



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.

Sabbatical applications due

Reminder that all applications for sabbatical are due to the department by January 31. Please request a form from your department chair.

Nominations open for 2025 faculty, staff, graduate student awards



Faculty are invited to nominate deserving individuals for several awards recognizing exemplary instruction, leadership and service to Clemson and the broader community. Here's a list of opportunities:

[Centennial Professorship Award](#)

[The Phil and Mary Bradley Faculty Award for Mentoring in Creative Inquiry](#)

[Provost Teaching Awards](#)

[Ralph D. Elliott Endowed Award](#)

[Thomas Green Clemson Award](#)

[Rowland P. Alston, Sr. '42 Award for Excellence in Public Relations](#)

View other awards opportunities listed on the [2025 University Spring Awards page](#).



Save the Date: 2025 Clemson Writers Retreat

The Office of Faculty ADVANCEment will host its 2025 Clemson Writers Retreat **on May 2 and 3**.

The retreat features dedicated writing time, interactive skill-building sessions and collaborative discussions to equip participants with effective writing practices, foster consistent writing and cultivate a sense of accountability within a vibrant scholarly network.

Further details and registration information will be shared soon.



Spring 2025 events from Clemson Online

Clemson Online invites all instructors to spring training events on a range of topics, including developing assessments with AI, new quizzes, Adobe Premiere Pro and more. View the [events calendar](#) to learn more.



Our office is here to help you explore opportunities for awards and honorifics that celebrate your exceptional work and elevate Clemson's national profile.

Contact Clemson Director of Faculty Awards and Honorifics [Tom Kealy](#) to request personalized assistance and feedback on application materials.



Mentoring Plans virtual workshop: January 14

Learn about new NSF and NIH requirements for graduate student and postdoctoral mentoring plans. This workshop will also provide resources offered through Clemson's [Graduate Center for Transformational Mentorship](#) and opportunities to work with the center to support their students and postdocs and build their mentoring skills.

Register [online](#) to join.

Faculty Senate to begin new session in April

- New Senators will be elected in March during college elections.
 - Deans will receive the apportionment this month.
 - The apportionment is available to all faculty. Contact Corrinne at achndrs@clemson.edu for access.
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Ombuds office announces training for Spring

The Ombuds office is a confidential, independent, neutral and informal space where the Clemson community can process concerns, get information and develop options for how to move forward in a difficult situation.

In addition to its confidential conflict resolution, mediation and coaching services, the Ombuds office offers a wide variety of training open to faculty, staff, graduate and undergraduate students.

View the Ombuds office's [training schedule](#) for the Spring 2025 semester.



Through initiatives like the ART Academy provided by the [STRIDE program](#), a seven-week Research Translation 101 course for research faculty members, and support for seed translational research projects (STRP), STRIDE fosters an environment where ideas can flourish and lead to [tangible outcomes](#).

Applications are open for [STRIDE ART Academy Spring 2025](#) and [STRIDE STRP RFP 2025](#).



Did you Know? Effective mentoring supports students' academic and personal growth and benefits faculty by fostering stronger professional relationships.

The Graduate Center for Transformational Mentoring at Clemson invites faculty to enhance their mentoring skills through its signature program, [Mentoring That Matters](#). This initiative provides essential tools, training and resources to help faculty become first-rate mentors, empowering them to guide graduate students more effectively, foster their professional growth and provide psychosocial support.

Next Month...

The next issue of Newsflash will distribute **Friday, February 7**. 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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