



FALL 2015 FACULTY ORIENTATION WEEK

Welcome to the new academic year! The Division of Faculty Affairs is partnering with units across campus to engage faculty in professional development, connect with new colleagues and learn about new initiatives. Join us for these orientation events leading up to the first day of classes, which is August 27, 2015.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2015

9-12 noon

Office of Research Sessions

Central Library 6th floor Parlor

Duane Dimos, Vice-President for Research

Jeremy Forsberg, Assistant Vice President

Kirstin Morningstar, Regulatory Services

Sarah Panepinto, Grants and Contract Services

Terri (Teresa) Schultz, Technology Management

Jose Barrera, Shimadzu Institute for Research Technologies

To RSVP, please go to

https://uta.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_cPlyrk5gdHlxTOR

**1-2 pm “Interdisciplinarity In and Out of the Classroom” Central Library
6th floor Parlor**

What does it mean to do interdisciplinary work? How does a cross-disciplinary team come together? Join Drs. [Anand Puppala](#), [David Ardit](#) and [Julienne Greer](#) for a discussion on music, robots, and recycled materials. Moderated by Dr. Nakia Pope, Director of the [Center for Teaching and Learning](#).

2-3 pm “Copyright for Blackboard” Central Library 315A

Blackboard offers a platform for sharing articles, videos, images and other sources with your students. But how do you know what's fair use? Join UT Arlington's Central Library's [Brett Currier](#), J.D. and Director of Scholarly Communication for a discussion on this issue.

3-4 pm “Getting Started with Good Teaching” Central Library 6th floor Parlor

Join Dr. [Mary Lynn Crow](#), College of Education; [Sabine Harvey](#), College of Liberal Arts and [Dr. Bradley Bell](#), CAPP as they share specific strategies for engaging their students and starting the year off on the right foot. All are teaching award winners. Moderated by Dr. Nakia Pope, Director of the [Center for Teaching and Learning](#).

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

**8:30 am- 10:30 am "Human Resources Benefit Session" [Wetsel Bldg. Rm 1225](#)
The Wetsel Building is located at 1225 W. Mitchell St., Arlington, TX 76019**

New faculty must bring documents to verify identity and employment authorization such as a U.S passport or permanent resident card; a driver’s license or ID card and a social security card or birth certificate can also substitute for a passport. For non-citizens, please bring a foreign passport and Form I-94.

UT Arlington requires supporting documentation when an employee requests to add a dependent (spouse, children) to the insurance plan. New employees must bring proof of eligibility such as a marriage certificate, their child(ren)’s birth certificates or other documents that support the dependent relationship.

**1-2 pm "Design Thinking and Experiential Learning: FAB Lab"
Central Library 315A**

Need inspiration to help incorporate design thinking and experiential learning into your curriculum? Katie Peery and Peace Ossum Williamson, Co-Managers of the University Libraries' FabLab, will discuss how creative and fabrication technologies can be incorporated into the classroom.

**2-3 pm "Preparing for Tenure: A Panel of Recently Tenured Faculty."
Central Library 315A**

Join colleagues who earned tenure this last academic cycle, as they share their advice for staying focused, balancing work/life issues and how they prepared their tenure dossier.

3-4 pm "P&T Tools and Creating a Digital Identity." Central Library 315A

Do you have a Google Scholar profile? An Orcid number? What does your your professional profile say about you and how do you determine the impact of your work? Join UT Arlington University Libraries' Andy Herzog and Gretchen Trkay, Department Heads of Outreach & Scholarship, to learn about useful tools.

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

ALL FACULTY ORIENTATION Blue Bonnet Ballroom, University Center

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

8:30 am- 12 noon HUMAN RESOURCES BENEFIT SESSION Wetsel Bldg. Rm 1225

Bring paperwork- see August 20 session above.

1- 3 pm "Using the Technology in UTA's Classrooms" Science Hall 100

Don't let your first day of class be a technological nightmare... join Don Lane from Educational Technology Support Services, and learn how to utilize the different pieces of technology in the classroom. He will cover the basic operation of projector systems, lecture capture, and audience response systems. He will also answer any questions about integration, support, and other subjects.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

4-5 pm MAVSMEET [Convocation](#)

College Park Center

After 5 pm Party on the Green

THURSDAY AUGUST 27

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES

8- 10:30 am Free coffee, water and bagels for faculty at Division of Faculty Affairs.

4th floor Central Library, #415.

Please feel free to call our office with your suggestions or questions:

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