St. Lawrence University's New Faculty Orientation 2013

**Wednesday, August 21, 2013**
MacAllaster Room, Owen D. Young Library

8:30 am - 9:00 am  Continental Breakfast Available

9:00 am – 9:45 am  **Welcome, Orientation Overview, and Introductions of New Faculty**  
Alison Del Rossi, Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs

9:45 am - 10:15 am  **Our Liberal Arts Mission**  
Valerie Lehr, Vice President of the University and Dean of Academic Affairs

10:30 am - 11:20 am  **Who Are Our Students and What Is It Like to Teach at SLU?**  
Panel Discussion with SLU Colleagues  
Matt Carotenuto, Associate Professor of History and African Studies  
Ana Estevez, Associate Professor of Biology & Psychology  
Jenny Hansen, Professor of Philosophy  
Steve Horwitz, Dana Professor of Economics

11:30 am - 12:30 pm  **Advising, Learning, and the Liberal Arts**  
Allison Busser, Assistant Director, Disability and Accessibility Services  
Evelyn Jennings, Associate Dean for Academic Advising Programs  
Matt McCluskey, Coordinator of Academic Support, Academic Resources  
John Meagher, Director, Disability and Accessibility Services  
Katie Spencer, Coordinator of Academic Development, Academic Resources

12:30 pm – 12:45 pm  **Group and Individual Photos with Tara Freeman, University Photographer**

12:45 pm -1:30 pm  **Complimentary Lunch with Colleagues**  
*Location: Dana Dining Hall*  
Faculty and staff colleagues will join you for lunch and for more informal discussion of what it is like to work at SLU and live in the North Country.

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm  **Campus Tour with SLU Admissions Interns**  
*Location: Tour begins at Dana Dining Hall*

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm  **Reception with President Fox and Invited Guests**  
*Location: Brush Art Gallery*
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Thursday, August 22, 2013
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8:30 am - 9:00 am  Continental Breakfast Available

9:00 am - 9:45 am  CTL and Dean’s Office Support for Faculty and Important Academic Policies
Alison Del Rossi, Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs

9:45 am - 10:30 am  Libraries and Information Technology: Resources, Services, and Spaces in Support of
Teaching, Learning, and Research
Michael Alzo, Director of Libraries
James Mattice, Director of Network Technologies
Justin Sipher, Vice President for Libraries & Information Technology
René Thatcher, Director of Client Services and Educational Technologies
Eric Williams-Bergen, Science Librarian

10:45 am - 12:15 pm  Mini-Workshops

Grading at St. Lawrence: Scales and Practices
Patti Lock, Cummings Professor of Mathematics

Introduction to APR and the Registration Process
Liz Regosin, Professor of History

Syllabus Check and Work Session
Donna Alvah, Associate Professor of History
Caroline Breashears, Associate Professor of English
Alex Schreiber, Assistant Professor of Biology
Mary Jane Smith, Associate Professor of History
Sam Vandervelde, Associate Professor of Mathematics

12:15 pm - 1:00 pm  Lunch
Location: MacAllaster Room

1:00 - 1:45 pm  Growing Diversity at SLU: Challenges and Progress
Rance Davis, Associate Dean for Student Life and Co-Curricular Education
Robin Rhodes-Crowell, Visiting Lecturer, English for Academic Purposes
Bill Short, Director of Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP)

2:00 pm - 2:45 pm  Tips for Surviving (and Thriving in) Your First Year
OR “What I Wished I Had Learned at New Faculty Orientation!”
Adam Harr, Visiting Assistant Professor of Anthropology
Jeffrey Maynes, Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy
Kristin McKe, Assistant Professor of Government and African Studies
Jessica Prody, Assistant Professor of Performance & Communication Arts