

**New Faculty Orientation
The University of Texas at Dallas
McDermott Suite**

Agenda: The Culture of Learning and Teaching at UTD

The Thursday session is intended for faculty in the early stages of their careers. However, all new faculty are welcome to attend. The Friday session was developed for ALL new faculty.

Thursday, August 24, 2006

8:30 a.m. -- Sign-In/Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. -- Welcome *Dr. Robert Nelsen, Associate Provost*

9:15 a.m. -- Brief Introduction to Graduate Education at UTD
Dr. Austin Cunningham, Dean of Graduate Studies

9:30 a.m. -- Brief Introduction to Undergraduate Education at UTD
Dr. Michael Coleman, Dean of Undergraduate Education

9:45 a.m. -- Dealing with Academic Dishonesty—Responsibilities and Strategies—
Ms. Susan McKee, Judicial Affairs Officer

10:45 a.m. -- Break

11:00 a.m. -- Faculty Panel – First Years of Teaching at UTD
Moderated by Dr. Joy Lynn Reed, Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching

Distinguished faculty reflect on how they got started and where they got help.

*Dr. Marion Underwood, Professor of Developmental Psychology
Dr. Dean Sherry, Professor of Chemistry
Dr. Tony Champagne, Professor of Government & Politics
Dr. Constantine Konstans, Professor of Accounting & Information,
Management*

Resources to help you get started:

- *designing your course,*
- *constructing a syllabus,*
- *tips for teaching and engaging students*
- *teaching international students,*
- *other relevant teaching issues*

12:00 p.m. -- Buffet Luncheon
Provost Wildenthal: The Funding of Higher Education in Texas

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Friday, August 25, 2006

8:30 a.m. -- Sign-In/Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. -- Promoting a Culture of Excellent Teaching and Assessment at UTD

Dr. Duane Buhrmester, Professor of Psychology

9:45 a.m. -- How the Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching Can Help You

Dr. JoyLynn H. Reed, Director, CELT, Clinical Assistant Professor

10:00 a.m. -- Break

10:15 a.m. -- Teaching the Best and the Brightest—How to Engage UTD Students

*Dr. Ted Harpham, Professor of Government and Political Policy and
Director of Collegium V*

**10:45 a.m. -- Integrating teaching and research: How Teaching and Research Are
Symbiotic and Complementary Activities-- Support for research at UTD**

Dr. Rod Heelis, Professor of Physics

**11:15 a.m. -- Promoting Effective Teaching and Learning through Library Use and
Instruction**

*Ms. Loreen Phillips, Head of Information Literacy Services,
McDermott Library*

**11:45 a.m. -- Faculty Responsibilities--EEO Regulations, Compliance, Sexual
Harassment**

Mr. David Gleason, Assistant Director, Office of Human Resources

12:15 p.m. -- Buffet Luncheon

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