jumpstart Series, accessibility resources from Clemson Online

Clemson Online's <u>Canvas Jumpstart Series</u> returns in January in preparation for spring Canvas courses. Additionally, a <u>new webpage</u> for instructors containing accessibility resources is now live.



Identify award opportunities through the Faculty Insight portal operated by Academic Analytics

Academic Analytics serves as a great resource to suggest awards opportunities to pursue. Follow the link and the instructions below:

- Launch Faculty Insight
- Go to "My Profile"
- Go to "Suggested Awards" (6th tab)

Email Director of Faculty Awards and Honorifics Tom Kealy at <u>tkealy@clemson.edu</u> for assistance or to discuss the awards listed.



New processes to streamline research administrative services

The Division of Research announced <u>administrative process changes</u> following an external assessment of preand post-award administrative services.



Robert Baldwin named recipient of the Class of '39 Award for Excellence



The <u>award</u>, endowed by the Class of 1939 to commemorate its 50th anniversary in 1989, is presented annually to one distinguished faculty member whose outstanding contributions for a five-year period have been judged by peers to represent the highest service achievement to the student body, University and the larger community.



Office of Faculty Affairs team updates

Please help us officially welcome two of our newest team members: Stacey Altman and Kelsey Wylie. While we hope you will get the opportunity to know them better in the New Year, we've included more information below about how they support activities related your faculty journey.



As assistant provost for faculty affairs, Stacey focuses on operational work within academic affairs and other

institutional partners to implement policies, practices and guidelines supporting the faculty. She is a primary point of contact with select academic units for faculty affairs-related issues and cases, and will be a co-liaison with the senior associate provost for the ACC-ALN (Academic Leaders Network). Email Stacey at altman8@clemson.edu.



Kelsey is the **executive administrative assistant** for the Office of the Provost, reporting to the senior associate provost.

She is responsible for providing executive administrative support for faculty affairs activities and other operational functions that the faculty affairs team supports across the University.

Email Kelsey at kwylie@clemson.edu.

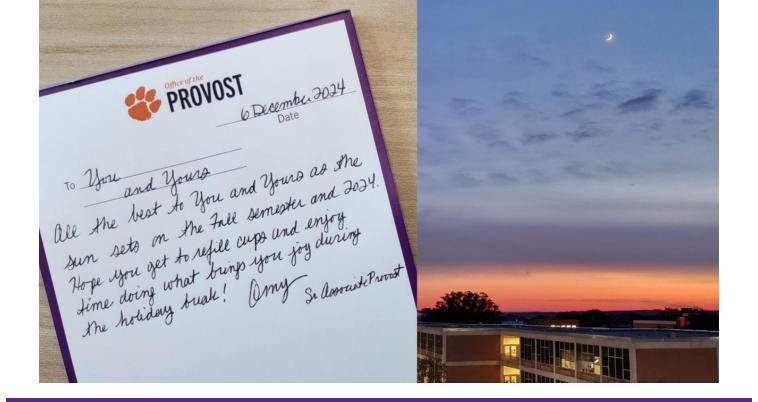
Faculty commencement reception

As faculty, you are an integral part of your students' Clemson experience, and we sincerely hope you will attend their graduation.

As a gesture of gratitude for your hard work and support, the Office of Academic Affairs and Provost cordially invites participating faculty to The Coliseum Club in Littlejohn to enjoy a reception with your colleagues on Thursday, December 19.

These faculty receptions begin 1.5 hours before each graduation ceremony.

Please <u>review the commencement schedules</u> by college and important instructions and logistics for faculty participating in the commencement ceremony.



Did you Know? Clemson's Graduate School has established the Graduate Center for Transformational Mentoring. One of the Center's flagship programs is "Mentoring that Matters," which provides mentorship training for faculty members and postdocs.

Additionally, the Rutland Institute for Ethics has developed the Advancement of and Commitment to Ethics (ACE) Research Award. Interested faculty and graduate students must apply by Tuesday, December 31.

Next Month...

The next issue of Newsflash will distribute Friday, January 10. To recommend academic affairs items and news you'd like to see in future newsletters, contact Kim Banks at ktbanks@clemson.edu. Prior newsletters can be found on the Faculty Affairs Newsflash website.









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