# New Faculty Orientation Activities

## Schedule of Events for August 15, 16, 21, 29, and 30, 2017

Academic Personnel Coordinator, Benefits Coordinator, and Faculty Immigration Advisor will be on-site to answer questions on Tuesday, August 15 (1:45 – 2:30 p.m., Rose Room, MU)

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**Wednesday, August 16 – New & Returning Faculty Professional Development Conference (MU Plains)**

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Select sessions for new faculty. Full schedule at [https://www.ndsu.edu/provost](https://www.ndsu.edu/provost))

- Content Delivery to Meet Your Instructional Goals. Steve Beckermann (ITS).
- LUNCHEON SESSION. Avoiding Burnout: Tips for Thriving (not just surviving) This School Year. Jill Nelson (Education).

Concurrent Sessions: 9:30 – 10:20 a.m., 10:30 – 11:20 a.m., and 1:00 – 1:50 p.m.

- Setting the Stage: Getting Your Class off to a Good Start. Wendy Reed, Kimberly Booth (Biological Sciences).
- Look Who’s Coming to Your Classroom: NDSU Student Profile, Useful Resources and Strategies for Student Success. Emily Berg (Institutional Research and Analysis), Laura Oster-Aaland (Enrollment Management), Casey Peterson (Student Success Programs).
- Introduction to Blackboard. Lorna Olsen (ITS).
- Getting Started: Research and Grants at NDSU. Val Kettner (Sponsored Programs).

- Student Success Collaborative Platform. AGHILL 240
- Mandatory Title IX/EO Training. AGHILL 300

**Monday, August 21 – New Faculty Orientation, continued**

- Resource Fair (Plains Room, MU). An opportunity to view exhibits and talk with representatives from various campus units that support faculty, staff, and students. (60 minutes)
- New Faculty Photos (Legacy Lounge, MU). NDSU photographer; headshots for faculty handbook.
- NDSU, Did You Know? Campus Bus Tour – President Bresciani (Memorial Union, South Entrance). (60 minutes, registration requested)

**August 29 or 30 – New Faculty Orientation, continued**

(attend one session, 60 minutes, registration requested)

- Coffee with Provost – Provost Ingram (Old Main 101, Conference Room).