Welcome to Faculty Affairs Newsflash, the monthly faculty affairs newsletter. Newsflash is a synopsis of a few highlights from offices and programs supporting the faculty. Be sure to look for the next Faculty Affairs Newsflash in your email inbox in November!

Faculty Senate

Constitutional Amendment Impacts

The Faculty Senate President has provided guidance regarding the Constitutional changes and their impact on academic unit governing documents you can access via PDF.

Nominations for the Class of ’39 Award for Excellence are now open

Endowed by the Class of 1939 in 1989, the annual Class of ’39 Award honors a distinguished member of Clemson faculty for outstanding contributions representing “the highest achievement of service to the University, student body, and the larger community, whether it be town, state or nation.”

Submission deadlines are due to the provost by noon on Tuesday, Oct. 24, and you can access the nomination form via PDF.
Graduate Center for Transformational Mentorship resource for faculty launched

The Graduate School is proud to announce the formation of the Graduate Center for Transformational Mentorship (GCTM).

Karen High, Professor of Engineering and Science Education, will serve as the Inaugural Director of the GCTM. Read more about the GCTM here.

Faculty ADVANCEment Office blog

Learn about Clemson's faculty development events, including a coffee klatch with featured speaker Amy Lawton-Rauh and this month's writing drop-in session.

Also, new blog posts addressing how to design your next sabbatical and resources to comply with new teaching evaluations are available now.

Conflict Resolution Workshop series begins Oct. 18
Part I of the Conflict Resolution Series begins next week! The topic is: *We disagree on something important.* It will be held on Thursday, October 18, from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Watt Center, room 308 and is also available on demand.

Sessions are available specifically for all faculty and administrators. Learn more at TigerTraining.

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**Rutland Institute for Ethics**

**Ethics Day October 18**

The Rutland Institute for Ethics invites all faculty and staff members to engage with its sixth annual Ethics Day keynote speaker – *Lyric Jorgenson, Acting NIH Associate Director for Science Policy* – on Wednesday, October 18, from 3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Register today.

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**Office of the Provost**

**DNA research expert Anne C. Stone to give Provost Distinguished Lecture**

Arizona State University Regents Professor in the School of Human Evolution and Social Change Anne C. Stone’s presentation, *Leprosy, the Black Death and the White Plague: What Ancient DNA tells us about*
Pathogens, will take place on Thursday, October 19, in the Watt Family Innovation Center Auditorium from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

No registration is required to attend the event. Learn more about Dr. Stone’s lecture on Clemson News.

CLEMSON ONLINE

Expanding accessibility awareness for faculty

Don’t miss Clemson Online’s NDEAM presentation on Expanding Accessibility Awareness for Faculty on Wednesday, October 25. In the meantime, check out these tips for creating an accessible document.

RESEARCH COMPUTING AND DATA

2023 BSRA Artificial Intelligence Workshop

This event will be hosted on November 8-9, 2023, to identify collaborative opportunities for faculty and all investigators related to the Advanced Research Directions on AI for Science, Energy, and Security report. Register for the workshop by Thursday, October 19.

HONORS COLLEGE
Accepting applications for National Scholars Program (NSP) Faculty Fellows

The role of an NSP Faculty 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.

Email Jeff Fine at jfine@clemson.edu for more information. Applications are due by December 1, 2023.

Clemson Teaching Excellence Conference: Teaching in the Age of AI (Tuesday, January 9, 2024)

Stay tuned for more details and a call for faculty presentations coming soon!
Next Month...
Look for the following newsletter in the second week of November. To recommend academic affairs items and news that you would like to see in future newsletters, please email Kim Banks at ktbanks@clemson.edu. Prior newsletters can be found on the Faculty Affairs Newsflash website.