

SPRING 2026 *Research Workshop Series*

As Wilkinson College's research culture matures, it is important to create opportunities for shared conversation and information exchange. Come meet fellow grant seekers and recipients and learn more about various topics connected to sponsored research.

INTERNAL GRANT FUNDING

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 12-12:50 PM, ROOSEVELT HALL 121

In this workshop, we will discuss Wilkinson College's Scholarly/Creative Activity Faculty Grant (due March 20). We will review the application requirements for and discuss elements of a great proposal. Current grant recipients will be in attendance to discuss their applications and projects. Bring your lunch; we'll provide drinks, chips, and dessert.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: PANTHER AI

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 12-12:50 PM, ROOSEVELT HALL 121

Join us for an introduction to PantherAI, Chapman University's new multi-model AI platform. PantherAI brings together GPT-4, Claude, and Gemini in one unified space—offering flexibility, efficiency, and expanded capabilities. Learn how this tool compares to other AI services and how it can support your work. Bring your lunch; we'll provide drinks, chips, and dessert.

HOW TO GIVE A BOOK TALK

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 12-12:50 PM, ROOSEVELT HALL 121

Discover the art of engaging audiences in our workshop on delivering captivating book talks. This session will equip you with the skills to effectively communicate the essence of a book, share your insights, and spark interest. This workshop will enhance your presentation abilities and leave your audience eager to read more. Our presenters, Renee Hudson (English), John Compton (Political Science), and Steve Pfaff (Sociology) will share their experiences of setting up book talks, publicizing their books, and what they've learned along the way. Bring your lunch; we'll provide drinks, chips, and dessert.

FACULTY RESEARCH LIGHTNING TALKS

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 12-12:50 PM, AF 209C

In our final session of the academic year, we will showcase the breadth of Wilkinson College faculty scholarship through a series of engaging 3–5 minute lightning talks. Join us as faculty from across the college share highlights of their recent work. We invite the entire Wilkinson community to celebrate our colleagues' achievements. RSVP to Danielle Espiritu, as lunch will be provided.

