

## **Pre-semester schedule of events and activities**

### **Wednesday, August 16**

- 8:00am-12:30pm      New Faculty, Human Resources Orientation  
(Questions? Contact Denise Frye)
- 8:30am-1:30pm      Planning Meeting for Arts & Sciences Dept Chairs (Digital Auditorium)  
(Questions? Contact Keith Mellinger)

### **Thursday, August 17**

- 9:00am-4:30pm      New Faculty Orientation  
(Questions? Contact Victoria Russell)
- 1:30pm – 4:30pm      College of Arts and Sciences Leadership Meeting (Digital Auditorium)  
(Questions? Contact Keith Mellinger)

### **Friday, August 18**

- 9:00am-3:30pm      New Faculty Orientation  
(Questions? Contact Victoria Russell)

### **Monday, August 21**

- 9:00am-10:00am      All University Assembled Address by President Paino (Dodd Auditorium)
- 10:15am-11:45am      Opening Meeting of the Faculty (Dodd Auditorium)
- 1:00pm-3:00pm      What do our data tell us? Assessment extravaganza!
- 5:00pm      New adjunct Orientation (virtual)  
(Questions? Contact Victoria Russell)

### **Tuesday, August 22**

- 10:00      University Faculty Council organizational meeting

### **Wednesday, August 23 – First-Year Student Move-In Day**

- 9:00am-3:00pm      College of Education
- 9:30am-3:30pm      College of Business

9:00pm-noon                College of Arts and Sciences (new chair orientation)  
(Questions? Contact Keith Mellinger)

**Thursday, August 24 – Professional Development Day**

9:00am-4:00pm            Various events and programs in Seacobeck Hall and the  
Hurley Convergence Center throughout the day.

**Friday, August 25**

4:00pm                      Honor Convocation, Dodd Auditorium

**Monday, August 28 – FIRST DAY OF CLASSES**

**CAS department meeting slots**

Because CAS departments have different meeting needs, there is no assigned slot in this calendar. Departments are encouraged to find times during the gaps: Some possibilities include:

- Friday, August 18, all-day
- Monday, August 21, 3:30-5:00
- Tuesday, August 22, afternoon
- Friday, August 25, before Honor Convocation

**COMING IN JANUARY . . .**

Sarah Rose Cavanagh, author of *Mind Over Monsters: Supporting Youth Mental Health Challenges with Compassionate Challenge*, will be coming to campus on Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup> for a keynote and day-long series of workshops. She is a psychologist, professor, and Senior Associate Director for Teaching and Learning at Simmons University, where she teaches on affective science and mental health, researches the intersection of emotion, motivation, and learning, and provides educational development for faculty. Sarah is the author of three well-received books on applications of psychology, a textbook on Emotion and Motivation for OUP, and numerous essays for venues like The Chronicle of Higher Education and Literary Hub. More details to come later this fall!