

New Faculty Welcome

August 23, 2019

MORNING PROGRAM

8:00 a.m.	Registration and Reception
8:30 a.m.	Welcome and Table Introductions <i>Leslie Sullivan, Faculty Affairs Coordinator, Office of the Provost</i>
8:45 a.m.	Welcome from the Provost <i>Cyril Clarke, Executive Vice President and Provost</i>
9:00 a.m.	Leadership Panel Facilitator: Ellen Plummer, Associate Vice Provost for Academic Administration <i>Richard Blythe, Dean, Architecture and Urban Studies</i> <i>Julie Griffin, Senior Associate Dean, University Libraries</i> <i>Lara Khansa, Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs, Pamplin College of Business</i> <i>Jack Lesko, Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies, Engineering</i> <i>Sally Morton, Dean, Science</i> <i>Patty Perillo, Vice President, Student Affairs</i> <i>Dwayne Pinkney, Senior Vice President, Operations and Administration</i> <i>Paul Winistorfer, Dean, Natural Resources and Environment</i>
9:50 a.m.	Break – Transition Time
10:00 a.m.	BREAKOUT SESSIONS Administrative and Professional Faculty Cascades Room Session for Senior Administrators, Managers, and Professionals, such as Student or Academic Affairs Professionals, Human Resources and Financial Specialists <i>Presenters: Martin Daniel, Greg Fansler, Amy Epperley, Marsha McKay</i> Teaching and Research Faculty Solitude Room Session for Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors, Instructors, Clinical Faculty, Visiting Faculty, Postdoctoral Associates, Research Associates, Research Scientists, Research Professors, or Project Associates <i>Presenters: Jack Finney, Jill Sible, Kimberly Filer, Bill Knocke, Lisa Lee, Peter Potter, and Jen Van Mullekom</i>

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AFTERNOON PROGRAM

11:30 a.m.	LUNCH – Latham Ballroom
12:30 p.m.	Community Connection Panel Facilitator: Martin Daniel, Associate Vice President, Human Resources Strategic Engagement <i>Laureen Blakemore, Director, Downtown Blacksburg, Inc.</i> <i>Dean Crane, Director, Blacksburg Parks and Recreation</i> <i>Sara Leftwich, Dual Career Manager and Special Projects, Virginia Tech</i> <i>Marcy Schnitzer, Assistant Provost for Diversity and Strategic Planning, Virginia Tech</i> <i>Maddy Schreiber, Professor and Associate Department Head, Geosciences, Virginia Tech</i>
1:15 p.m.	Re-energize with Hokie Wellness <i>Ana Agud, Hokie Wellness Program Coordinator</i>
1:30 p.m.	New Faculty Panel Discussion, Q&A Facilitator: Amy Hogan, Assistant Provost for Leadership Initiatives <i>Luisa Burgos, Assistant Director, Undergraduate Admissions</i> <i>Branch Craige, Research Scientist, Chemistry</i> <i>Pankaj Kumar, Assistant Professor, Management</i> <i>Homero Murzi, Assistant Professor, Engineering Education</i> <i>Desirée Poets, Assistant Professor, Political Science</i> <i>Laura Purcell, Instructor, Communication</i> <i>Sparkle Williams, Collegiate Assistant Professor, Academy of Integrated Sciences</i> <i>Bo Zhang, Assistant Professor, School of Plant and Environmental Sciences</i>
2:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks <i>Leslie Sullivan, Faculty Affairs Coordinator, Office of the Provost</i>

2:30 p.m. INTERNATIONAL INFORMATIONAL SESSION

Solitude Room

Informational session for those who are in either J-1 Visiting Scholar or H-1B Specialized Employment status.

Presenters: Ian Leuschner and Dena Neese

2:30 p.m. FOCUS ON TEACHING

Smithfield Room

The Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL) and the Provost's office invite new teaching faculty to stay for a session to focus on new teaching-focused faculty. Instructors, collegiate faculty, adjunct faculty, and anyone else believing the session to benefit them will learn how to build a healthy classroom environment, the basics of setting up your class for the semester, resources for support, and more! This session will include instructional and interactive learning time and an opportunity to network with other faculty members like you.

Presenters: Kimberly Filer, Danielle Lusk

A Lactation room is set up in the New River room upstairs at the Inn.

Find today's presentations and useful materials at www.provost.vt.edu/faculty_affairs/new_faculty_welcome.