

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Introducing Dr. Neal Barlow

The College of Engineering and Applied Sciences welcomes Dr. Neal Barlow as its new dean. Dr. Barlow has a Ph.D. in Aerospace Engineering and is a graduate of the Harvard Graduate School of Education. He joins us from the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, CO. While at the Air Force Academy, Dr. Barlow served as a Commander, Research Director, Permanent Professor, Department Chair, Dean, Vice Provost and ABET Evaluator as well as the Air Force Space Command Acting Chief Scientist. He currently serves as an ABET Engineering Accreditation Commissioner. His leadership, educational history, and service are assets to our University. We are pleased to have him join our ATU family.

Purchasing Apps

Purchases for apps must be made with a departmental P-card utilizing a departmental app store account. When the purchase is made, the app is then “gifted” to the faculty member. We encourage you to explore the various instructional apps available. We also ask that you give feedback, both positive and negative, relating to your app purchases. This feedback may be directed to the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning at cel@atu.edu.

Study Abroad Opportunities

There are still some Study Abroad scholarships worth up to \$1000 available for undergraduate students. Applications for spring 2016 are due by October 1, 2015. Applications for fall 2016 are due by April 1, 2016. Applications may be picked up in Witherspoon 240 and emailed to Lindsey Ingmire at lingmire@atu.edu.

C.A.R.E. Team

The Campus Assessment Response and Evaluation (C.A.R.E.) Team works to identify misbehaving, withdrawn, or aggressive students by allowing individuals to report cares or concerns from both the academic and the behavioral perspective. Behavioral issues can be reported using the CARES form through the Early Warning System.

HR to Host Flu Shot Clinic

Human Resources will host a Flu Shot Clinic on Tuesday, October 13 for eligible faculty and staff. HR will file the flu shot on an insurance claim on behalf of the participant, so no payment will be due at the time of the shot. For more information or to ask questions regarding your health care benefits please contact Human Resources at 968-0396.

Promotion and Tenure Committee

The Promotion and Tenure Review Committee survey is available in Blackboard through October 1. For more information about Promotion and Tenure please visit: <http://www.atu.edu/promotiontenure/index.php>

For information about Strategic Planning please visit: <http://www.atu.edu/strategicplanning/>

Dates to Remember:

- **Deadline for ACENRES grant applications, Friday, Sept. 18.**
- **Deadline for Undergraduate Research Fund applications, Friday, Sept. 25.**
- **Deadline for Faculty Research Fund, Professional Development Grant, and Student Interdisciplinary Research Grant applications due Thursday, October 1.**
- **Study Abroad applications due, Thursday, October 1.**
- **Deadline for textbook selections for spring, 2016, Friday, October 2.**
- **Deadline for degree audit, December 2016 graduates, Friday, October 9.**
- **Flu shot clinic for faculty and staff, Tuesday, October 13.**
- **Deadline to report freshman and sophomore mid-term grades, 11:59 p.m., Wednesday, October 14.**
- **Fall break, Thursday and Friday, October 15—16.**
- **Early registration for spring semester, October 26—December 2.**