

2021 New Faculty Orientation Schedule

Note: Masks are required for all employees for any indoor event except when eating or drinking. See the full policy [here](#).

Wednesday, August 18

- 9:00 – 12:00 Professional photos by Nancy Ford (**Taylor Science Center Atrium, by [appointment](#)**)
- 1:30 – 2:00 small-group rendezvous (**Taylor Science Center Atrium**)
- 2:00 – 4:00 Self-guided campus orientation tour (**bring an umbrella---just in case!**)
If you would like, feel free to come back to the TSC Atrium for debriefing and to pose any questions that may have emerged along the way.
- 5:30 – 7:30 Dinner with President David Wippman's (**Dunham Green Tent** or Dwight Lounge in Bristol Center if inclement weather)

Thursday, August 19 (all sessions/panels are in Taylor Science Center G027)

- 8:00 – 8:45 Continental Breakfast (**Taylor Science Center Atrium**)
- 8:45 – 9:00 Welcome by Suzanne Keen, Dean of Faculty and Vice President of Academic Affairs
- 9:00 – 9:15 Campus orientation activity debriefing, introductions
- 9:15 – 10:00 Teaching at Hamilton

Anne Feltovich, Associate Professor of Classics
Jessie Jia, Assistant Professor of East Asian Languages and Literatures
Kira Jumet, Assistant Professor of Government
Ian Rosenstein, Associate Professor of Mathematics

10:00 – 10:15 Break

10:15 – 10:45 Student stress and Support

Allen Harrison, Assistant Dean of Students for International Students and Accessibility
Sarah Solomon, Associate Dean of Students for Student Support
David Walden, Director of Counseling Center

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10:45 – 11:15 Title IX Discussion

Catherine Berryman, Director of Community Standards and Title IX Coordinator
Dayna Campbell, Assistant Director of Community Standards

11:15 – 12:00 Dean of Faculty's Office

Nicolas de la Riva, Assistant Dean for Academic Finance and Resources
Nathan Goodale, Associate Dean of Faculty (Arts and Sciences)
Suzanne Keen, Dean of Faculty and Vice President of Academic Affairs
Jeff Ritchie, Director of Sponsored Programs
Penny Yee, Associate Dean of Faculty (Humanities, Social Sciences, and Physical Education)

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch (**Taylor Science Center Atrium**)

1:00 – 1:30 Tour of Blood Fitness Center with Pat Basil (**Blood Fitness Center**)

1:30 – 2:15 The Honor Code and Honor Court

Julio Demb '23, Honor Court Chair
Adam Van Wynsberghe, Associate Dean of Students for Academics

2:15 – 2:45 Student Perspectives

Alex Medina, Hispanic Studies, '22
Mason Schroeder, Neuroscience, '23
Cherry Zhang, Anthropology and Economics, '23

2:45 – 3:00 Break

3:00 – 4:00 Q&A with mentor group leaders

Andrew Dykstra, Associate Professor of Mathematics and Statistics
Usman Hamid, Assistant Professor of Asian Studies
Claire Mouflard, Assistant Professor of French and Francophone Studies
Alex Plakias, Associate Professor of Philosophy

4:15 – 5:00 Wine and cheese reception with Library and Information Technology Services (LITS) (**Burke Library Commons**)

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Friday, August 20

8:15 – 9:15 Continental Breakfast with Registrar's Office (**Kirner-Johnson 127 (Red Pit)**)

Phylicia Cronin, Assistant Registrar
Kristin Friedel, Registrar

9:15 – 9:45 Key elements of a syllabus (**Kirner-Johnson 127 (Red Pit)**)

Michelle LeMasurier, Associate Professor of Mathematics
Adam Van Wynsberghe, Associate Professor of Chemistry
Benj Widiss, Associate Professor of Literature

10:00 – 11:00 Special Session for Faculty Teaching Writing Intensive Courses (**Required** for new faculty teaching writing intensive courses; all other interested faculty welcome) (**Kirner-Johnson 152 (Nesbitt-Johnston Writing Center)**)

Jennifer Ambrose, Writing Center Director

Post-Orientation Activities

REQUIRED:

Emergency-preparedness training with Brian Hansen, Director of Environmental Protection, Safety and Sustainability (TBA)

RECOMMENDED:

Lunch with David Walden, Director of Counseling Center
Friday, September 17, 12:00 pm (RSVPs to be sent)

Arboretum Tour with Don Croft, Manager of Grounds (TBA)

Lunch with Jon Hind, Director of Athletics (TBA)

New Faculty Workshop, "Setting goals and priorities." (TBA-late September)

New Faculty Workshop, "Framing your work for others, writing personal statements." (TBA-late October)