TIGERS ADVANCE Distinguished Speaker Series

ANNOUNCING NEW CLEMSON LECTURE SERIES BEGINNING FALL 2017

The TIGERS ADVANCE Distinguished Speaker Series offers the unique opportunity to showcase the breadth and wealth of diversity found among scientists in the STEM fields. Through this NSF ADVANCE-supported speaker series, Clemson early career faculty (both men and women) are encouraged to invite scientists of renown from their disciplines that will offer perspectives on not only their research but on their career journeys, which can be shared with faculty, postdocs and students in the STEM disciplines.

TIGERS ADVANCE DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER SERIES kicks off with two upcoming speakers for the fall semester:

Monday, October 2, 10:10 – 11:00 am, G100 Biomedical Research Center, Stability and evolution at the fungal population/species interface: what happens, how and why.

Linda M Kohn, Professor, Department of Biology, University of Toronto Mississauga. Noted mycologist (study of fungi), Professor Kohn is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and was awarded Distinguished Mycologist for her research contributions by the Mycological Society of America. Growing up in Burlington, Vermont, she received her B.Sc. in Independent Agricultural Studies from the University of Vermont (1973). She then earned her Ph.D. in Mycology from the Department of Plant Pathology at Cornell University (1979). Her first academic position was here at Clemson in the Botany Department. After her marriage to Jim Anderson (establishing a rewarding personal and professional collaboration) and relocation to Toronto, Canada, she joined the tenure-track faculty in 1985 as a NSERC University Research Fellow and is now a full Professor (1995) with an additional appointment in the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology at the University of Toronto. Professor Kohn’s visit will be hosted by Julia Kerrigan (jkerrig@clemson.edu), Assistant Professor and Guido Schnabel (schnbe@clemson.edu), Professor, Department of Plant and Environmental Sciences. Professor Kohn’s lecture will be part of the PES/PLPA Seminar Series in the College of Agriculture, Forestry and Life Sciences.
Karen R. Harris, Mary Emily Warner
Professor in the Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College at Arizona State University, has worked in the field of education for over 40 years, initially as a general education teacher and then as a special education teacher. Throughout her teaching and research career, she has chosen to work in highly diverse schools in low income areas due to her commitment to improving teaching and learning for all students. Her research focuses on informing and improving theory, research, and practice related to writing development among students with high incidence disabilities, students who struggle with writing, and normally achieving students. She is interested in validating instructional approaches for heterogeneous classrooms derived from integrating multiple, evidence-based theories. She has served as Co-PI for over 10 million dollars in funding and is co-author or co-editor of 14 books and over 200 peer-reviewed articles and chapters, and has served on editorial boards for journals in special education, educational psychology, and general education. She is a Fellow of both the American Psychological Association and the American Educational Research Association. Professor Harris’ visit will be hosted by Shanna Hirsch (shannah@clemson.edu), Assistant Professor and Pamela Stecker, Professor, both in Special Education in the Department of Education and Human Development, College of Education.

For more information about nominating a speaker for the TIGERS ADVANCE Distinguished Speaker Series, visit our website: https://www.clemson.edu/administration/provost/tigers-advance/activities/external-networking.html

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