

Campus Interview Schedule  
Dean, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences  
**Sally Thompson**  
June 1 – June 5, 2009

**Monday, June 1:**

Driving to Blacksburg

**Tuesday, June 2:**

- 8:00 a.m. Meet Provost McNamee in the lobby of The Inn.
- 8:00 – 8:50 a.m. Welcome and initial breakfast interview with Provost Mark McNamee (1872 Salon, Preston’s Restaurant, The Inn)**
- 8:50 a.m. Provost McNamee escorts Dr. Thompson to 325 Burruss Hall
- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Meeting with Vice Presidents hosted by Vice President John Dooley (325 Burruss Hall)**
- 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Dean’s staff member Mr. Steve Kleiber escorts Dr. Thompson from 325 Burruss to 311 Latham
- 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. Meeting with Dean’s Staff hosted by Mr. Steve Kleiber (311 Latham)**
- 11:15 – 11:30 a.m. Department Head Dr. Beth Grabau escorts Dr. Thompson from 311 Latham to The Inn
- 11:30 – 12:15 p.m. Meeting with the Department Heads in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences hosted by search committee member and department head Dr. Beth Grabau (Huckleberry, The Inn.)**
- 12:15 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch conversation with the Department Heads in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences hosted by search committee member and department head Dr. Beth Grabau (Smithfield, The Inn.)**
- 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Break; preparation for open forum
- 2:00 – 2:15 p.m. Search committee member Dr. Peter Kennelly escorts Dr. Thompson to the open forum. Meet in the lobby of The Inn.
- 2:30 p.m. Dr. Peter Kennelly introduces Dr. Thompson at the open forum
- 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Open Forum, “My Vision for the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences” (VBI Auditorium)**
- 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Reception open to all faculty, staff, students, and college stakeholders, hosted by Dr. Peter Kennelly (VBI Foyer)**

- 4:30 – 4:45 p.m. Dr. Peter Kennelly escorts Dr. Thompson to The Inn
- 4:45 – 5:15 p.m. Break
- 5:15 – 5:30 p.m. Student Ms. Katie Pike escorts Dr. Thompson from The Inn to 311 Latham. Meet in the lobby of The Inn
- 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Dinner with undergraduate and graduate students in the college hosted by student Mr. Rich Rateau (311 Latham)**
- 6:30 p.m. Student Mr. Rich Rateau escorts Dr. Thompson to The Inn

**Wednesday, June 3:**

- 8:00 a.m. Dean Gerhardt Schurig escorts Dr. Thompson to Preston's Restaurant. Meet in the lobby of The Inn
- 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast conversation with the Deans hosted by Dean Gerhardt Schurig (1872 Salon, Preston's Restaurant, The Inn)**
- 9:00 – 9:15 a.m. Dean Gerhardt Schurig escorts Dr. Thompson from Preston's Restaurant to 330 Burruss Hall
- 9:15 – 9:45 a.m. Meeting with Associate Provost of Academic Planning, Resources & Space, Mr. Dixon Hanna & Provost Fiscal Officer, Mr. Ken Smith (330 Burruss Hall)**
- 9:45 – 10:00 a.m. CALS Faculty Association Executive Committee member Dr. Joe Eifert escorts Dr. Thompson from 330 Burruss Hall to (Draper's Meadow, The Inn)
- 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Meeting with College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Faculty Association Executive Committee hosted by Dr. Joe Guthrie (Draper's Meadow, The Inn)**
- 11:00 – 12:00 p.m. Meeting with Dr. Thompson's home department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, hosted by department head Dr. Kevin Boyle (Draper's Meadow, The Inn)**
- 12:00 p.m. University Development Representative Mr. Thim Corvin escorts Dr. Thompson from Draper's Meadow Room to Preston's Restaurant, The Inn
- 12:00 – 12:45 p.m. Lunch meeting with University Development representatives hosted by Dr. Elizabeth Flanagan and Mr. Thim Corvin (Preston's Restaurant, The Inn)**

12:45 – 1:00 p.m. CALS Staff Association member Ms. Amy Egan escorts Dr. Thompson from Preston’s Restaurant to Draper’s Meadow Room, The Inn

**1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Meeting with CALS Staff Association hosted by Ms. Amy Egan (Draper’s Meadow, The Inn)**

2:00 – 2:45 p.m. Break

2:45 – 3:00 p.m. Dean Gerhardt Schurig escorts Dr. Thompson from lobby to Draper’s Meadow, The Inn. Meet in the lobby of The Inn.

**3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Meeting with the Search Committee hosted by Dean Gerhardt Schurig (Draper’s Meadow, The Inn)**

4:00 – 4:15 Dean Gerhardt Schurig escorts Dr. Thompson from Draper’s Meadow to 210 Burruss Hall

4:15 – 4:45 **Meeting with President Charles Steger (210 Burruss Hall)**

4:45 – 5:00 p.m. Dr. Bethany Flora escorts Dr. Thompson from 210 Burruss Hall to Inn to The Inn.

5:00 – 5:15 Dr. Thompson checks out of the Inn and search committee member Cathy Sutphin escorts her to Richmond.

8:30 p.m. Arrive in Richmond

**Thursday, June 4:**

8:00 a.m. Ms. Martha Moore escorts Dr. Thompson from hotel to breakfast. Meet in the lobby of the hotel.

**8:00 – 9:00 a.m.** Breakfast with search committee members Eric Frazier, Martha Moore, Donna Pugh Johnson and Peter Warren (Cracker Barrel, Gaskins Rd.).

9:00 – 9:15 a.m. Ms. Donna Pugh Johnson escorts Dr. Thompson from breakfast to hotel

9:15 – 11:45 a.m. Break

11:45 – 12:00 p.m. Dr. Tony Wolf escorts Dr. Thompson from Wingate Hotel to Farm Bureau Offices. Meet in the lobby of the hotel.

**12:00 – 1:15 p.m. Luncheon meeting with Agricultural Research and Extension Center (AREC) directors hosted by Dr. Tony Wolf: (Farm Bureau Offices, Room 3C)**

1:15 – 1:30 p.m. AREC Director Tony Wolf escorts Dr. Linton from Farm Bureau Offices to Wingate Hotel

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Break; preparation for open forum

2:30 – 2:45 p.m. Ms. Donna Pugh Johnson escorts Dr. Thompson to Open Forum (Farm Bureau Cafeteria)

3:00 p.m. Ms. Donna Pugh Johnson introduces Dr. Thompson at Open forum

**3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Open Forum (Virginia Farm Bureau Cafeteria)**

**4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Reception for faculty, staff, Extension agents, and other interested members (Virginia Farm Bureau Offices)**

5:00 – 5:15 p.m. Ms. Donna Pugh Johnson escorts Dr. Thompson to Wingate Hotel

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Break

6:45 – 7:00 p.m. Ms. Martha Moore escorts Dr. Thompson to dinner

**7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Dinner with representatives of the Virginia Agriculture Industry (Willow Woods Country Club)**

9:00 p.m. Ms. Martha Moore escorts Dr. Thompson to hotel

**Friday, June 5**

**11:15 a.m. PST  
/2:15 p.m. EST** **Concluding phone interview with Dr. Mark McNamee.**