



FACULTY AFFAIRS

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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.

2025 Clemson ACC Academic Leaders Network cohort members announced

The following have been selected through a competitive internal process for the [2025 ACC Academic Leaders Network \(ACC ALN\) program](#):

- **Denise Anderson**, associate dean for undergraduate studies, faculty success & well-being, College of Behavioral, Social and Health Sciences
- **Scott Baier**, acting associate dean for research, Wilbur O. and Ann Powers College of Business
- **Celeste C. (CC) Bates**, associate dean, College of Education
- **Amit Bein**, acting associate dean of research and faculty affairs, College of Arts and Humanities

The ACC ALN program cultivates action-oriented professional development, cross-institutional networking and collaboration among ACC universities through three themes: 1) leading as an individual, 2) leading in collaboration with others and 3) leading in higher education.



Complete survey from Clemson's AACU Artificial Intelligence and Pedagogy Team by February 9

This [survey](#) is designed to assess AI literacy among Clemson faculty and identify gaps in AI literacy that require further professional development and training. It will also help us understand the potential differences in AI literacy levels and contribute to the national effort to capture AI's impact, potential and challenges in higher education teaching spaces.

Teaching in the "AI Era": February 21

Join the discussion and learn more about the "AI Era" to support the No. 1 student experience. [Register](#) to reserve your spot.



Canvas Accessibility Week: February 17 through 20

Clemson Online is hosting a week dedicated to making Canvas content accessible for all learners through various events. View [Canvas Accessibility Week](#) session descriptions and registration details.



Support faculty excellence through two award opportunities

External recognition: If being named an [AAAS Fellow](#) is part of your long-term career goals, you are encouraged to become a member to begin accruing your membership eligibility period. If you'd like to discuss this opportunity further or explore strategies for positioning yourself for future nomination, contact [Tom Kealy](#).

Internal award: The [Centennial Professorship](#) encourages peer nominations.

Learn more about these two [awards opportunities on InfoReady](#).*

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Updates and upcoming events

- Apply for a spot in the online [NCFDD Faculty Development program](#) this Summer.
 - Office of Faculty ADVANCEment Spring 2025 [Clemson Faculty Book Club](#) begins **February 24**.
 - Save these dates: Faculty Writing Retreat (**May 2 through 3**) and Faculty Grow Workshop (**May 12**).
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Current Updates page

Check the [current updates section](#) of our division website regularly for timely information on R-Initiative opportunities, panels, compliance updates and Faculty Scholar programs. Some timely examples are linked below:

- CUSHR Faculty Scholar. Apply [here](#) by **March 14**.
- Stay compliant with tips and timely updates in this [Office of Research newsletter](#).
- Check out [internal R-Initiative funding opportunities](#) including industry post doc support.
- [NIH COBRE Directors Panel](#) for individuals seeking to apply for a COBRE Phase 1. Please reach out to your college associate dean for research about other opportunities.



