



# FACULTY AFFAIRS

*Office of the Provost*

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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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## Faculty Career Advancement Sessions and Programs

- **Career Development Session: Setting Priorities**
  - Topics: values-driven time management, strategies to prioritize activities, and how to optimize your time.
  - Contact [facultyadvancement@clemson.edu](mailto:facultyadvancement@clemson.edu) if your academic unit wants to learn more about setting up a session for your unit.
- **Writing Collaboratory**
  - December 8 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Clemson Online, Pendleton ([Registration link](#))
- **Starting in January: Spring 2026 Faculty Career Development and Peer Mentoring Program**
  - January is National Mentoring Month
  - Virtual sessions with limited spots available (Registration opens soon)
  - Topics: Peer mentoring programming, facilitated sessions from Clemson leadership, review of targeted NCFDD faculty resources.
- **Help us schedule Spring Writing Sessions that work for you: [Survey link](#)**



## 2026 Clemson Teaching Excellence Conference

- **Theme:** *Connecting with Students: Building Trust, Belonging, and Engagement*, focusing on building relationships that inspire learning, foster community, and enhance engagement.
- **When:** January 6, 2026
- **Where:** Watt Family Innovation Center
- **Features:** Student panel on AI and trust in learning, highlighting student perspectives on connection, belonging, and the role of technology in today's classrooms.
- [Register to attend](#)

Contact [Claire Dancz](#) to inquire about submitting a proposal for the conference.



## Annual Canvas "January Jumpstart" Series

- Get ready for the Spring semester in a snap. We cover how to build content, use grading rubrics, create a welcoming digital environment, and more
- **When:** January 5 and 6, 2026
- **Where:** [Virtual workshop sessions](#)



## Faculty Insights Workshop set for January 21

**December tip:** Many major national awards open early in the new year, so December is an ideal time to plan. For help with identifying opportunities or preparing upcoming nominations, Faculty Affairs is happy to support you.

**Kick off the new year** by exploring Academic Analytics' Faculty Insight to help you identify collaborators, compare scholarship within and across disciplines, and discover new funding and honorific award opportunities.

- Faculty Insights Workshop
- **When:** January 21, 2026; 12-12:45 p.m.
- **Where:** Virtual workshop sessions
- **Who:** led by Marian Kennedy (Materials Science) and Tom Kealy (Director of Faculty Awards and Honorifics, Faculty Affairs)
- **RSVP:** via email to Director of Faculty Awards and Honorifics [Tom Kealy](#)



## Office of Research Development (ORD) Service Accepting Requests

Are you preparing a proposal to a federal agency? Do you need help with proofreading, heavy-duty editing for logic and constancy of tone, matching proposed activities to the needs of reviewer, or graphics? Do you just want to float some ideas or get a sympathetic listener? Seek support from the Office of Research Development [visiting the ORD website](#) (click “Request for Service”) and we will respond within 24 hours. Typically, ORD only works on large, complex proposals, but we sincerely seek to help smaller proposals as time permits.

## InfoEd Digital Intake Form

Complete the new digital intake form on InfoEd when beginning the process of submitting an external funding proposal. [Log into InfoEd](#), click “Sponsored Programs”, then click “Submit New Proposal Intake Form.” The form will route to your college pre-award office and you will be contacted by a grants coordinator for next steps.

