Getting Started at U.Va.: New Faculty Orientation and Welcome
August 18-19, 2015 | Alumni Hall, Ballroom

Tuesday, August 18

8:00 AM  **Onsite Registration & Check-in / Breakfast available**
Representatives from the Undergraduate Research Network (URN) will also be on hand. URN helps faculty and graduate students connect with talented undergraduates and add an interdisciplinary perspective to their team.

8:30 AM  **Welcome & Introductory Remarks**
Thomas C. Katsouleas, Executive Vice President & Provost

8:50 AM  **The University of Virginia**
Maurie McInnis, PhD, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and Professor of American Art and Material Culture

9:15 AM  **“On My Honor…”**
Faith Lyons, Chair, Executive Committee (Honor)
Caroline Herre, Vice Chair for Education, Executive Committee (Honor)
*U.Va.’s Honor System is a deeply embedded and highly valued part of our culture. During this session the Chair of the Executive Committee will lead a discussion of the philosophical bases for the system, how the system actually works (using a case study), recent changes, and answer any questions you may have.*

10:15 AM  **Break**

10:25 AM  **Teaching the First Days**
Marva Barnett, Founding Director and Professor, Center for Teaching Excellence (formerly the Teaching Resource Center)
*How we teach the first days of class affects the entire course. How do you envision the atmosphere and interactions in your course? Consider ideas for successful beginnings.*

11:45 AM  **Lunch Conversation: Engaging Students as Partners in Teaching and Learning**

1:00 PM  **Creating Active Learning Environments**
Dorothe Bach & Michael Palmer, Associate Directors and Associate Professors, Center for Teaching Excellence
Kelsey Johnson, Associate Professor, Astronomy
*After a brief overview of the science behind learning and student motivation, three award-winning faculty will demonstrate how they use learning-centered, evidence-based pedagogies to actively engage students.*

3:00 PM  **President’s Welcome**
Teresa Sullivan, President of the University of Virginia

3:30 PM  **Adjourn**

4:30-6:00 PM  **President’s Reception at Carr’s Hill** (Separate RSVP)
Wednesday, August 19

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9:00 AM  **Welcome**

9:05 AM  **Faculty Senate Welcome and Remarks**
Nina J. Solenski, Chair of the Faculty Senate and Associate Professor in Neurology

9:30 AM  **Supporting our Students**
Laurie Casteen, Associate Dean of Students

*Supporting our student population takes strong collaborations across Grounds, and faculty members are a key part of that network. This session provides faculty members with an opportunity to speak with our student affairs professionals, to better understand their work and how and when faculty may need to be involved.*

11:00 AM  **Break**

11:15 AM  **All of the Things that You Need to Know (but Never Thought to Ask)**
Kerry Abrams, Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs, & Albert Clark Tate, Jr. Research Professor of Law
John Teahan, Associate Dean for Administration, School of Nursing

*This session is designed to give “just in time” information on important policies, practices, safety and security issues.*

12:00 PM  **Lunch Conversation: Wellness & Self-Care**
John B. Schorling, Harry T. Peters, Sr. Professor of Medicine and Public Health Sciences, School of Medicine, and Professor of Nursing
Mary Sherman, FEAP Consultant
Erin Erickson, Wellness Program Coordinator, UHR

1:30 PM  **Benefits Overview**
Joanne Hoagland, Benefits Associate, University Human Resources

*A UHR representative will give an overview of your benefits.*

2:30 PM  **Break**

2:45 PM  **Both sessions below will run concurrently.**
For faculty members who would like to attend both, information on follow-up opportunities will be provided.

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2:45 PM  **Concurrent Sessions**

**Introducing UVaCollab: The University’s Learning Management System**
Matthew Burgess, User Support Specialist, UVaCollab Support

*This session introduces faculty members to UVaCollab, the university’s Learning Management System. Common tasks such as navigating within the system, creating course sites, posting syllabi, and other basic features and tools will be discussed. Additional information on the types of support available to users will also be available.*

**Benefits Q&A**
Ashley Feero, Benefits Associate, University Human Resources
Toni Cox, UHR Service Center Representative, University Human Resources

*Feero and Cox will be on hand to answer your questions one-on-one. Faculty members who are unable to stay for these meetings may also contact the UHR service center directly to meet with a benefits counselor.*

3:00 PM  **Adjourn**

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