

Clemson, SC — Clemson University School of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences today announced Dr. Ellen Breazel, Senior Lecturer in the School of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences and Dr. Christy Brown, Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Education and Human Development, will be partnering with the College Board as AP Daily course lecturers. In response to the pandemic and the changing needs of students and educators, the College Board is partnering with college professors from more than 200 universities nationwide, from Cornell to Harvard to Clemson, to provide free, online AP Daily videos available to millions of students around the world seeking to challenge themselves with college-level coursework whether they are learning in-person, remotely, or in blended learning environments

Dr. Breazel's course will focus on Sampling Distributions and Dr. Brown's course will focus on chi-square tests.

AP Daily videos will also feature more than 300 of the world's top Advanced Placement teachers, are each about ten minutes long, and cover every topic and skill that will appear on AP Exams. This year, for the first time ever, if an AP student misses a day of class, falls behind, or is simply struggling with a particular topic, that student can get free help anytime, anywhere. Practice questions accompany each video, giving each AP student personalized feedback so they can stay on track to earn college credit. Students can view the videos independently, or AP teachers can assign AP Daily videos as homework, freeing up class time for conversation, connections, and critical thinking, rather than mere content coverage.

"AP Courses and exams offer significant benefits to high school students while preparing them for the educational landscape of college. We have seen firsthand how AP students are able to join the university community and make an immediate impression in their courses," said **Kevin James, director of School of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences, Clemson**. "Given the impact of Covid-19 on instruction and learning, the college students of tomorrow need innovative programs like this, and we thank Dr. Breazel and Dr. Brown for the critical role they are playing."

"To have such a talented professor contributing as an AP Daily lecturer is truly a benefit to the students and the entire educational community. As subject matter expert, professor Breazel and Brown will be able to share the depth and breadth of their knowledge with high school students who are up for the challenge," said **Trevor Packer, Senior Vice President AP and Instruction, College Board**. "We are thrilled to partner with Clemson, Dr. Breazel and Dr. Brown to help prepare these students for the opportunities provided by higher education."

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About Clemson University

One of the most productive public research universities in the nation, Clemson University attracts and powerfully unites students and faculty whose greatest desire is to make a difference in the lives of others. Ranked among the best national public universities by U.S. News & World Report, Clemson is dedicated to teaching, research and service. Our main campus, located in Upstate South Carolina, sits on 1,400 acres in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, along the shores of Lake Hartwell. We have a presence in every South Carolina county through research facilities, economic development hubs and innovation campuses. Through the research, outreach and entrepreneurial projects led by our faculty and students, Clemson University is driving economic development and improving quality of life in South Carolina and beyond.

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