

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 Assembly 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 11th 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!