



New Faculty Orientation (NFO) Loyola University Chicago

2023-24

Dear New Faculty,

Congratulations on your recent appointment, and welcome to Loyola University Chicago! We are happy to have you here. We will start New Faculty Orientation (NFO) with a [two-day in-person kick-off event](#) at our Lake Shore Campus in Rogers Park, and we will continue our NFO programming throughout the academic year with various workshops that will be held virtually. Please see our agenda below. In addition to our NFO events, please see information regarding the Faculty Center for Ignatian Pedagogy’s (FCIP) August 2023 Back to School Series, which includes a week-long program of workshops to help you prepare for the upcoming academic year.

If you have any questions about New Faculty Orientation, please email us at Faculty_Develop@luc.edu

Sincerely,

Center for Faculty Excellence
Faculty Affairs, Office of the Provost
Loyola University Chicago

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NFO KICK-OFF: DAY 1
Monday, August 14, 2023
McCormick Lounge, Coffey Hall, Lake Shore Campus

8:15 AM - 9:00 AM BREAKFAST & NETWORKING

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM MORNING SESSIONS

Provost's Welcome **Margaret Faut Callahan, CRNA, PhD, FNAP, FAAN**
9:00-9:15 Provost and Chief Academic Officer
Loyola University of Chicago

Loyola and the Jesuit **Claire Noonan, DMin**
Mission Vice President, Mission Integration
9:15-9:30

Welcome from **Markeda Newell, PhD**
Faculty Affairs Interim Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs
9:30-9:40 Interim Dean and Associate Professor
School of Education

The Faculty Handbook: **James Devery, PhD**
Faculty Rights and Chair, Faculty Council
Responsibilities Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry
9:40-10:20 College of Arts and Sciences

Minerva Ahumada, PhD
Chair, University Senate
Clinical Associate Professor, Philosophy
Arrupe College

10:20 AM - 10:30 AM BREAK

Human Resources & **Danielle M. Hanson**
Benefits Overview Associate Vice President
10:30-11:30 Human Resources

Institute for Racial Justice (IRJ) **Malik Henfield, PhD**
Overview Founding Dean & Professor
11:30-11:50 Institute for Racial Justice

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM LUNCH

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM AFTERNOON SESSIONS

Student Services & Accommodations **Betsi Burns, PhD**
1:00-1:45 Assistant Dean/Director, Learning and Student Success
Student Academic Services

Karen Pettus, PhD
Interim Director, Student Accessibility Center
Student Academic Services

Faculty Center for Ignatian Pedagogy (FCIP) Overview **Bridget Colacchio, PhD, LCSW**
1:45-2:45 Co-Director, Faculty Center for Ignatian Pedagogy

Jessica Mansbach, PhD
Co-Director, Faculty Center for Ignatian Pedagogy

Justin D. Wright, MA
Anti-Oppressive Pedagogies Specialist in Faculty Development

Concluding Remarks **Christine Pajunar Li-Grining, PhD**
2:45-3:00 Director, Center for Faculty Excellence
Professor, Department of Psychology
College of Arts and Sciences

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM RECEPTION IN PALM COURT, MUNDELEIN, LAKE SHORE CAMPUS
NOTE: [HEADSHOTS](#) WITH PHOTOGRAPHER THROUGHOUT DAY 2

NFO KICK-OFF: DAY 2
Tuesday, August 15, 2023
McCormick Lounge, Coffey Hall, Lake Shore Campus

9:15 AM - 10:00 AM **LIGHT BREAKFAST & NETWORKING**
[HEADSHOTS](#) WITH PHOTOGRAPHER THROUGHOUT DAY 2

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM **MORNING SESSIONS**

Center for Faculty Excellence Overview
10:00-10:20 **Christine Pajunar Li-Grining, PhD**
Director, Center for Faculty Excellence
Professor, Department of Psychology
College of Arts and Sciences

Question & Answer Session
10:20-10:50 **Undergraduate Student Panel**

Navigating Conflict In and Out of the Classroom: Resources and Guidance for Students and Employees
10:50-11:50 **Tim Love, JD**
Executive Director, Office for Equity and Compliance
Title IX Coordinator
Stacey Jaksa, MS
Director, Office of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution
Division of Student Development

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM **LUNCH**

1:00 PM - 3:45 PM **AFTERNOON SESSIONS**

Research at LUC
1:00-1:45 **Meharvan (Sonny) Singh, PhD**
Vice Provost for Research
Vice Dean of Research, Stritch School of Medicine
Professor, Department of Cell and Molecular Physiology,
Stritch School of Medicine (SSOM)

