AGENDA: PROGRAM FOR FACULTY NEW TO VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY
August 17-18, 2021

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), accompanied by virtual, drop-in conversations with VITAL staff.

*Faculty Blog:* Onboarding, policies, academic resources, course preparation

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**Tuesday, August 17, 2021**
The Inn at Villanova University, Room 201

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<td>Continental Breakfast and Meeting Your Colleagues</td>
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<td>Welcome and Overview&lt;br&gt;Gabriele Bauer, PhD, Director, Villanova Institute for Teaching and Learning (VITAL)&lt;br&gt;Andy-Guoqiang Cui, PhD, Associate Director for eLearning Pedagogy, VITAL</td>
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<td>10:00 - 10:20 a.m.</td>
<td>Welcome to the Villanova University Community and Mission&lt;br&gt;Rev. Peter Donohue, O.S.A., PhD, President&lt;br&gt;Beth Hassel, P.B.V.M., D.Min., Director, Center for Faith and Learning&lt;br&gt;Office for Mission and Ministry</td>
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<td>10:20 - 11:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Office of the Provost – Welcome, Services, and Resources&lt;br&gt;Patrick G. Maggitti, PhD, Provost&lt;br&gt;Randy Weinstein, PhD, Vice Provost for Teaching and Learning&lt;br&gt;Amanda Grannas, PhD, Vice Provost for Research &amp; Chief Research Officer</td>
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<td>How Can We Ensure Academic Integrity at Villanova?&lt;br&gt;Craig Wheeland, PhD, Senior Vice Provost for Academics</td>
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<td>11:40 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.</td>
<td>Who Are Our Students?&lt;br&gt;Kathleen Byrnes, Vice President for Student Life&lt;br&gt;Emory Woodard, PhD, Dean of Graduate Studies, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS)</td>
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<td>12:15 – 1:15 p.m.</td>
<td>Lunch with VITAL Faculty Mentors&lt;br&gt;Ballroom and Patio (weather permitting)</td>
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<td>How Can We Support Students Who Experience Emotional Challenges?&lt;br&gt;Joan G. Whitney, PhD, Associate Vice President and Executive Director University Counseling Center</td>
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2:15 – 3:10 p.m.  Teaching at Villanova: Engaging the Heart and the Mind
Teresa Wojcik, Associate Professor and Chairperson, Education and Counseling, CLAS

3:15 – 4:00 p.m.   How Can We Use Technology to Support Students' Learning?
Ankit Desai, Director, Learning Technologies, UNIT-Instructional Technologies (IT)
Andy-Guoqiang Cui, VITAL

4:00 p.m.    Reflections

4:15 – 5:00 p.m.  Reception: Lite Fair and Refreshments
First Floor Lobby and Patio (weather permitting)

Location for I-9 Form completion: Room 101
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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**Wednesday, August 18, 2021**  
Falvey Memorial Library – Back Section of First Floor

**8:45 a.m.**  
Continental Breakfast and Brief Introduction to Library Services for Faculty  
Millicent Gaskell, University Librarian and Director, Falvey Memorial Library

**9:00 – 9:30 a.m.**  
Discussion with Liaison Librarians  
Falvey Memorial Library Staff and Departmental Liaisons

**9:30 a.m.**  
Break and Walk to the Performing Arts Center, Smith Performance Lab

Performing Arts Center (PAC), Smith Performance Lab  
**Note. Food or drinks are not permitted in this room.**

**10:00 – 10:30 a.m.**  
How Can We Support Our Students to Succeed Personally and Academically?  
Nicole Subik, MS ED, Director, Learning Support Services

**10:30 – 11:00 a.m.**  
How Can We Assist Our Students with Their Writing?  
Mary Beth Simmons, M.F.A., Director, Villanova Writing Center

**11:00 a.m. – Noon**  
The Everyday Work of Creating Equitable and Inclusive Learning Environments  
Teresa Nance, PhD, Vice President of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Chief Diversity Officer, Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

**Noon – 12:30 p.m.**  
Lunch – PAC, Belle Masque Lobby and Terrace, Third Floor

**12:40 - 1:20 p.m.**  
Faculty Panel: Teaching at Villanova: Rewards, Challenges, and Opportunities  
David Cereceda, PhD, Assistant Professor, Mechanical Engineering, COE  
Eliza Gettel, PhD, Assistant Professor, History & Classical Studies, CLAS  
Monika Sywak, DBA, Assistant Professor of Practice, Finance & Real Estate, VSB  
Guy Weissinger, PhD, RN, Assistant Professor, M. Louise Fitzpatrick College of Nursing  
Christina Winterton, PhD, Visiting Teaching Professor, Biology, CLAS

**1:20 – 1:40 p.m.**  
Thank You and Opportunities for Professional Instructional Development  
Gabriele Bauer, VITAL
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Wednesday, August 18, 2021 continued
Tolentine Hall, Room 215

2:15 – 4:15 p.m. Villanova’s Scholarly Culture: Opportunities and Support for Your Research

*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
- Environmental Health and Safety
- Office of the Vice President and General Counsel
- University IT (UNIT)

Performing Arts Center (PAC), Gearing Up for the Fall Semester – Optional Sessions

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

2:15 – 3:30 p.m. (1) Blackboard LMS for Course Organization, Engagement, and Assessment: Open Lab
PAC, Room 313
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
PAC, Room 312
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.