**STEM Faculty Launch**  
*September 21-23, 2016*

**Wednesday, September 21, 2016**

7:00 pm  Networking Reception - Lobby of Gateway Park Life Sciences & Bioengineering Center, 60 Prescott Street

**Thursday, September 22, 2016**  
*Morning = Scholarship*

**WPI Sports and Recreation Center, 1961 Room**
Hotel shuttle to main campus – see also walking directions provided

8:00 – 8:30 am  Breakfast

8:30 – 9:00 am  Welcome and Faculty of the Future  
(Germano Iannacchione, Luca Capogna)

Deans’ Charge  
(Karen Kashmanian Oates and Winston Soboyejo)

9:00 – 10:00 am  Preparing for the Academic Job Hunt  
(Cynthia Fuhrmann, UMMS)

10:00 – 10:15 am  Break

10:15 – 11:00 am  The Job Talk: Expectations of a Research Talk  
(Speakers TBD)

11:00 – 12:15 pm  Time with Departments

12:30 – 1:30 pm  Lunch  
Managing the Interview  
(Dean Oates & David Cyganski)

**Afternoon = Teaching**

1:30 – 2:30 pm  Evidence-Based Teaching Practice  
(Karen Kashmanian Oates)

2:30 – 3:00 pm  Break

3:00 – 4:30 pm  Teaching Statement Workshop  
(Chrys Demetry)

4:30 – 5:30 pm  Telling Your Story: CV, Social Media and Networking  
(Amy Morton)

(Hotel shuttle: Courtyard Marriott, 72 Grove St, 508-363-0300 and Hampton Inn, 65 Prescott St, 508-886-9005)

7:00 – 9:00 pm  Networking Dinner (Leo’s Ristorante, 11 Leo Turo Way, 508-753-9490)
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**Friday, September 23, 2016**  
**Morning = Funding and Discipline**

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8:00 – 8:30 am  
Breakfast

8:30 – 9:30 am  
Grant Opportunities Workshop  
(Jennifer Slimowitz Pearl, Program Director in the Division of Mathematical Sciences, National Science Foundation (NSF))

9:30 – 11:30 am  
**Time with Departments**

12:00 – 1:30 pm  
Lunch  
President Leshin attending

**Afternoon = Closing the Deal and Launch**

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1:30 – 2:00 pm  
Negotiating the Tenure Track Position  
(Dean Oates & Cyganski)

2:00 – 3:00 pm  
Next Steps: Creating an Individual Development Plan  
(Cynthia Fuhrmann, Germano Iannacchione)

(Hotel shuttle or walk back to hotel to get bags for airport van pickup)