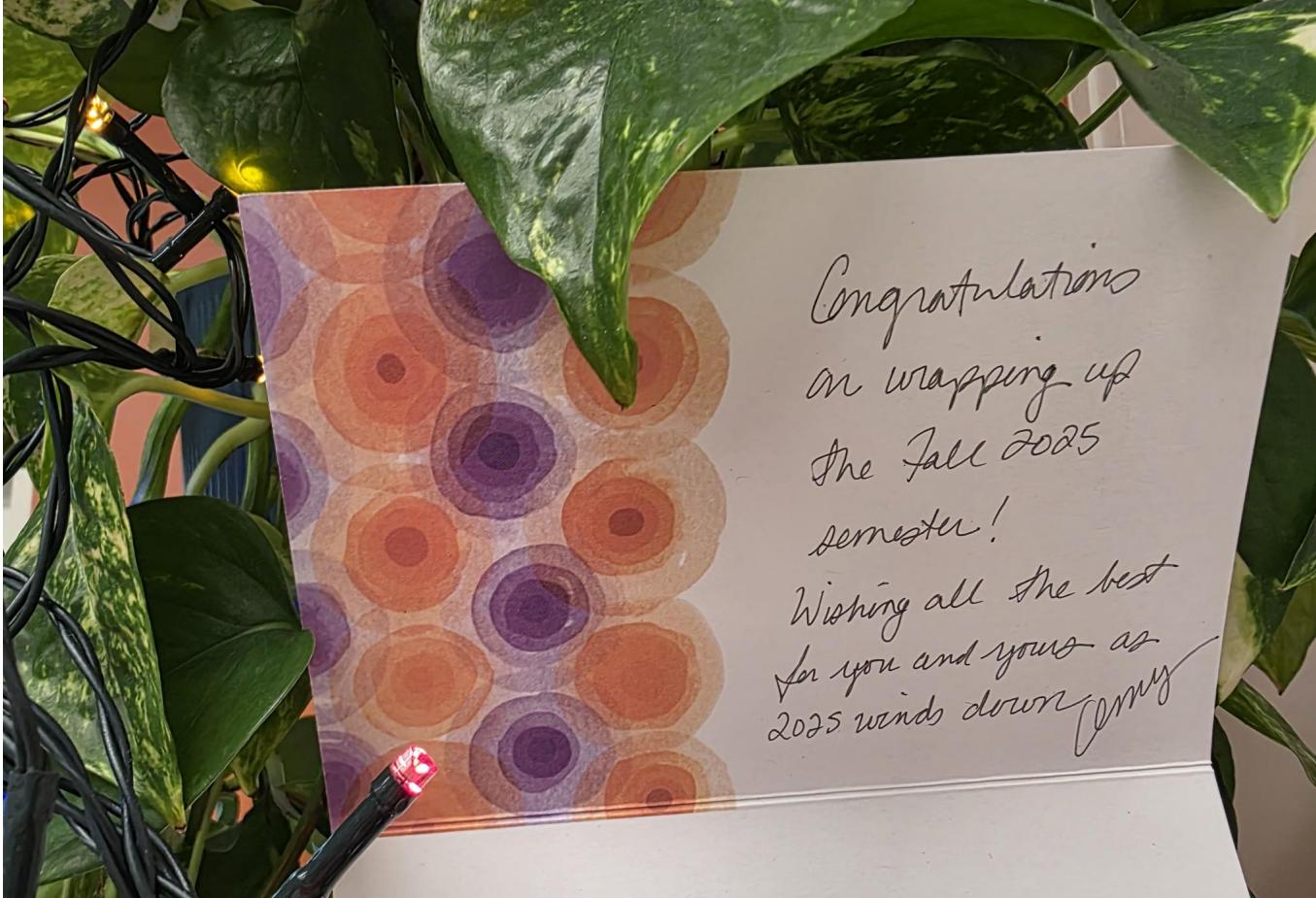
## Proposal Repository

Applying to an unfamiliar grant program and aren’t sure where to start? The [ORD proposal repository](#) contains examples of funded (and unfunded) grant proposals to a variety of funding programs and agencies to help kick-start the grant writing process. Contact [Morgan Simpson](#) to submit a proposal or with any questions.

## Workshops

ORD offers workshops throughout the year:

- Recordings of our [past workshops](#)
- [List of our upcoming workshops](#)
- Please send questions about workshops to [Morgan Simpson](#).



#### Did You Know? ...

- Nominations for the 2026 University Spring Awards begin soon — more info to come.

#### Next Month...

The next issue of Newsflash will be distributed on **Friday, January 9**. Prior newsletters can be found on the [Faculty Affairs Newsflash website](#).



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