
Provost's Academic Bulletin - August 22, 2025

From Office of the Senior Vice President and Provost <provost@ou.edu>

Date Fri 8/22/2025 4:29 PM

To Li, yuhua <yhli1500@ou.edu>

External Email

Friday, August 22, 2025

PROVOST'S ACADEMIC BULLETIN



NEWS AND NOTES

OU Faculty Members Named SEC Academic Leadership Development Program Fellows

[Four University of Oklahoma faculty members](#) have been named 2025-26 Fellows of the Southeastern Conference Academic Leadership Development Program, an initiative aimed at preparing the next generation of academic leaders to meet the evolving challenges of higher education. This year's OU fellows are John P. Masly, Robin Minthorn, Anne E. Pate, and Kevin Sauer.

Announcing Director of OU-wide Institutional Research and Reporting

To strengthen alignment and elevate service to our university community, the Office of Institutional Research and Reporting (IRR) for the Norman and Health Sciences campuses will come together as one unified team with system-wide oversight. Pending final approval by the OU Board of Regents, [Associate Provost Susannah Livingood will expand her current responsibilities to serve as Director of IRR](#) across the OU enterprise, reporting to each Provost's Office.

University of Oklahoma Wins Award for Innovation in International Education

Wednesday Faculty Writers Group

Wednesday, August 27, 9:00-11:00am ~ Zoom

This faculty writing group will meet weekly through December 11. Each session will begin with a check-in activity before participants settle in to write and end with the opportunity to celebrate accomplishments and set a writing goal for the week.

Event Contact: Sandra Tarabochia at sltarabochia@ou.edu

Funding the Future: How to Launch with NASA SBIR

Wednesday, August 27, 1:00-2:00pm ~ Zoom

Learn how to successfully prepare for a NASA SBIR application with former NASA Aerospace Technologist Jack James. Registration required at the link above.

Event Contact: OK Catalyst at okcatalyst@ou.edu

Cross-Campus Biomedical Research Collaboration Seminar Series

Friday, August 29, 11:00am-12:00pm ~ Gallogly Hall 126 and [Zoom](#)

Dr. Jun Li (OUHSC) will present "Character, Terrain, and Destiny: Single-Cell and Spatial Analyses of the Mammalian Reproductive System."

Event Contact: Qinggong Tang at qtang@ou.edu

LOOKING AHEAD

Click the event title for more information or to register.

September 3

9:00-11:00am

[Wednesday Faculty Writers Group](#)

Meets weekly via Zoom

September 3

12:00-1:00pm

[JuSt Lunch Brown Bag Lecture](#)

DAHT Seminar Room and Zoom

September 3

2:00-3:00pm

[Book Club: Co-Intelligence: Living and Working with AI](#)

Meets biweekly in person

September 4

2:00-4:00pm

[DISC Five-Year Celebration](#)

Data Institute for Societal Challenges' Office

September 5

9:00am-12:30pm

[Software Carpentry: Intro to Unix Shell](#)

Bizzell Memorial Library LL123

September 5

12:00-1:00pm

[DISC Lunch Talk](#)

Location to be announced
