

The University of Vermont

New Faculty Orientation

Monday, August 23, 2021 (Day 1)



All sessions held in the Davis Center's Grand Maple Ballroom unless otherwise noted

7:45 AM **All Faculty Meet and Greet Breakfast**

*****Fifth Annual Campus Wide Faculty Conference*****

8:30 AM **Greetings and Welcoming Remarks**

Jim Vigoreaux - Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs

Thomas Borchert - Faculty Senate President

Patricia Prelock - Provost and Senior Vice President

9:05 AM **Announcements**

Jim Vigoreaux - Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs

Jennifer Dickinson - Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and Student Success

9:30 AM **Introduction of Keynote Speaker**

Jennifer Pontius - Senior Lecturer and Associate Dean of Curriculum

Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources

9:40 AM **Keynote Address**

Lesley-Ann Dupigny-Giroux, PhD - Professor of Climatology, Department of Geography
Vermont State Climatologist

"Addressing Climate Change: Through the Lenses of Vulnerability and Inclusion"

10:25 AM **Question and Answer Session**

Jennifer Pontius - Senior Lecturer and Associate Dean of Curriculum

Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources

10:45 AM **End** *****New Faculty Remain in the Davis Center for Orientation*****

11:00 AM **UVM: An Overview of Values, Vision, and Goals**

Jim Vigoreaux - Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs

11:30 AM **Legal Issues for Faculty**

John Collins - Deputy General Counsel

Jennifer Papillo - Associate General Counsel

12:00 PM **Lunch and Networking - Brennan's Pub, 1st Floor**

Choose Your Activity - Video Viewing; visit CATcard Service Center to obtain CATcard

1:00 PM **Backward Inclusive Course Design - Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL)**

Laura Hill - Senior Lecturer, Department of Plant Biology, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Holly Buckland Parker - Faculty Professional Development Specialist, CTL

Daisy Benson - Library Associate Professor, Information and Instruction Services, University Libraries

Susan Munkres - Director, Community Engaged Learning Office (CELO)

Susanmarie Harrington - Director, CTL; Director, Writing in the Disciplines (WID)

3:00 PM **Break**

3:15 PM **Benefits Overview** (*be prepared to complete online forms on your laptop during the presentation*)

Caitlyn Sisler - Benefits Advisor, Human Resource Services

Collette Toussaint - Benefits Advisor, Human Resource Services

4:15 PM **Closing Remarks**

Jim Vigoreaux - Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs

4:30 PM **United Academics**

5:30 PM **END**

Tuesday, August 24, 2021 (Day 2)

All sessions held in the Davis Center's Grand Maple Ballroom unless otherwise noted

7:30 AM **Breakfast**

8:00 AM **Choose Your Activity**

- **Benefits Team** - available until 9:00 AM for questions/consultations - *Williams Room, 4th Floor*

- **Blackboard Introductory Session - Center for Teaching and Learning** via Microsoft Teams

This session is offered via MS Teams. [Click here to join the meeting](#)

If you have not participated in a Microsoft Teams meeting at UVM, [here are step-by-step directions](#).

If you have any questions, please email us: ctl@uvm.edu

- **Video Viewing**

- **Visit CATcard Service Center to obtain CATcard**

- **Tour Resource Fair** - *All day event in rear of Ballroom. Peruse vital UVM resources available to all faculty.*

9:15 AM **Break**

9:30 AM **Preparing for Reappointment, Promotion and Tenure** - *Tenure Track and Non-Tenure Track Faculty*

Jim Vigoreaux - Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs

10:30 AM **Break**

10:45 AM **Preventing and Reporting Sexual Harassment and Discrimination**

Nick Stanton - Director, Office of Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity

11:00 AM **Time Management**

Jim Vigoreaux - Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs

11:45 AM **Choose Your Activity** - *Video Viewing; visit CATcard Service Center to obtain CATcard; tour Resource Fair*

12:15 PM **Benefits Team** - available until 1:45 PM for questions/consultations - *Williams Room, 4th Floor*

12:30 PM **Lunch and Networking**

Choose Your Activity - *Video Viewing; visit CATcard Service Center to obtain CATcard; tour Resource Fair*

1:45 PM **Diversity, Engagement and Professional Development Panel and Roundtable**

Beverly Colston - Director, Mosaic Center for Students of Color

Laura Engelken - Director of Interfaith Education & Engagement, Interfaith Center

Alex Hazzard - Student Empowerment Coordinator, Prism Center

Melissa Murray - Director, Women & Gender Equity Center

Sherwood Smith - Sr. Executive Director, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion; Director, Center for Cultural Pluralism

3:00 PM **Break**

3:15 PM **Professional Development at UVM: Planning for Your Career Success**

Jim Vigoreaux - Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs

4:15 PM **END**

4:30 PM **UVM New Faculty Reception - Englesby House, 112 South Williams Street, Burlington**

Lakshmi Garimella and President Suresh V. Garimella Welcoming New Faculty to the University of Vermont