Honors opportunities for Clemson faculty

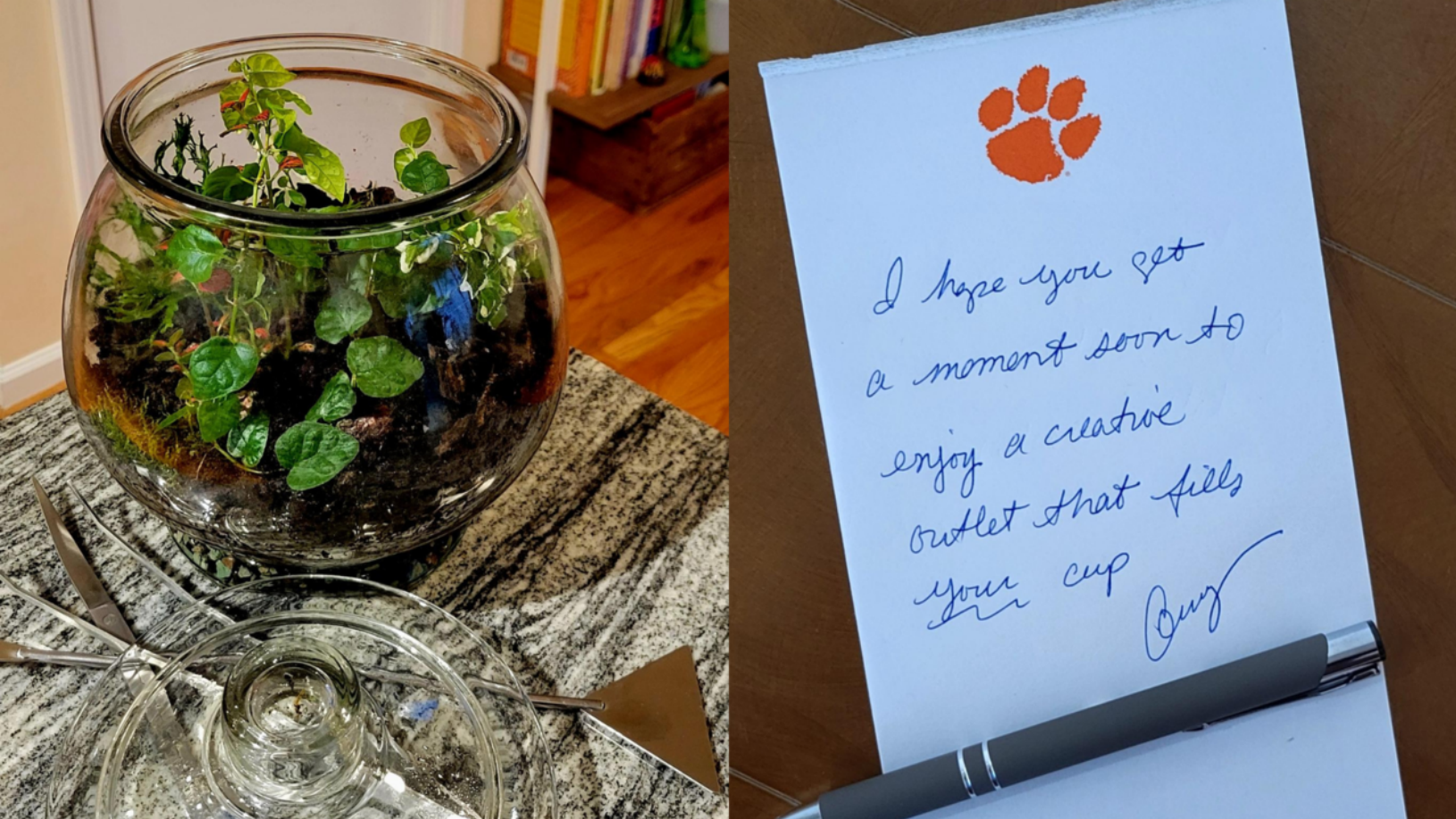
Two summer research programs are available for Clemson faculty interested in serving as research mentors. Faculty can participate in one or both of the following:

- [SPRI](#), a 6-week residential program for rising high school seniors from the Governor's School for Science and Math. **Deadline: February 28**.
- [EUREKA!](#) A 5-week program for incoming first-year Honors students. **Deadline: May 4**.



Hybrid lunch Q&A for active faculty approaching retirement: February 20

- This informal program consists of a panel of emeritus faculty, HR benefits coordinators and a PEBA representative to answer questions about what to expect when retiring, how to prepare for retirement and to learn about opportunities post-retirement.
 - Access the [invitation for the hybrid lunch](#) and use the [registration form](#) to RSVP by **February 14**.
 - Virtual attendees do not need to register and can simply join through [Zoom](#).
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Next Month...

The **March 7** issue of Newsflash will highlight academic affairs-related opt-in newsletters and blogs of interest to faculty. Please send suggestions from your official Clemson University newsletter or blog registration link that you would like to highlight to increase readership.

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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