



**New Faculty and Administrative Staff Orientation**  
**Wednesday, August 19, 2009**  
**Campus Center, Odeum A/B**

- 8:30 – 9:00**            **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 – 9:10**            **Welcoming Remarks**  
Dennis D. Berkey, *President*
- 9:10 – 9:25**            **Introductions and Agenda**  
John A. Orr, *Provost*
- 9:25 – 9:45**            **Student Body Profile**  
Kristin R. Tichenor, *Vice President for Enrollment Management*
- 9:45 – 10:25**        **The WPI Plan & Educational Philosophy**  
John Orr, *Provost*; Art Heinricher, *Dean of Undergraduate Studies*; Kris Wobbe, *Associate Dean for the First Year Experience*
- 10:25 – 10:45**        **Break**
- 10:45 – 11:30**        **The Student Experience at WPI**  
Moderated by Philip N. Clay, *Dean of Students*. Kristen Garza '11, *Management Information Systems (MIS)*; Nick Pelletier '09, *Biomedical Engineering (BME)*; Jodi Lowell, M.S. candidate, *Materials Science & Engineering (MTE)*; Prachi Gupta, Ph.D. Candidate, *Biology & Biotechnology (BB)*
- 11:30 – 12:00**        **Responding to Troubled Students and Emergencies**  
Charlie Morse, *Director, Student Development & Counseling*; Janet Richardson, *Vice President of Student Affairs & Campus Life*
- 12:00 – 1:00**            **Lunch and Introductions**  
Jen Amedy, *General Manager, WPI Bookstore*  
Eric Chojnowski, *Benefits Administrator*  
Lori Glover, *Director of Summer Programs*  
Debbie Graves, *Executive Assistant to the Provost*  
Tracy Hassett, *Vice President for Human Resources*  
Chuck Kornik, *Administrator of Academic Programs, Registrar's Office*  
Tracey Leger-Hornby, *Assistant Vice President for Library Services*  
Franc Lemire, *Director, Office of Sponsored Programs*  
Mike Manning, *Director of Technology Transfer*  
Stephanie Pasha, *Chief of Staff and Secretary of the Corporation*  
Mark Richman, *Secretary of the Faculty*  
Laurie Smith, *Director of Academic Operations*

- 1:00 – 1:45**            **Spotlight on Research Programs**  
Moderated by John Orr, *Provost*.  
Regenerative Medicine: Glenn Gaudette  
Learning Sciences: Janice Gobert and Neil Heffernan  
Precision Personnel Locator: David Cyganski
- 1:45 – 2:30**            **Legal Landmines Panel**  
Mike Curley, *University Compliance Officer*; Kent Rissmiller, *Chair, Institutional Review Board*; Alaina Wiehn, *Registrar*
- 2:30 – 3:00**            **Graduate Programs and Corporate & Professional Education**  
Rick Sisson, *Dean of Graduate Studies*; Stephen Flavin, *Associate Provost and Dean, Corporate & Professional Education*
- 2:50 – 3:00**            **Character and Community**  
Kris Wobbe
- 3:00 – 3:30**            **Photo Session for New Faculty**  
Campus Center 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Lobby, outside Hagglund Room
- 3:30 - 4:30**            **Tour of Gateway Facility**– Meet in lobby, outside Hagglund Room  
Kris Wobbe, *Department Head, Chemistry & Biochemistry*
- 3:30 - 4:30**            **Tour of Gordon Library**– Meet in lobby, outside Hagglund Room  
Christine Drew, *Manager, Library Instruction & Outreach*
- 4:30 - 6:00**            **Wine and Cheese Reception**  
Higgins House, Great Hall