

New Faculty Orientation Agenda
August 16, 2011
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Morning Sessions

8:30-11:30 am, 2850 University Hall (601 S. Morgan Street)

- 8:30 – 9:00 (30 minutes) Coffee/Tea, Light Breakfast
- 9:00 – 9:15 (15 minutes) Orientation Overview
Mo-Yin Tam, Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs
- 9:15- 9:40 (25 minutes): Brief UIC History and Campus Map Overview
Jason Waak, Historian and Contributing Editor of UIC Alumni Magazine
- 9:45 – 9:55 Welcome from the Provost
Lon Kaufman, Provost
- 10:00 – 10:25 (25 minutes) Diversity Strategic Thinking and Planning
William Walden, Special Assistant to Provost for Diversity
Ralph Cintron, Associate Professor, English
Charu Thakral, Diversity Planning Specialist
- 10:30 – 11:15 (45 minutes): Walk to Hull House; Bus Tour from East Campus via South Campus to West Campus
Jason Waak, Historian and Contributing Editor of UIC Alumni Magazine

11:20- 12:20 pm (60 minutes), School of Public Health Auditorium, Room 109 (1603 W. Taylor Street)

- Guess Who's Coming to UIC (Undergrad, Grad, and Professional Students); Who Are They? Where Are They From?
Pat Inman, Associate Director, Degree Progress Office
- The UIC Honors College
Bette L. Bottoms, Dean of Honors College
What Are We All Here For? A Faculty Member's Obligation to Students
Bette L. Bottoms, Vice Provost for Undergraduate Affairs
- What Do Students Need from Faculty Members?
Student panel: TBA
- 12:25- 12:35 pm (10 minutes): Bus Tour from West Campus to University Hall

Afternoon Session

12:40 – 4:00 pm, 2850 University Hall

- 12:40 – 1:00 pm (20 minutes) Lunch
- 1:00-3:00 pm (2 hours) Teaching/Learning: Overview of the Council for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL), Panel Discussion "The First Day of Class", & Group Activity on "Teaching Tips".
Mary Lou Bareither, Chair CETL, Mo-Yin Tam, Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs, Michael Michela, Instructional Media Planner
- 3:00 – 3:30 pm (30 minutes) Introduction to Blackboard
Ed Garay, Assistant Director, Academic Computer and Communication Center
- 3:30 – 4:00 pm (30 minutes) Introduction to Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research (OVCR)*
Sol Shatz, Interim Executive Associate Vice Chancellor for Research

*OVCR New Faculty Orientation will be held on September 13, from 11:30-1:00 in 307C AOB