

New Faculty Orientation (NFO) Kick-Off

**Sr. Jean Multi-Purpose Room, 2nd Floor, Damen Student Center
Lake Shore Campus**

Day 1: Monday, August 12, 2024

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

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM MORNING SESSIONS

Provost's Welcome **Douglas W. Woods, PhD**
9:00-9:15 Provost and Chief Academic Officer

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

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

**The Faculty Handbook:
Faculty Rights and
Responsibilities** **James J. Devery, PhD**
9:40-10:20 Chair, Faculty Council
Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry
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 &
Benefits Overview** **Danielle M. Hanson**
10:30-11:30 Associate Vice President
Human Resources

Wellness Center **Mira S. Krivoshey, MPH, CHES**
Director of Health Promotion,
Wellness Center
11:30-12:00 pm

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM LUNCH

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM AFTERNOON SESSIONS

Student Services & Accommodations **Karen Pettus, PhD**
Director, Student Accessibility Center
1:00-1:30 Student Academic Services

Student Transitions & Academic Partnerships **Lauren Sanchez, MEd**
Director, Student Transitions & Academic Partnerships
1:30-2:00 Student Academic Services

Faculty Center for Ignatian Pedagogy (FCIP) Overview **Jessica Mansbach, PhD**
Co-Director
2:00-3:00 Faculty Center for Ignatian Pedagogy
Justin D. Wright, MA
Anti-Oppressive Pedagogies Specialist in
Faculty Development

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM AFTERNOON SNACKS & SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

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Day 2: Tuesday, August 13, 2024

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 **Lavar Pope, PhD**
Acting Director, Center for Faculty Excellence
10:00-10:20 Clinical Professor of Political Science
College of Arts and Sciences

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

Navigating Conflict In and Out of the Classroom: Resources and Guidance for Students and Employees **Tim Love, JD**
Executive Director, Office for Equity and Compliance
Title IX Coordinator

10:50-11:50 **Jae Joseph, MSW**
Assistant Dean of Students for Student Rights & Responsibilities
Division of Student Development

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM **LUNCH**

1:00 PM – 3:30 PM **AFTERNOON SESSIONS**

Research at LUC **Meharvan (Sonny) Singh, PhD**
1:00-1:40 Vice Provost for Research
Vice Dean of Research;
Professor, Department of Cell and Molecular Physiology
Stritch School of Medicine

Institute for Racial Justice (IRJ) Overview **Malik Henfield, PhD**
Founding Dean & Professor
Institute for Racial Justice
1:40-2:10

Faith Kares, PhD

Associate Director for Research and Evaluation
Institute for Racial Justice

Institutional DEI at LUC

Marshawn Razor, MBA

2:10-2:40

Assistant Vice President

Office of Institutional Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

2:40 PM – 2:50 PM BREAK

Faculty Panel
What I Wish I Knew
2:50-3:30

Sarita Heer, PhD

Lecturer, Department of Fine and Performing Arts
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

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM RECEPTION

NOTE: Click [here](#) for information on the Focus on Teaching and Learning (FOTL) Conference, which will be held on Wed, Aug. 14.

You can find Information on the [Faculty Center for Ignatian Pedagogy's](#) (FCIP) Back to School Series on the following page and [here](#).

Information on additional NFO sessions and others from the [Center for Faculty Excellence](#) (CFE) and [NSF ADVANCE](#) for the 2024-25 academic year will be shared in the coming months as well.

Faculty Center for Ignatian Pedagogy (FCIP)

BACK TO SCHOOL SERIES

As you prepare for the first day of classes, you may have some questions about syllabus and assignment design and what to do during the first week of class. In these short videos, LUC instructors and FCIP staff members share tips and examples of their own experiences navigating the first week of class. If you have any questions about these resources, please email facultycenter@LUC.edu.

Building Classroom Community and Engagement

This session was facilitated by *Bridget Colacchio, PhD*, former FCIP Co-Director and FCIP's 2023-24 Jesuit Identity Faculty Scholar Felipe de J. Legarreta, and *Paige Warren, MFAW*, FCIP's 2023-24 Anti-Oppressive Pedagogy Faculty Scholar.

[LUC.edu/fcip/programs/back-to-schoolseries/buildingclassroomcommunityandengagement/](https://luc.edu/fcip/programs/back-to-schoolseries/buildingclassroomcommunityandengagement/)

Creativity in Assignment Design

This session was facilitated by *Justin D. Wright, MA*, FCIP's Anti-Oppressive Pedagogies Specialist in Faculty Development, and *Dana K. Harmon, PhD, MSW, LICSW*, FCIP's 2023-24 Anti-Oppressive Pedagogies Faculty Scholar.

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Syllabus Design and Revision

This session was facilitated by *Jessica Mansbach, PhD*, FCIP Co-Director, and Noah Butler, FCIP's 2023-24 and 2024-25 Program Evaluation Faculty Scholar.

[Syllabus Template](#) (Created by the Office of Online Learning)
[LUC.edu/fcip/programs/back-to-schoolseries/syllabusdesignandrevision/](https://luc.edu/fcip/programs/back-to-schoolseries/syllabusdesignandrevision/)

Wellness for Instructors

This session was facilitated by *Justin D. Wright, MA*, FCIP's Anti-Oppressive Pedagogies Specialist in Faculty Development.

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