Institutional DEI at LUC **Amy Nelson Christensen, PhD, NCSP**
1:45-2:45 Executive Director, Strategic Planning and Institutional Change
Office of Institutional Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
Clinical Assistant Professor, School of Education

Marshawn Razor, MBA
Executive Director, Partnership Strategy and Activation
Office of Institutional Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

2:45 PM - 2:55 PM BREAK

Faculty Panel **Sarita Heer, PhD**
What I Wish I Knew Lecturer, Department of Fine and Performing Arts
2:55-3:40 College of Arts and Sciences

David Sanders, PhD
Assistant Professor, Applied Health Sciences
Parkinson School of Health Sciences and Public Health

Linda Tuncay Zayer, PhD
John F. Smith Chair, Business Administration
Professor and Chair, Marketing
Quinlan School of Business

Walter Tangarife, PhD
Assistant Professor, Department of Physics
College of Arts and Sciences

Eilene Edejer, PhD
Clinical Assistant Professor, School of Education
Office of Institutional Effectiveness

Concluding Remarks **Christine Pajunar Li-Grining, PhD**
3:40-3:45 Director, Center for Faculty Excellence
Professor, Department of Psychology
College of Arts and Sciences

AUGUST 2023 BACK TO SCHOOL SERIES
Monday, August 21 - Friday, August 25, 2023
Faculty Center for Ignatian Pedagogy (FCIP)

- Monday, August 21** **Designing (or Revising) Your Syllabus**
10:00 am - 11:30 am
In-Person
Location TBD
A review of best practices in syllabus design including an examination of what components to include in a syllabus and how to make your syllabus inclusive. Faculty will share components of their syllabi for peer review. This session will be helpful regardless of what stage of development your syllabus is in.
- Tuesday, August 22** **Starting Off on the Right Foot**
10:00 am - 11:30 am
In-Person and Zoom
Location TBD
Strategies to get to know your students, strategies for your students to get to know each other, and other considerations for the first week of class will be discussed.
- Wednesday, August 23** **On Fertile Ground: Seeding Innovation and Creativity in Assignment Design**
10:00 am - 11:30 am
In-Person and Zoom
Location TBD
A collaborative workshop to explore the creative ways we might innovate our assignments and evaluative assessments. We consider the possibilities of creativity and innovation, from your specific locus of agency and area of engagement, in opposition to more standard and often oppressive traditional modes of the institution writ large. Come ready to learn and skill-share creative strategies with your colleagues!
- Thursday, August 24** **Winding Down After a Busy Week**
10:00 am - 11:30 am
In-Person and Zoom
Location TBD
An opportunity to explore wellness as it relates to teaching and learning. Join us to discuss how to learn from challenges and opportunities in the classroom.
- Friday, August 25** **Got Questions? We've Got Drop-In Hours!**
10:00 am - 11:30 am
Zoom
Come with questions about your course, syllabus, Sakai, etc. Representatives from the Faculty Center for Ignatian Pedagogy will be available to answer your questions.

NFO YEAR-LONG PROGRAMMING 2023-24

Tuesday, October 3 **Working Effectively with Graduate Students**

10:00 am - 11:15 am **Emily Barman, PhD**
Zoom Dean, Graduate School
Vice Provost, Graduate Education
Professor, Sociology

Wednesday, November 15 **Funding Your Research:**
11:15 am - 12:30 pm **Introduction to Grants Submission and Management for**

Zoom **Health Sciences Campus Faculty**
Sue Pugl
Assistant Director, Research Administration

Thursday, February 1 **Funding Your Research:**
10:00 am - 11:15 am **Introduction to the Office of Research Services for**

Zoom **Lake Shore and Water Tower Campuses Faculty**
Angelica Vaca
Director, Office of Research Services

Andrew Ellis
Associate Director of Research Compliance

Monday, February 5 **Preparing for Tenure/Promotion**
10:00 am - 11:15 am **Christine Li-Grining, PhD**
Zoom Director, Center for Faculty Excellence and
Professor, Department of Psychology
College of Arts and Sciences

Michelle Pencyla, MEd
Assistant Provost, Faculty Administration
Health Sciences Campus, Office of Faculty Administration

Friday, March 22 **Wellness and Burnout in Academia**
12:00 pm - 1:15 pm **Greg Ozark, MD, FAAP, FACP**
Zoom Vice President, Graduate Medical Education at
Loyola University Medical Center
Assistant Dean, Graduate Medical Education and
Professor, Internal Medicine and Pediatrics, SSOM

John Hardt, PhD
Vice Dean, Professional Formation and
Associate Professor, Neiswanger Institute for Bioethics, SSOM