



**Union Beginnings**  
**New Faculty Orientation**  
**Center for Academic Success, PAC**  
**Coburn Dining Room, Barefoot Student Union**  
**Tuesday, August 11, 2020**

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| 8:30-8:45    | Welcome and Devotion; Ann Singleton, Associate Provost and Dean for Instruction  |
| 8:45-9:15    | Center for Academic Success; Sherry Tignor, Executive Director and Erin Slater, Director   |
| 9:15 – 9:45  | “Walk and Talk” and Break  |
| 9:45-10:00   | Video “Be Transformed”   |
| 10:00-11:00  | <i>Developing a Union University Syllabus</i> ; Michele Atkins, Assistant Provost for Accreditation and research and Josh Simmons, Director for eLearning Success and Media Services   |
| 11:00- 12:00 | <i>Union University as a Community</i> ; President Samuel “Dub” Oliver   |
| 12:00-12:30  | Photos and Lunch: Kristie Woody, Campus Photographer   |
| 12:30 – 1:00 | <i>Who Are Our Students?</i> Brian Carrier, Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students and Dan Griffin, Vice President for Enrollment Management<br><i>Who Are Our Staff?</i> John Carbonell, Associate Vice President for Human Resources |
| 1:00-1:45    | <i>Who Are Our Faculty?</i> John Netland, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs  |
| 1:45-2:00    | Break  |
| 2:00-2:45    | Faith and Learning/Scholarship Panel:<br>Steve Halla, Associate Professor of Art<br>Beth Madison, Associate Professor of Science<br>Matt Lunsford, University Professor of Mathematics<br>Nancy Cherry, Associate Dean and Professor of Education    |
| 2:45-3:30    | <i>Professionalism is the New Participation</i> ; Ashley Blair, Acting Chair and Associate Professor of Communication Arts   |
| 3:30-4:00    | Debrief, Evaluation, and Closing Prayer  |