

New Faculty Orientation 2020

Administrative must-knows, pedagogical gems, and tips on life as a Wesleyan faculty member

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(*Starred Sessions are Mandatory for New Faculty)

Monday, August 17

- 9-9:45*** **New Faculty Orientation: Introduction and Overview**
Introduction to the Office of Faculty Career Development and the Center for Pedagogical Innovation, and a general overview of New Faculty Orientation, teaching at a liberal arts college, and what you should expect this year
Mary Alice Haddad, Director, OFCD
Jen Rose, Director, CPI
- 9:45-10** **[Break]**
- 10-10:45*** **Academic Computing – Moodle, Service Now, and Software Instruction**
Rachel Schnepfer, Director of Academic Technology
Bonnie Solivan, Academic Technologist
- 10:45-11** **[Break]**
- 11-11:45** **Olin Library**
Join library staff for an overview of library services in these unique times
Andrew White, Caleb T. Winchester University Librarian
Francesca Baird, Digital Projects Librarian
Jill Livingston, Associate University Librarian for Academic Services
- 11:45-1** **[Break and Lunch]**
- 1-1:45*** **Where's the money? Internal and external grant support for scholarship**
Joy Vodak, Associate Director, Academic Affairs (Grants in Support of Scholarship)
Carol Scully, Director of Corporate, Foundation, and Government Grants
- 1:45-2** **[Break]**
- 2-2:45*** **1st Day Tips & Tricks—Getting to know your students and setting expectations**
Mary Alice Haddad, Director, OFCD
- 2:45-3** **[Break]**

- 3-3:45** **Working the Crowd – tips on giving effective lectures**
 Learn some tips for delivering captivating lectures in-person or online from one of Wesleyan’s most popular lecturers
Scott Higgins, Professor and Chair of Film Studies
- 3:45-4** **[Break]**
- 4-4:45*** **Cultivating Wesleyan as an antiracist community—inclusive classrooms, diverse faculty, valuing everyone**
Alison Williams, Vice President for Equity and Inclusion/Title IX Officer

Tuesday, August 18

- 10-10:45*** **Student Affairs and the Role of the Class Deans**
Michael Whaley, Vice President for Student Affairs
Students and Disabilities
Laura Patey, Dean for Academic Advancement
- 10:45-11** **[Break]**
- 11-11:45** **Building a community: faculty support networks**
Katherine Brewer Ball, Assistant Professor of Theater (LGBTQ+ community)
Kevin Butler, Assistant Dean of Students & Director of Community Standards (Administrators and Faculty of Color Alliance)
Johanna DeBari, Director of the Support, Healing, Activism, and Prevention Education Office (Womxn@Wes)
Renée N. Johnson Thornton, Dean for the Class of 2022 (Administrators and Faculty of Color Alliance)
- 11:45-1** **[Break and Lunch]**
- 1-1:45** **CPI Workshop: Active Learning in a time of COVID**
 How can we get students engaged in active learning in the classroom when they’re supposed to be six feet apart and their faces are covered with masks? Is it even possible to do active learning online? Discover ways to adapt your usual active learning techniques for the COVID environment and learn some new ways to engage to augment your usual practices.
Jen Rose, Director, CPI
Rachel Barlow, Director of Assessment, Instructional Research
- 1:45-2** **[Break]**

2-2:45* **Overview of Wesleyan's Centers**
Steve Angle, Director, Fries Center for Global Studies
Jennifer Calienes, Interim Director, Center for the Arts
Demetrius Colvin, Director, Resource Center
Manolis Kaparakis, Director of Centers for Advanced Computing and QAC
Katja Kolcio, Director, Allbritton Center for the Study of Public Life
Andy Szegedy-Maszak, Center for Prison Education
Stephanie Weiner, Director, Shapiro Writing Center

