

**New Full-Time Faculty Orientation Agenda, Fall 2008**  
**August 28 & 29, Luther Hall**

**Thursday, August 28, 2008**

- 8:30-9:00 Continental Breakfast, Devotion and Introductions (Matt Lunsford, Professor of Mathematics)
- 9:00-9:30 Welcome: Carla Sanderson, Provost
- 9:30- 10:00 President David S. Dockery
- 10:00-10:15 Break
- 10:15- 11:15 *Who is the Union Student?* (Kimberly Thornbury, Dean of Students)
- 11:15- 11:30 Break
- 11:30-1:00 Lunch with John Carbonell, Director of Human Resources and Ramona Bell, Payroll & Benefits Manager
- 1:00-1:15 Break
- 1:15-2:00 *What Makes a Class Meaningful?* (Student Panel)
- 2:00-3:00 *Building a Syllabus.* What does Union require faculty to have on their syllabus? What is the conventional wisdom on attendance policies? Grading Scales? Plagiarism? How can you customize your syllabus to fit your personality and your discipline? What does it mean to say the syllabus is a contract between faculty and students? (Ann Singleton, Associate Dean of Education and Professor of Special Education)

**Friday, August 29, 2008**

- 8:30-9:00 Continental Breakfast, Devotion (Roland Porter, Associate Professor of Business)
- 9:00-9:15 Pictures (Morris Abernathy)
- 9:15-9:45 *Get to Know the Center for Faculty Development*
- 9:45- 10:00 Break
- 10:00- 11:00 *Core-Values Dialogue Groups* (Don Van, Mark Bolyard, Jill Webb, Cindy Jayne)
- 11:00-11:30 *Cycles of Academic Life* (Barbara McMillin, Nan Thomas)
- 11:30-12:00 Lunch
- 12:00-1:00 *Panel of Seasoned Faculty* (Jeanette Russ, Keith Absher, Jim Kirk, Lee Benson)
- 1:00- 1:30 Faculty Orientation Wrap Up