This pre-Fall semester program is designed to support you as a faculty member, help ease your transition into your teaching position, answer your questions, and introduce you to instructional resources. In this interactive setting you network with faculty from other disciplines, begin to discuss teaching practices that foster students’ learning, and become part of a collegial community that provides a sounding board for your ideas and questions.

**Wednesday, August 16, 2017**
Bartley Hall, Curley Exchange, Ground Level

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.  Continental Breakfast

9:30 – 9:50 a.m.  Welcome and Overview
Gabriele Bauer, Ph.D., Director, Villanova Institute for Teaching and Learning (VITAL)

9:50 - 10:15 a.m.  Welcome to the Villanova University Community and Mission
Rev. Peter Donohue, O.S.A., Ph.D., President
Beth Hassel, P.B.V.M., D.Min., Director, Center for Faith and Learning, Office for Mission and Ministry

10:15 - 11:00 a.m.  Office of the Provost – Welcome, Services, and Resources
Patrick G. Maggitti, Ph.D., Provost
Craig Wheeland, Ph.D., Vice Provost for Academics
Randy Weinstein, Ph.D., Associate Vice Provost for Teaching and Learning
Amanda Grannas, Ph.D., Associate Vice Provost for Research

11:00 a.m.   Break

11:10 – 11:30 a.m.   How Can We Ensure Academic Integrity at Villanova?
Craig Wheeland, Ph.D., Vice Provost for Academics

11:30 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.  Who Are Our Students?
Kathleen Byrnes, Associate Vice President for Student Life
Christine Kelleher Paulus, Dean of Graduate Studies, CLAS
Gabriele Bauer, Director, VITAL

12:10 - 1:15 p.m. “Teaching at Villanova: Rewards, Challenges, Opportunities” – Lunch, Faculty Panel

1:15 p.m.   Break

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.  Teaching at Villanova: Engaging the Heart and the Mind
John Immerwahr, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus, Philosophy and Gabriele Bauer, VITAL

2:30 - 3:30 p.m.  How Can We Support Our Students to Succeed Personally and Academically?
Nancy Mott, Ed.D., Director, Learning Support Services Office
Joan G. Whitney, Ph.D., Executive Director, University Counseling Center

3:30 – 3:45 p.m. Individual Reflections, Table Discussions, and Questions

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.  Wine and Cheese Reception
**AGENDA: VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY NEW FACULTY PROGRAM**

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**Thursday, August 17, 2017**
Falvey Memorial Library – Back Section of First Floor

8:00 – 8:50 a.m.  
**Student-Guided Walking Tour of Campus with Blue Key Society - Optional**  
Meet at the circulation desk on the first floor of Falvey Memorial Library

9:00 a.m.  
**Continental Breakfast and Brief Introduction to Library Services for Faculty**  
Millicent Gaskell, University Librarian and Director, Falvey Memorial Library

9:15 – 9:45 a.m.  
**Discussion with Liaison Librarians**  
Falvey Memorial Library Staff and Departmental Liaisons

9:45 a.m.  
**Break and Walk to Bartley Hall, Curley Exchange, Ground Level**

Bartley Hall, Curley Exchange

10:15 – 10:35 a.m.  
**Open Forum: Frequent Questions (based on August 16, 3:30 p.m. session)**  
Gabriele Bauer, VITAL

10:35 – 11:10 a.m.  
**How Can We Help Our Students With Their Writing?**  
Mary Beth Simmons, M.F.A., Director, Villanova Writing Center

11:10 a.m. – Noon  
**Hearing from Our Students: First Generation College Students Speak Up**  
Stacey Havlik and Krista Malott, Education and Counseling

Noon  
**Boxed Lunch with VITAL Faculty Mentors**

1:00 – 1:20 p.m.  
**Office of Human Resources: Faculty Services - Overview, Individual Follow-Up**  
Ray Duffy, M.S., Assistant Vice President, Human Resources

1:20 – 2:00 p.m.  
**Instructional Technology Resources and Support (Email, Blackboard)**  
Kevin Donahue, Director, Center for Instructional Technologies (CIT)

2:00 – 2:30 p.m.  
**Community: Individual Reflections, Table Discussions, and Questions**  
Beth Hassel, Center for Faith and Learning and Gabriele Bauer., VITAL

2:45 – 4:00 p.m.  
**Gearing Up for the Fall Semester – Optional Sessions**

- **Setting Up Your Course in Blackboard (LMS): Open Lab**  
  Bartley Hall, Room 1047,  
  Kevin Donahue, Director and Colleagues, UNIT-CIT

- **Developing a Learning-Centered Syllabus: Expectations, Content, Feedback**  
  Bartley Hall, Curley Exchange  
  Gabriele Bauer, Director, VITAL

  *Sign-up for both sessions will occur on Wednesday, August 16. To ensure individualized assistance, session attendance is capped at twelve.*

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