“Pre-Week” refers to the events and activities for faculty taking place the week before classes start.

This is an updated, final “Pre-Week” 2014 schedule (posted on July 29, 2014).

Monday, August 18

Human Resources Orientation for New Full-Time Faculty, 8:00 - 9:00 a.m., Lee Hall, room 412.
All appropriate benefit and related employment forms will be distributed and/or collected. (Questions? Call Denise Holmes, x1210)

Academic Orientation for New Faculty, 9:00 - 10:30 a.m., Lee Hall, room 412.
Overview of important details for new full-time faculty from the Provost's Office. (Questions? Call Amy O'Reilly, x1241)

University Faculty Council (UFC) and University Committee Organization Time, 9:00 – 11:30 a.m., Location TBA (Questions? Contact UFC Jodie Hayob, x1425)

Continuation of Human Resources Orientation for New Full-Time Faculty, 10:45 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., Lee Hall, room 412.
Coverage of additional topics related to employment at UMW. Lunch will be provided. (Questions? Call Denise Holmes, x1210)

“(re)Launch” of Starfish -- for All Faculty Advisors 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m., Dodd Auditorium, George Washington Hall.
An overview and initial training as part of the (re)launch of Starfish as a tool for advising and instruction. Adjunct faculty are welcome and encouraged to attend. This session will also lay out plans for subsequent guided and more “hands on” training for those desiring it. Newly hired full-time faculty will learn about Starfish in a session on Wednesday. New adjunct faculty will receive Starfish information during the Tuesday evening adjunct orientation. (Questions? Call Rose Maddox, x1271)

Open Discussion of Faculty Issues of Concern 2:45 p.m. – ?? p.m., Dodd Auditorium, George Washington Hall.
Convened by the Provost, this session will afford an opportunity for dialogue on a range of topics that several faculty have asked to explore with UMW's academic leadership. Among the topics to be addressed are: strategic resource allocation reports, issues related to enrollment and retention, teaching loads, and other topics as raised in the meeting.

Tuesday, August 19

COLLEGE DAY (events and times as arranged by each college) – using last year’s locations and titles as placeholders

College of Arts and Sciences: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Department Chairs Meeting, Minor Board Room, Jepson Alumni Executive Center. (Questions? Call Martha Link, x1052)
* Reception for CAS Department Chairs with Dr. Lori Vermeulen, visiting consultant – 4:00 p.m., at Dean Richard Finkelstein’s home

**College of Business:** 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., “COB Advance at Stevenson Ridge.” (6901 Meeting St., Spotsylvania -- off Courthouse Rd.). (Questions? Call Lucy Quann, x2470)

**College of Education:** 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., “Together, Meeting the Challenges of a New Year.” Eagle Village Rotunda, field trip to Children’s Museum of Richmond—Fredericksburg. (Call Anna Perdue, x1290)

**Orientation for New Adjunct Faculty,** 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Monroe Hall, room 114. Overview of important dates, academic policies, and introduction of various resources to support adjunct faculty. (Questions? Call Ginny Irvin, x1001)

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**Wednesday, August 20**

**New Faculty Orientation - Student Support Services and Resources (including Starfish),** 9:00 – 11:30 a.m., Simpson Library 225.
Learn about the variety of academic and student support services available at UMW and meet key personnel from offices in both Academic Affairs and Student Affairs. The session includes an overview of Starfish, an important retention solution being implemented in 2014-2015, as well as an introduction to Academic and Career Services, the Writing and Speaking Centers, the Behavioral Intervention Team (BiT) and UMW Cares. (Questions? Call Tim O’Donnell, x1252)

**CAS Department Chair Workshop** 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Trinkle Hall, room 107A (former Writing Center location). Led by Dr. Lori Vermeulen, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and Professor of Chemistry, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

**New Faculty Orientation - Teaching Resources,** 1 p.m. - 3 p.m., Simpson Library 225. Details about support and resources for teaching excellence, innovation, and development. (Questions? Call Mary Kayler, x1577)

**New Faculty Technology Orientation,** 3:15 p.m. – 5 p.m., Jepson Science Center 108. Learn about Canvas (the learning management system), Banner (the student records software system), and other important technology systems and resources. (Questions? Call Lisa Ames, 286-8076).

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**Thursday, August 21**

**Opening Meeting of the Faculty,** 10:00 - noon. Dodd Auditorium, George Washington Hall. Messages from President Rick Hurley, Provost Jonathan Levin, introduction of new faculty members, and presentation of the "Topher" Bill Award for Faculty Service. (Questions? Call Amy O’Reilly, Provost Office x1241)
**Faculty Luncheon, 12:15 - 1:30 p.m.** Faculty/Staff Dining Room and Bistro Room, Seacobeck Hall. (Questions? Call Amy O'Reilly, Provost Office, x1241)

*Open time for Department Meetings* (as scheduled)

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**Friday, August 22**

**Move In Day for First Year Students**

*Concurrent Academic Opportunities, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m., Various Locations.* This block of time is part of the “New Student Arrival and Welcome” schedule and is available to departments and offices that wish to offer programming, an open house, or some other engaging academic opportunity for new students. (To schedule a session during this time – or for questions -- call Tim O'Donnell, x1252)

*Faculty/Administrative Faculty Honor Convocation Dinner, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., Faculty Staff Dining Room, Seacobeck Hall.* Please RSVP to 540-654-1062 or jsingleton@umw.edu. (Questions? Judy Singleton, x1062)

*HONOR CONVOCATION. 7 p.m., Anderson Center.*

All faculty assemble 20 minutes beforehand in academic regalia in Goolrick Gymnasium. Academic regalia for this occasion is available for rent from Oak Hill Cap and Gown, phone: 800-456-7623; email: www.oakhalli.com/UMWfaculty. (Questions? Call Amy O’Reilly, Provost Office, x1241)

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**Sunday, August 24**

Faculty are invited to join in the *Eagle Gathering Ceremony at 8:45 p.m. in Ball Circle.* This event welcomes new students to UMW and demonstrates community support for the incoming class. (Faculty are asked to arrive on Ball Circle between 8:30 and 8:45 p.m.)