



# 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: Resources from Faculty Affairs Signature Programs

- [SMART Goal Setting in the Age of AI \(blog\)](#)
  - Learn more about the advantages of SMART Goals, how to get started with a little AI help and how other institutions are leveraging the modality.
- **Faculty Strategic Planning Series**
  - [Building Stronger Career Plans Through Teaching Effectiveness](#)
  - November 12 from 2-4 p.m. at the Brook T. Smith Launchpad
- [End of the Semester Writing Sprint](#)
  - Need to finish some writing projects, grade papers, work on a proposal? If so, then consider treating yourself to an easy commute without a parking hassle.
  - Monday, December 8, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Clemson Online offices

Contact us about specialized workshops targeting specific needs of your academic unit related to writing workshops and supporting faculty career goal-setting tools

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## 2026 Clemson Teaching Excellence Conference

Submit a proposal for the 2026 Teaching Excellence Conference on January 6, 2026! This year's conference theme is **Connecting with Students** with a special focus on building relationships that inspire learning, foster community, and enhance engagement.

[Submit a proposal](#)

[Register to attend](#)

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## AI Trainings and Workshops

- [Responsible AI](#)
  - This online course empowers educators to integrate AI tools responsibly within Canvas. Covering foundational concepts, ethics, and classroom applications, this six-module, self-paced course can be completed in four weeks ([enrollment link](#)).
- [Designing Effective Assessments in an AI World](#)
  - This training will help you learn more about designing effective assignments with Generative AI in mind.
  - November 12 from 1:30-2:30 p.m.

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## Faculty Insights Workshop set for January 21

Explore how the Academic Analytics' Faculty Insight tool can help you identify collaborators, compare scholarship within disciplines, and discover new funding and honorific award opportunities. This online session, led by Marian Kennedy from Materials Science and Tom Kealy, Director of Faculty Awards from Faculty Affairs, will demonstrate how to access your account and use Faculty Insight to strategically advance your research profile.

*Faculty Insights Workshop*  
Wednesday, January 21, 2026

To RSVP, please email Director of Faculty Awards and Honorifics Tom Kealy [tkealy@clemson.edu](mailto:tkealy@clemson.edu).

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## **National Scholars Program Fellow: Apply by November 23**

The [National Scholars Program](#) is now accepting applications for the role of NSP Faculty Fellow (FF). This Fellow serves as a teacher and mentor to one cohort of National Scholars and collaborates with NSP staff to coordinate, offer and lead intellectually enriching programs open to all Scholars. [Applications](#) are due by Sunday, November 23, 2025.

Questions? Email [Garrett Fontenot](#), Director of Scholarship Programs at the Honors College.

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## **Limited Submission Digest**

[Sign up for the Clemson University Limited Submission Digest](#) to receive a weekly digest of open limited submission funding opportunities with relevant links to the internal downselect process.

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## **Office of Research Development office hours and resources**

The Office of Research Development (ORD) holds office hours **every Thursday** from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in-person in the Strom Thurmond Institute (Room 238) or [virtually on Zoom](#).

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## **Instruction and Resources in AI literacy**

Many students and faculty are struggling with questions surrounding AI, from whether it should be incorporated

into classes to how to effectively use it in research, and everything in between. [Clemson Libraries has resources](#) to help you outline the pros and cons of using AI tools to locate reliable information, as well as how to use AI ethically and responsibly.

## A message from Dean Cox regarding collections assessment

Clemson Libraries is currently engaging in a collection assessment, as we evaluate our collections expenditures. [More information and a feedback form](#) is available on the Clemson Libraries website.



### Did You Know? ...

- Thank you for participating in E-Learning Day. High participation in E-Learning Day and related exercises increase our ability to maintain instructional activities and operational functions through interruptions. More information about Monday's E-Learning Day outcomes and future instances will be shared when available.
- There are **less than two weeks left** to complete Annual Required Training courses. Faculty should access their [Tiger Training account](#) to complete the required training.

### Next Month...

The next issue of Newsflash will be distributed on **Friday, December 5**. Prior newsletters can be found on the [Faculty Affairs Newsflash website](#).





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