AGENDA: PROGRAM FOR FACULTY NEW TO VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY
August 17-18, 2022

This pre-Fall semester program is designed to support you as a faculty member, answer your questions, and introduce you to instructional resources. In this interactive setting you engage with faculty from other disciplines, begin to discuss teaching practices that foster students’ learning and participate in a collegial community that offers a sounding board for your ideas and questions.

In preparation for the fall semester, you have access to an asynchronous course on learning-teaching topics and resources offered in Blackboard (LMS) under “My Organizations”, accompanied by virtual, drop-in conversations with VITAL staff. Faculty Blog: Onboarding, policies, academic resources, course preparation

Save the Date: New Faculty Program, Part 2, Wed., January 10, 2023

Wednesday, August 17, 2022
The Inn at Villanova University, Ballroom

8:30 – 9:30 a.m.  Continental Breakfast and Meeting Your Colleagues

9:30 – 10:00 a.m.  Welcome and Overview
Gabriele Bauer, PhD, Director, Villanova Institute for Teaching and Learning (VITAL)
Andy-Guoqiang Cui, PhD, Associate Director for eLearning Pedagogy, VITAL

10:00 - 10:20 a.m.  Welcome to the Villanova University Community and Mission
Rev. Peter Donohue, O.S.A., PhD, President
Beth Hassel, P.B.V.M., D.Min., Director, Center for Faith and Learning
Office for Mission and Ministry

10:20 – 10:40 a.m.  Office of the Provost – Welcome, Services, and Support for Teaching and Learning
Patrick G. Maggitti, PhD, Provost
Randy Weinstein, PhD, Vice Provost for Teaching and Learning

10:40 – 11:20 a.m.  How Can We Ensure Academic Integrity at Villanova?
Alice Dailey, PhD, Director of Faculty Affairs, Office of the Provost

11:20 a.m.  Break

11:25 – 11:40 a.m.  Office of the Provost – Support for Research
Amanda Grannas, PhD, Vice Provost for Research & Chief Research Officer

11:40 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  Who Are Our Students?
Kathleen Byrnes, Vice President for Student Life
Emory Woodard, PhD, Dean of Graduate Studies, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS)

12:15 – 1:15 p.m.  Lunch with VITAL Faculty Mentors
Ballroom and Patio (weather permitting)

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1:30 - 2:25 p.m. How Can We Support Students Who Experience Emotional Challenges
Joan G. Whitney, PhD, Associate Vice President and Executive Director
University Counseling Center

2:25 – 3:20 p.m. Teaching at Villanova: Engaging the Heart and the Mind
Teresa Wojcik, PhD, Associate Professor and Chairperson, Education & Counseling, CLAS

3:25 – 4:10 p.m. How Can We Use Technology to Support Students’ Learning?
Ankit Desai, Director, Learning Technologies, UNIT-Instructional Technologies (IT)
Andy-Guoqiang Cui, VITAL

4:15 p.m. Brief Review and Preview

4:15 – 5:15 p.m. Reception: Lite Fair and Refreshments
Mansion and Patio (weather permitting)

Location for I-9 Form completion: Mansion, Montrose Room (upstairs)
Jen Derry, Assistant Vice President, Human Resources
Molly Power, Employment Coordinator, Theresa Walton, HR Campus Partner

This time slot provides an opportunity to complete the required electronic I-9 Form. Colleagues from Human Resources will be available to assist you with completing the I-9 Form. Please consult the following information to ensure that you bring the necessary identification documents.

To complete the electronic Form I-9, you must visit newi9.com and enter Employer Code: 21047. For additional information please view the newi9.com quick reference guide.

You are required to present original forms of acceptable identification to the HR department as outlined on Form I-9. Click here for a list of acceptable I-9 identification documents. According to USICS Guidelines, you may present one ID from List A, or a combination of one ID from List B with one ID from List C.
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Thursday, August 18, 2022
Falvey Memorial Library – Back Section of First Floor

8:15 – 8:45 a.m.  Student-Guided Walking Tour of Campus – Optional
Sign-up will occur on Wednesday, August 17. Attendance is kept at twenty (20).
Katie Tuberosa, ’25, Communication, Theatre and Writing/Rhetoric Minor,
Head Admission Assistant, Summer 2022, Office of Undergraduate Admission
Meet in front of main entrance to Falvey Memorial Library

8:30 a.m.  Continental Breakfast with Colleagues

9:00 a.m.  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, Room 3001
Bartley Hall, Villanova School of Business, Room 3001

10:15 – 10:45 a.m.  How Can We Support Our Students to Succeed Personally and Academically?
Nicole Subik, MS ED, Director, Learning Support Services

10:45 – 11:15 a.m.  How Can We Assist Our Students with Their Writing?
Mary Beth Simmons, M.F.A., Senior Director, Villanova Writing Center

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  Creating Equitable and Inclusive Learning Environments Every Day
Teresa Nance, PhD, Vice President of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
Chief Diversity Officer, Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

12:15 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.  Lunch – Room 3001, Patio and Student Lounge, Ground Floor

1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.  Faculty Panel: Teaching at Villanova: Rewards, Challenges, and Opportunities
Jason Grant, PhD, Assistant Professor, Computing Sciences, CLAS
Amber Haley, PhD, Assistant Teaching Professor, Education & Counseling, CLAS
Kyle Juretus, PhD, Assistant Professor, Electrical & Computer Engineering, COE
Michelle Lockett, DNP, MSN, RN, Clinical Assistant Professor,
M. Louise Fitzpatrick College of Nursing
Sarah Reed, PhD, Assistant Teaching Professor, Economics, VSB

1:30 – 1:45 p.m.  Thank You and Opportunities for Professional Instructional Development
Gabriele Bauer, VITAL
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Thursday, August 18, 2022, continued
Driscoll Hall, Room 240

2:00 – 4:15 p.m.  
Villanova’s Scholarly Culture: Opportunities and Support for Your Research  
**Sign-up will occur on Wednesday, August 17.**  
**Note.** This session has been designed for tenure-track faculty; all faculty are welcome. Open Q&A time will also be available in this session.

**Topics include:**  
Research Support at Villanova  
Navigating the Regulatory Framework to Facilitate Your Research  
Sponsored Research: Setting Yourself Up for Success

**Areas represented:**  
Vice Provost for Research  
Villanova Institute for Research and Scholarship  
Office of Grants and Contracts  
Corporate and Foundation Relations  
Office of Research Protections  
University Compliance Office  
Center for Research and Fellowships  
Environmental Health and Safety  
Office of the Vice President and General Counsel  
University IT (UNIT)

Bartley Hall, *Gearing Up for the Fall Semester – Optional Sessions*

**Sign-up for both sessions will occur on Wednesday, August 17. To ensure individualized assistance, attendance is kept at twelve (12) per session.**

2:00– 3:15 p.m.  
(1) **Blackboard LMS for Course Organization, Engagement, and Assessment: Open Lab**  
Bartley Hall, Room 3040  
Ankit Desai, Director, Learning Technologies and Colleagues, UNIT-IT and Andy-Guoqiang Cui, VITAL  
**Note.** Please bring your syllabus and other course materials (e.g., assignments, tests, rubrics, discussion questions) in digital form. Also, bring your own laptop, if possible.

(2) **Syllabus Discussion: Focus on Inclusion, Learning and Motivation**  
Bartley Hall, Room 3068  
Gabriele Bauer, VITAL  
**Note.** Please bring two print copies and/or digital version of a syllabus of a course that you will be teaching in the fall semester for discussion and review.