

# New Faculty Orientation

An Academic Affairs and Enrollment Services Collaborative  
Fall Semester, 2009— Alumni House  
Tuesday, August 25 and Wednesday, August 26, 2009

## Day 1 – Tuesday, August 25

- 8:00-9:00 Introduction/Program Overview/Welcome  
Dr. Robert M. Smith, President  
Dr. William F. Williams, Provost  
Dr. Amanda A. Yale, Associate Provost
- 9:00-10:00 The Rock's Students: Our Millennials:  
First Year Studies (FYRST) Services & Programs  
Dr. Amanda Yale
- 10:00-10:15 Break
- 10:15-11:15 Academic Advisement Resources for Faculty  
Understanding the Liberal Studies Program  
Ms. Cathy Brinjak
- 11:15-12:15 Using the Degree Audit Report System  
(DARWin) to Advise Students  
Ms. Connie Laughner-Ramirez
- 12:15-1:00 Lunch  
PICTURES taken for FACULTY I.D.  
and distributed at Weisenfluh
- 1:00-1:15 Services for Students with Disabilities  
Ms. Linda Quidone
- 1:15-2:15 An Introduction to Academic Policies and  
Procedures, Course Grading and Reporting  
Mr. Elliott Baker
- 2:15-2:30 Tech Resources for Faculty: Road Trip to  
Advanced Tech & Science Hall, Room 130
- 2:30-4:30 Computer Passwords/Email/I & H Drives/Web  
My Rock One-Stop/QPA Calculator/Blackboard  
Parking Decal Registration  
Mr. Simeon Ananou  
Mr. Brian Danielson  
Ms. Connie Laughner-Ramirez
- 4:30 Day 1 Wrap-up and Workshop Assessment
- 4:45 Picnic at President Smith's Residence

## Day 2 – Wednesday, August 26

- 9:00-9:15 Welcome  
Dr. William F. Williams,  
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
- 9:15-10:00 APSCUF  
Performance Review/Promotion & Tenure Processes,  
Peer Observations and Student Response to Teaching  
Dr. Jace Condravy, President, APSCUF
- 10:00-10:15 Break
- 10:15-11:00 Department Chairpersons Panel Discussion  
Jerry Chmielewski, Biology  
Jace Condravy, English  
Mark Daniels, Political Science  
Tom Flynn, Communication  
Betsy McKinley, Physical Education  
Patty Pierce, Exercise & Rehabilitative Sciences  
Lee Williams, Elementary Education/Early Childhood
- 11:00-11:45 2nd and 3rd Year Faculty Panel Discussion  
Rachelle Bouchat, Mathematics  
Andrew Colvin, Philosophy  
Aaron Cowan, History  
Pat Harvey, Social Work, Criminology, & Criminal Justice  
John Hicks, Secondary Education/Foundations of Educ.  
Jodi Katsafanas, Special Education  
Don Mong, School of Business  
Kimberly Smith, Exercise Science
- 11:45-12:45 Lunch  
Academic Deans  
New Faculty Members  
Panel Participants
- 12:45-1:00 Pictures with Mr. Karl Schwab
- 1:00-1:15 Center for Excellence in Teaching and  
Educational Technology (CETET)  
Dr. Danette DiMarco
- 1:15-1:45 Student Life Panel Discussion  
Dr. Paula Olivero  
Mr. Patrick Beswick  
Mr. Brad Kovaleski
- 1:45-2:00 Women's Studies—Dr. Cindi LaCom
- 2:00-2:15 Break
- 2:15-2:30 Diversity—Ms. Holly McCoy
- 2:30-2:45 Road Trip to Bailey Library Lobby
- 2:45-3:45 Library Resources and Electronic Resources  
Ms. Jessica Marshall and Mr. Phil Tramdack
- 3:45 Workshop Assessment and Faculty Recognition