

CLA Dates & Deadlines for Chairs & Directors

CLA Chairs Meetings

August Retreat

Fall 2026

January Retreat

CLA Open Classroom Day (Fall)

Line of March for Commencement due to CLA

Fall ceremony

Spring ceremony

Summer ceremony

Reassigned Time Request Forms due to Associate Dean (Fall and Spring)

Reassigned Time Request Forms due to Associate Dean (Spring only)

Exceptions for Low Enrolled Courses due to Associate Dean (Fall Semester)

Exceptions for Low Enrolled Courses due to Associate Dean (Winter Term)

Exceptions for Low Enrolled Courses due to Associate Dean (Spring Semester)

TAF Departmental Submissions to CLA

CLA Outstanding Dept. Undergrad. & Grad. Students Identified

CLA Faculty and Staff Awards Nominations

Faculty Research Award, Faculty Creative Activity Award,

Faculty Student Mentoring Award, Faculty Student Success Award,

Faculty Teaching Award, Staff Student Success Award

CLA Spring (New Admit) Open Classroom

CLA Week

CLA Awards Event

CLA Fest

August 11, 2026

alternating Thurs, 11:30a, starting 8/27

January 22, 2027

November 3, 2026

October 9, 2026

March 19, 2027

June 18, 2027

July 1

December 1

August 10, 2026

December 15, 2026

January 12, 2027

January 15, 2027

February 1, 2027

February 1, 2027

Feb 15, 2027

Apr 12-16, 2027

Apr 15, 2027

Apr 16, 2027

Institutional Effectiveness

2026-2027 Goals & Measures Due in Campus Labs

2026-2027 Achievement Reports Due in Campus Labs

around Oct 1, 2026

Jul 14, 2027

CLA Curriculum Committee (CLACC)

CLACC Submission Due Thursdays at 12n in Curriculum*	CLACC Meeting Thursdays at 8:30a Via Zoom	UCC Submission Deadline	UCC Meeting Fridays at 1p Via Zoom except Sept/Mar in JUB 100
Sept 3, 2026	Sept 10, 2026	Sept 16, 2026	Sept 25, 2026
Sept 24, 2026	Oct 1, 2026	Oct 7, 2026	Oct 16, 2026
Oct 29, 2026	Nov 5, 2026	Nov 11, 2026	Nov 20, 2026
Dec 17, 2026	Jan 14, 2027	Jan 20, 2027	Jan 29, 2027**
Feb 4, 2027	Feb 11, 2027	Feb 17, 2027	Feb 26, 2027
Feb 25, 2027	Mar 4, 2027	Mar 10, 2027	Mar 19, 2027
Apr 1, 2027	Apr 8, 2027	Apr 14, 2027	Apr 23, 2027

* Curriculum = Curriculog

**Proposals must be approved by this meeting to be included in the 27-28 catalogs

[Deadlines for Graduate Council Curriculum](#) (set by Graduate Studies)

[Annual Faculty Assessment Calendar](#) (set by Academic Affairs, see Policies, Procedures, and Handbooks for Faculty)

To add dates to the CLA Event Calendar, contact Jennifer Rice.

CLA Dates & Deadlines for Faculty & Staff

Reassigned Time Request Forms due to Associate Dean, Fall and Spring	July 1
Reassigned Time Request Forms due to Associate Dean, Spring only	December 1
CLA Fall Faculty Brunch and New Faculty Reception (10:30a-12p)	September 25, 2026
CLA Football Recognition Game	October 28, 2026
CLA Faculty & Staff Donuts & Coffee Reception (Fall)	December 3, 2026
CLA Week	April 12-16, 2027
CLA Awards Event	April 15, 2027
CLA Faculty and Staff Year-End Reception and Salsa Band Concert	April 28, 2027

Educating Character Initiative Grant Fall Events:

ECI FLC (register by 9/1)	Sept 14, Oct 19, Nov 9
ECI Book Group (registration opens soon)	Sept 24, Oct 8, Nov 5, Dec 1
ECI Campus Lecture with Bill Frist and Lamar Alexander	October 19, 2026
ECI Campus Lecture with Elizabeth Whiting	November 10, 2026

CLA Dates & Deadlines for Students

CLA Welcome Back Event (Peck Hall Courtyard)	August 24 & 25, 2026
CLA Constitution Reading with Sheryll Cashin	September 17, 2026
We Grow Talent Career Readiness	September 29, 2026
Artful Wellness	October 1, 2026
CLA Student Networking Reception	October 5, 2026
ECI Campus Lecture with Bill Frist and Lamar Alexander	October 19, 2026
ECI Fireside Chats with Students	Nov 11, 2026/Mar 26, 2027
ECI Campus Lecture with Elizabeth Whiting	November 10, 2026
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CLA Fest	April 16, 2027

[Student Emergency Microgrant Online Application](#)

Ongoing

[CLA Scholarships](#)

CLA Transfer Scholarship	October 1
Harold and Carolyn (Jump) Slatton Endowed Scholarship	October 1
Friends of Liberal Arts Scholarship	October 1
CLA Study Abroad Scholarships (for Winter/Spring)	December 1
CLA Study Abroad Scholarships (for Summer/Fall)	February 1
Geraldine Sayward Scholarship (Study Abroad)	February 1
Elrod Family Scholarship (First Generation)	February 1
Mary Foye Huhta Memorial Award (Political/Governmental Internship)	February 1
Ralph Klengenmeyer Scholarship (Internships)	Ongoing

[CLA Mentoring Program \(LAMP\) Applications](#)

for mentors	opens February 22, 2027
for mentees	Ongoing

[CLA Emissaries](#) Applications/Interviews

April 2, 2027/Week of April 5, 2027