



Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

Dear Faculty and Staff,

Affairs division as, together, we work toward achieving our ambitious goals.

If you have suggestions for what we should include in future communications, please submit your ideas through our story form via the button below. Suggestions received before noon on Tuesday will be published in the Tuesday newsletter. Others will be held until the following week.

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Research and Scholarly/Creative Excellence, and 4) News and Noteworthy.

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[following website](#) to provide the most up-to-date information. Thank you for your cooperation and patience as we navigate these changes.

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As AI models and datasets continue to grow, optimizing computational efficiency and data utilization is essential for sustainability and scalability. Resource efficiency can be achieved through lightweight AI models, adaptive processing techniques, smart data management, and resource-aware algorithms. ODSRCI seeks innovative proposals for AI model optimization including model compression, quantization, and lightweight models as well as intelligent data storage, retrieval, and processing. Targeted application areas include but are not limited to: 1) AI-powered Internet of Things (IoT), 2) autonomous systems, 3) AR/VR, and 4) AI-driven digital twins. Proposals should demonstrate measurable improvements in reducing resource overhead while maintaining or enhancing AI performance.

the University of Kentucky and has published a variety of works, including books, essays, and poetry. His free talk, entitled "[Mission Unaccomplished: American Cultural Narratives and Iraq War Films](#)," will take an extended look at The Hurt Locker as exemplary of post-Mission Accomplished war films and how they inform cultural narrative.

The talk will take place on February 12, 2025, in Fondren Library's Texana Room. The reception will begin at 5 p.m. with the presentation and Q&A to follow at 6 p.m. All members of the SMU community, as well as the general public, are invited to join in this unique opportunity to hear from this distinguished speaker. The event is free, but space is limited. Early arrival is recommended.

Sincerely,

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