Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost
Getting Started at UVA: New Faculty Orientation and Welcome
August 21-22, 2018
The Rotunda

Tuesday, August 21

7:30 – 8:15 AM  Onsite Registration, Check-in, & Breakfast

Optional continental breakfast available in Lower West Oval Room beginning at 7:30am.

8:20 AM  Welcome & Day Overview

Maite Brandt-Pearce, Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs and Professor of Electrical Engineering

8:30 AM  Introductory Remarks

Thomas C. Katsouleas, Executive Vice President & Provost and Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering
Melur K. (Ram) Ramasubramanian, Vice President for Research

9:00 AM  UVA & The Academical Village

Louis Nelson, Vice Provost for Academic Outreach and Professor of Architectural History
Student Guides from the University Guide Service, a student-run volunteer organization at the University of Virginia

Learn about the history of UVA, and the location of important places around grounds from student members of our University Guide Service.

10:30 AM  Break

10:45 AM  The Six Secrets of Successful Teaching

Michael Palmer, Director and Professor, Center for Teaching Excellence and Lecturer in Chemistry

In this highly participatory session, we’ll explore (at least) six secrets of teaching and learning that will help you get your teaching career off to a great start, energize you as an educator, and ultimately excite your students as learners.

12:00 PM  Engaging Students as Partners in Teaching and Learning

Location: Lower West Oval Room, Multipurpose Room, and Rotunda Dome Room
Dorothe Bach, Associate Director and Professor, Center for Teaching Excellence
Jennie S. Knight, Assistant Vice Provost for Faculty Development
Adriana Streifer, Assistant Director and Assistant Professor, Center for Teaching Excellence

Enjoy lunch conversation with undergraduate students and learn what excites and engages them in the classroom.
1:30 PM  Developing Your Scholarly Agenda
Pam Norris, Executive Associate Dean for Research, School of Engineering and Professor of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

Develop your personal research mission, and chart a scholarship plan for the next five years.

2:45 PM  Break

3:00 PM  Mentoring and Advising Graduate and Professional Students
Moderated by: Phil Trella, Assistant Vice President, Office of Graduate Studies and Postdoctoral Affairs

Panelists:

• Ben Calhoun, Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering
• Anna Maria Siega-Riz, Jeanette Lancaster Alumni Professor of Nursing, Associate Dean for Research, School of Nursing
• Peter Youngs, Professor, Department of Curriculum, Instruction, and Special Education
• Coleen McNamara, Edward W. and Betty Knight Scripps Professor of Internal Medicine
• Dinko Pocanic, Professor, Experimental Nuclear and Particle Physics, Associate Dean for Graduate Programs, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
• Debbie Roach, Professor of Biology
• Max Edelson, Associate Professor of History
• Bethany Teachman, Professor of Psychology

4:15 PM  Adjourn

4:30 PM  President’s Reception at the Colonnade Club

All new faculty members will receive a separate invitation, and RSVP’s can be made in advance to http://carrshill.virginia.edu/new-faculty.

If you have additional questions about the event, please contact Stacy Smith, ss9ug@virginia.edu.
Wednesday, August 22

8:00 – 8:40 AM  **Check-In & Breakfast**
*Optional continental breakfast available in Lower West Oval Room beginning at 8:00am.*

8:45 AM  **Welcome & Day Overview**
Archie Holmes, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering

9:00 AM  **Faculty Senate Welcome and Remarks**
Peter Brunjes, Chair of the Faculty Senate, Professor of Psychology

9:15 AM  **Faculty Introduction to the Board of Visitors**
Mimi Riley, Faculty Representative to the Board of Visitors and Professor of Law

9:30 AM  **Supporting our Students**
Laurie Casteen, Associate Dean of Students and Representatives from Student Disability Access Center (SDAC), Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS), and the Office of Equal Opportunity and Civil Rights (Title IX team).

*Supporting our student population takes strong collaboration across grounds, and faculty members are a key part of that network. This session provides faculty members with an opportunity to hear from a selection of professionals whose roles center on student safety, health, well-being and success at UVA, and who serve as important resources for faculty in their support of students.*

10:45 AM  **Break**

11:00 AM  **“On My Honor…”**
Ory Streeter, Chair, Honor Committee
Lindsay Fisher, Faculty Advisory Committee Chair, Honor Committee

*UVA’s Honor System is a deeply embedded and highly valued part of our culture. During this session students from the Honor Committee will lead a discussion of the philosophical basis for the system, recent changes, and answer any questions you may have.*

12:00 PM  **Presidential Luncheon with Jim Ryan**

1:15 PM  **All of the Things that You Need to Know (but Never Thought to Ask)**
Maggie Harden, Associate Vice Provost for Academic Administration

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

2:15 PM  **Break**

2:30 PM  **Benefits Overview**
Susan C. Harris, Interim Benefits Supervisor, University Human Resources (UHR)

*This session will provide a brief overview of your benefits.*
2:45 PM Both opportunities 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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<td>Matthew Burgess, UVaCollab User Support Specialist</td>
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<td>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.</td>
<td>Benefits counselors will be on hand to answer your questions one-on-one, and provide personalized information on benefits, I-9 forms and parking. Counselors will be available to stay until the last faculty member receives help, up until 5:00pm. Faculty members who are unable to stay for these meetings may also contact the UVA HR Solutions Center directly to meet with a benefits counselor.</td>
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3:15 PM Adjourn

Acknowledgments

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