

## New Faculty Orientation: Teaching at Western

Thursday, August 7, 2008

Room 258, The D.B. Weldon Library

Please register at <http://www.uwo.ca/tsc>

Time	
9:00 – 9:15	<b>Welcoming Remarks</b> , <i>Alan Weedon, Vice-Provost (Academic Planning, Policy and Faculty)</i>
9:15 – 10:00 (A) 10:00 – 10:45 (B)	<p><b>Discussion Groups</b>            Participants will select 2 topics of interest. A faculty/staff member who has knowledge and expertise in the topic will facilitate each 45-minute discussion. Discussions will consider, in relation to the topic selected, teaching issues and challenges, best teaching and learning practices, and resources at Western useful to both faculty and students.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Graduate Education</b>  <i>Betsy Skarakis-Doyle, Faculty Associate (Graduate Supervision), Teaching Support Centre</i></li> <li><b>Using Technology</b>  <i>Kim Holland, Instructional Designer, Teaching Support Centre</i></li> <li><b>Working with TAs</b>  <i>Natasha Patrito, Educational Developer, Teaching Support Centre</i></li> <li><b>Classroom Management</b>  <i>Madeline Lennon, Coordinator, Faculty Mentor Program, Teaching Support Centre</i></li> <li><b>Teaching Undergraduates</b>  <i>Tom Haffie, Faculty Associate, Teaching Support Centre</i></li> <li><b>Writing Across the Curriculum</b>  <i>Nadine Le Gros, Language &amp; Communication Instructor, Teaching Support Centre</i></li> <li><b>Student Engagement</b>  <i>Debra Dawson, Director, Teaching Support Centre</i></li> <li><b>Assessment/Grading</b>  <i>Mike Atkinson, Faculty Associate, Teaching Support Centre</i></li> </ol>
10:45 – 11:00	Refreshment Break
11:00 – 12:00	<b>Academic Integrity</b> , <i>Adrienne Clarke, Ombudsperson</i>
12:00 – 1:00	Complimentary Lunch (Room 122, Weldon Library)
1:00 – 1:30	<b>Faculty Mentor Program</b> , <i>Madeline Lennon, Coordinator, Faculty Mentor Program</i>
1:30 – 2:00	<b>Western Libraries</b> , <i>Tom Adam, Information Literacy Librarian, Western Libraries</i>
2:00 – 2:15	<b>Navigating Classrooms at Western</b> , <i>Chris Jordan, Classroom Management Group</i>
2:15 – 2:30	Refreshment Break
2:30 – 3:30	<p><b>Reflections/Advice from Veteran New Faculty</b>  <i>Blaine Chronik, Department of Physics &amp; Astronomy</i>  <i>Amanda Grzyb, Faculty of Information &amp; Media Studies</i>  <i>David Reid, School of Nursing</i></p>
3:30 – 4:00	<b>Programs to Help You Teach More Effectively</b> , <i>Debra Dawson, Director, Teaching Support Centre</i>

The Office of Faculty Recruitment and Retention will host a Barbeque to welcome new faculty and their families to the Western community at 5:00 p.m., London Hall Residence.