

New Faculty Orientation, August 30-31, 2016

Provost's Orientation for New Faculty • Tuesday, August 30

Exley Science Center, room 189 from 8am – 5pm
Patio outside of Exley for lunch from 12noon – 1:30pm
Davison Art Center patio for reception from 5pm – 7pm

- 8:00-8:30 **Coffee and light breakfast**
A University photographer will be available to snap a few photos for your official Wesleyan photo
- 8:30-8:50 **Welcome and the Role of Liberal Arts at Wesleyan**
Michael Roth, President
- 8:50-9:00 **Welcome and the Role of Academic Affairs**
Joyce Jacobsen, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
- 9:00-9:15 **The Role of the Academic Deans**
Marc Eisner, Dean of Social and Behavioral Sciences
Joe Knee, Dean of Natural Sciences and Mathematics
Ellen Nerenberg, Dean of the Arts and Humanities
- 9:15–9:30 **Faculty Governance**
Don Moon, previous Chair of the Faculty
- 9:30-10:00 **Student Affairs and the Role of the Class Deans**
Mike Whaley, Vice President for Student Affairs
- 10:00-10:15 **Coffee and tea break**
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- 10:15-11:15 **Academic Computing – Moodle, Gotomeeting, Service Now, and software instruction**
David Baird, Vice President for Information Technology
- 11:15-11:35 **Drop/Add, WesMaps, and Course Management**
Anna van der Burg, Registrar
- 11:35-12:00 **Resources Available to Faculty at Wesleyan**
Library, Dan Cherubin and Suzy Taraba
Davison Art Center, Clare Rogan
Archeological Collections, Jessie Cohen
Grants Office, Carol Scully
Human Resources and Benefits, Pat Melley
Wesleyan University Press, Suzanna Tamminen
- 12:00-1:30 **Lunch outside**
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- 1:30-2:00 **Students and Disabilities**
Laura Patey, Associate Dean for Student Academic Resources
- 2:00-2:30 **Students and Mental Health**
Jennifer D'Andrea, Director, Counseling and Psychological Services
- 2:30-2:45 **Coffee and tea break**
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- 2:45-4:45 **Title IX: What does Gender Equity at Wesleyan Look Like?**
Debbie Colucci, Equity Compliance Director, Deputy Title IX Coordinator
- 5:00-5:30 **Adjusting to Faculty Life at Wesleyan**
Candice Etson, Assistant Professor of Physics
Paula Park, Assistant Professor of Spanish
Yamil Velez, Assistant Professor of Government
- 5:30-7:00 **Welcome Cocktail Reception for Faculty and Spouses/Partners**
Patio behind Davison Art Center

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Preliminary Teaching Workshop • Wednesday, August 31

Location: Exley Science Center, room 189

Workshop leader: Peter Gottschalk, Director, Office for Faculty Career Development

Introduction to your new learning community

- 8:00-8:30 **Coffee and light breakfast**
- 8:30-8:45 **A Community of Colleagues: think-pair-share of best teaching moments**
- 8:45-9:00 **Cultivating a Dialog – The Center for Faculty Career Development: Services**
Peter Gottschalk, Professor of Religion, South Asia Studies Certificate, and Director of
the Office for Faculty Career Development
- 9:00-9:30 **Who Are Your Students?**
Louise Brown, Dean for Academic Advancement

Techniques

- 9:30-10:00 **Crafting a Conversation – ideas on discussion**
Stephanie Weiner, Professor of English
- 10:00-10:20 **Building Course Syllabi: Your Agreement with Students**
Hands-on workshop, constructing and reviewing your course syllabus.
Jan Naegele, Professor of Biology
Abderrahman Aissa, Adjunct Instructor in Arabic
- 10:20-10:40 **Coffee Break: think-pair-share discussion of syllabi**
- 10:40-10:50 **Sharing insights about syllabi**
- 10:50-11:20 **Working the Crowd – tips on giving effective lectures**
Scott Higgins, Professor and Chair of Film Studies

Course and classroom resources

- 11:20-11:35 **Introduction to Center for Pedagogical Innovation and Help with Course Design**
Dan Mercier, Instructional Design Instructor CPI/LLL
- 11:35-11:50 **Library Research and Tools**
Diane Klare, Head of Reference Services
- 11:50-12:05 **Quantitative Analysis at Wesleyan**
Manolis Kaparakis, Director of Centers for Advanced Computing
and Quantitative Analysis Center
- 12:05-12:20 **Writing at Wesleyan**
Meg Weisberg, Assistant Professor of English, Interim Director, Student Writing

The environment

- 12:20-1:00 **Lunch**
**“Liberal arts” just means attending-a-small-college-in-New-England, right?: small
group discussion**
Peter Gottschalk, Director, Office for Faculty Career Development

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- 1:00-1:45 **Implicit Bias, Micro Messages, and the Inclusive Classroom**
Antonio Farias, Vice President for Equity and Inclusion/Title IX Officer
Laura Patey, Associate Dean of Student Academic Resources
- 1:45-2:30 **Panel on Classroom Climate [with break-out groups]**
Boundaries, student revolts/pushback, student feedback, socio-economic, gender, religious, racial and other sensitive issues
Andy Szegedy-Maszak, Chair, Classical Studies Department
Patricia M. Rodriguez Mosquera, Associate Professor of Psychology
- 2:30-2:45 **Coffee break**
- 2:45-3:00 **Academic Regulations**
Anna van der Burg, University Registrar
- More techniques**
- 3:00-3:20 **Project-Based Learning**
Lisa Dierker, Professor of Psychology and Director of Pilot Programs
- 3:20-3:45 **Flipped Classrooms – Course Design, Practical Issues, Assignments**
Ruth Johnson, Assistant Professor of Biology
Michael Weir, Professor of Biology
- 3:45-4:15 **Group discussion and jigsaw puzzle conversation on teaching techniques**
Peter Gottschalk and Dan Mercier
- Getting to know one another better**
- 4:15-4:30 **Building a community:** faculty identity networks
Christina Crosby, Professor of English – Queer Faculty, Librarians, and Staff at Wesleyan
Nicole Stanton, Associate Professor of Dance, and Gina Ulysse, Professor of Anthropology – Faculty of Color Caucus
Anna Shusterman, Associate Professor of Psychology – Women’s Caucus
- 4:30-6:30 **Faculty & Spouse/Partner Cocktail Hour and Reception**
Downey House Lounge. Room 200, 294 High Street, Middletown, CT