



## New Faculty Orientation August 11, 2025

All sessions are in **Allen 308 and 310**, the Center for Faculty Enrichment (CAFE) Classroom and Lounge, unless otherwise designated.

- 8:15-8:30 Official Photos** (as you walk into Allen Hall, photos are uphill in back of French Hall),  
**Breakfast** in Allen 308
- 8:30-8:45 CAFE Welcome**  
Dr. Renee Gutiérrez, Associate Director, CAFE, and Professor of Spanish
- 8:45-9:00 Provost Welcome**  
Dr. Larissa Smith, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs and Professor of History
- 9:00-10:00 Campus Tour: Longwood Then & Now** \*\*walk around campus\*\*  
Dr. Jake Milne, Professor of Sociology and former Longwood student ambassador
- 10:00-11:00 The Library & Faculty Support** Greenwood Librarian Team, \*\*Greenwood Library\*\*
- 11:00-11:15 Break** Walk back to CAFE Classroom, Allen 308
- 11:15-11:35 Longwood Student Culture**  
Jen Fraley, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students
- 11:35-12:35 Student Well-Being Panel**  
Dr. Maureen Walls-McKay, Associate Vice President for Health & Well-Being and Director of Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS)  
Jen Fraley, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students  
Dr. Madeline Schutt, Director of the Accessibility Resources Office
- 12:35-1:35 Lunch and Information Session on Longwood's Quality Enhancement Plan**  
Dr. Sarai Blincoe, Director of Program Effectiveness & QEP Lead  
Waleed Ahmed, QEP Co-lead, Assoc. Dir. Enrollment Management and Student Success;  
Quincy Goodine, QEP Co-lead, Assoc. Dir. Multicultural Affairs & Leadership Development
- 1:35-3:00 Diversity and Inclusion in the Classroom**  
Dr. Alecia Blackwood, CAFE consultant for Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access; Assistant Professor of Elementary Education
- 3:00-3:15 Break**
- 3:15-4:15 Teaching and Learning Case Studies**  
Kermitra Tweedy; Director of Conduct & Integrity  
Farrah Young; Assoc. Athletics Director, Acad. & Student Svcs/Sr Women's Administrator  
Dr. Emily Kane; Global Engagement and English Language Bridge Program  
Maria Hamilton, Student Success Coordinator for Cook Cole College of Arts and Sciences  
Beth Mottley, Student Success Coordinator for Education, Health, and Human Services  
Sarah Luongo, Student Success Coordinator for College of Business and Economics



## New Faculty Orientation August 12, 2025

- 8:15-8:45**     **Breakfast**, Allen Hall 308 and 310
- 8:45-10:45**     **Human Resources**  
Kim Witcher, Senior Benefits Specialist  
Heather Weigand, HR Transactions Specialist  
Miles Ashby, Cathy Hayes, and Kayla Sedivy; HR Generalists
- 10:45-11:00**     **Break**
- 11:00-11:15**     **About Student Privacy: The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)**  
Susan Hines, Registrar
- 11:15-12:00**     **Faculty ID, Parking, and Perks**  
Cyndi Garrison; Business Manager, Lancer Card and Parking Services
- 12:00-12:30**     **The Civitae Core Curriculum: What Can Gen Ed Do For You?**  
Dr. Heather Lettner-Rust, Director of Civitae Core Curriculum and Professor of English
- 12:30-1:30**     **Lunch and Discussion: Research at Longwood**  
Choose two topics! Pick up your lunch in Allen 310, then spend 20 minutes discussing two of three themes:  
1. Research with Students: **\*\*Allen 308\*\***  
   Dr. Amorette Barber, Dir. of the Office of Student Research and Professor of Biology  
2. Research Grants and the Institutional Review Board: **\*Allen 310\***  
   Dr. Alix Fink, Associate Provost, Research & Academic Initiatives, Professor of Biology  
3. Institutional Review Board Procedures: **\*\*Allen 303\*\***  
   Dr. Jo Morrison, IRB Committee Chair and Associate Professor of Exercise Science
- 1:30-2:00**     **Informational Technology Support**, **\*\*Allen 205\*\***  
Kim Redford, Director of User Support Services
- 2:00-4:40**     **Teaching & Technology** with the Digital Education Collaborative (DEC), **\*\*Allen 205\*\***  
**Please bring a laptop if possible.**  
Ashley Leslie, Director and Instructional Designer  
Samantha Ellington, Solutions Engineer  
Darryl "Connor" Thompson, Solutions Engineer

### **ADDITIONAL EVENTS: (tentative for) August 19th**

- 5:15-5:30**     **Additional Longwood Photo Session**, **\*\*Radcliff Hall\*\*** Meet the photographer at the Obelisk in front and to the right of the Radcliff entrance.
- 5:30-7:00**     **President's New Faculty Reception**, **\*\* Radcliff Hall Lobby \*\***