2:45-3 **[Break]**

3-3:45 **Non-traditional courses and projects**
Makaela Kingsley, Director, Patricelli Center for Social Entrepreneurship
Rachael Barlow, Associate Director for Assessment
Peggy Cary Best, Director of Service Learning

3:45-4 **[Break]**

4-4:45* **Student perspectives on life at Wesleyan, academic life in context**
Ben Garfield, Class of 2022 and panel of other students

Wednesday, August 19

10-12* **Title IX**
Debbie Colucci, Assistant Vice President for Equity & Inclusion, Title IX Coordinator

Students and Mental Health
Jennifer D'Andrea, Director of Counseling and Psychological Services

12-1 **[Break and Lunch]**

1-1:45 **Course Management, Drop/Add, WesMaps, and Academic Regulations**
Meet Wesleyan's Registrar, and learn about Wesleyan's academic regulations and the credit hour, the course management system and Drop/Add process, CourseLeaf/WesMaps, and the advisee list.
Anna van der Burg, Registrar

Thursday, August 20

- 9-9:45** **Teaching with Unique Collections**
Join the curators and staff from Special Collections and Archives, Davison Art Center, World Music Archives, Archaeology and Anthropology Collections, and College of East Asian Studies for an overview of these Wesleyan treasures and how you might integrate them into your teaching and research.
Suzy Taraba, Director of Special Collections and Archives
Miya Tokumitsu, Curator, Davidson Art Center
Aaron Bittel, Director of World Music and World Music Librarian
Wendi Murray, Archaeology and East Asian Collections Manager
- 9:45-10** **[Break]**
- 10-11:45*** **Panel on Adjusting to Tenure-Track/PoP Faculty Life at Wesleyan**
Joseph Ackley, Assistant Professor of Art History
Anthony Davis, Associate Professor of the Practice in Chemistry
Laverne Melon, Assistant Professor of Biology
Jennifer Raynor, Assistant Professor of Economics
Moderator: Gillian Brunet, Assistant Professor of Economics
- 11:45-1** **[Break and Lunch]**
- 1-1:45** **CPI Workshop: Teach them to Communicate! (so they can change the world)**
How do you teach students to bargain, debate, public-speak, and interpersonally connect? This workshop will introduce you to the genres of oral communication and provide you with activities, outlines, and ideas for student debates, mock interviews, arbitrations, end-of-semester speeches, and more.
Sarah Ryan, Associate Professor of the Practice in Oral Communication
- 1:45-2** **[Break]**
- 2-2:45** **CPI Workshop: The Art of the Presentation, or, How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Slide Deck**
Too often, student presentations manifest as a regurgitation of facts and ideas, usually through a series of bullet points read aloud. Yet the ability to give a clear, competent presentation – whether PowerPoint, posters, or something else – is a critical transferable skill that many students will draw on repeatedly in their academic lives and beyond. In this conversation, we will discuss how to structure presentation assignments to encourage higher quality output, incorporating form and function, with improved prompts and grading rubrics. You'll also learn about the support provided by Wesleyan's Presentation Studio and maybe even come away with tips to improve your own lectures and public presentations.
Jeffrey Goetz, Assistant Director, Center for Pedagogical Innovation

Monday, August 24: Provost's Orientation*

- 3-3:20*** **Welcome and the Role of Liberal Arts at Wesleyan**
Michael Roth, President
- 3:20-3:30*** **Welcome and the Role of Academic Affairs**
Nicole Stanton, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs
- 3:30-3:40*** **The Role of the Associate Provosts**
Sheryl Culotta, Associate Provost
Mark Hovey, Associate Provost
- 3:40-4*** **The Role of the Academic Deans**
Demetrius Eudell, Dean of Social and Behavioral Sciences
Roger Mathew Grant, Dean of the Arts and Humanities
Janice Naegele, Dean of Natural Sciences and Mathematics
- 4-4:15*** **Faculty Governance at Wesleyan**
Andrea Patalano, Chair of the Faculty

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