



New Faculty Orientation 2009
Introduction to Teaching & Scholarship at WPI
Thursday, August 20, 2009
Campus Center, Odeum A

- 8:30 - 9:00** **Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 - 9:30** **Introductions and Welcoming Remarks**
Chrys Demetry, Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering and Director of the Center for Educational Development & Assessment (CEDA); John Orr, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs
- 9:30 – 10:15** **What’s Different about WPI?**
Art Heinricher, Dean of Undergraduate Studies; Rick Sisson, Dean of Graduate Studies; Rick Vaz, Dean, Interdisciplinary & Global Studies Division
- 10:15 – 10:30** **Coffee Break**
- 10:30 – 11:30** **Planning a Course for a Seven-Week Term**
Ted Clancy, Associate Professor, Electrical & Computer Engineering; Constance Clark, Associate Professor, Humanities & Arts; Kathi Fisler, Associate Professor, Computer Science
- 11:30 – 12:00** **Academic Honesty Policy**
Philip Clay, Dean of Students; Fred Looft, Department Head, Electrical & Computer Engineering
- 12:00 - 1:00** **Networking Lunch with Early Career Faculty**
Introductions to Technology for Teaching & Learning staff (Kate Beverage, Jessica Caron, Jim Monaco) and Lorraine Higgins, Director, Writing Across the Curriculum
- 1:00 – 1:45** **What’s Considered for Annual Reviews and Tenure Evaluation**
Nancy Burnham, Chair, Committee on Tenure and Academic Freedom; Mike Gennert, Department Head, Computer Science
- 1:45 – 2:30** **Faculty Panel: Building a Scholarly Program**
Moderator: John McNeill, Associate Professor, Electrical & Computer Engineering; Joe Duffy, Associate Professor, Biology & Biotechnology; Michelle Ephraim, Associate Professor, Humanities & Arts; Wenjing Lou, Associate Professor, Electrical & Computer Engineering.
- 2:30 – 2:45** **Break**
- 2:45 – 3:00** **Resources to Learn about Copyright & Fair Use**
Christine Drew, Manager, Library Instruction & Outreach; Lynne Riley, Access Services Librarian
- 3:00 – 3:15** **Academic Success Programs & Disability Services**
Dale Snyder, Director of Academic Advising

3:15 – 4:00 Student Panel: What Do You Want New Faculty to Know?

Moderator: Chrys Demetry. Panelists: Roseann Gammal, *Biochemistry (BC) '10*; Bryan Rickard, *Chemical Engineering (CHE) '10*; Andrew Tremblay, *Computer Science (CS) and Interactive Media & Game Development (IMGD) '11*; Xiaoshu Dai, *Ph.D. Candidate, Materials Science & Engineering (MTE)*; Tracy Gwyther, *Ph.D. Candidate, Biomedical Engineering (BME)*; Rudra Kafle, *Ph.D. Candidate, Physics (PH)*

4:00 – 4:15 Closing Remarks and Session Evaluation