



## UNIVERSITY CONFERENCE 2021

**Registration is required for all events by August 24, 2021.**

Register online at: <https://www.plu.edu/faculty-resources/important-dates/university-faculty-conference/>

*In light of our ongoing commitment to safety, particularly as we navigate Delta variant, we will require all participants to wear masks.*

### University Conference

**Wednesday, September 1**

8:15 – 8:45 a.m.	<b>Chapel</b>	<i>Lagerquist Concert Hall, Mary Baker Russell Music Center</i>
9:00 - 1:00 p.m.	<b>University Conference</b>	<i>Olson Auditorium</i>
1:40 - 4:15 p.m.	<b>Faculty Fall Conference</b>	<i>See below for schedule</i>
5:00 – 6:30 p.m.	<b>Welcome Back Reception</b>	<i>Red Square</i>

### Faculty Fall Conference

**Wednesday, September 1 – Thursday, September 2, 2021**

1:40 – 2:10 p.m.	<b>Interdisciplinary Program Committees</b>	<i>Meeting details and modality communicated by Program Chairs/Directors</i>
2:20 – 3:15 p.m.	<b>School/Division Meetings</b>	<i>Meeting details and modality communicated by Deans</i>
3:20 – 4:15 p.m.	<b>Department Meetings</b>	<i>Meeting details and modality communicated by unit</i>

**Thursday, September 2**

9:30 – 9:40 a.m.	<b>Opening Remarks</b>	<i>Virtual session</i>
	<i>Rick Barot and Tony Finitsis</i>	
	<b>Invocation</b>	
	<i>Pastor Jen Rude</i>	
9:40 – 9:50 a.m.	<b>Provost's Address</b>	<i>Virtual session</i>
	<i>Joanna Gregson</i>	
10:00 – 10:20 a.m.	<b>Faculty Chair's Address</b>	<i>Virtual session</i>
	<i>Bridget Yaden</i>	
10:30 – 11:15 a.m.	<b>Faculty Panel on "Faculty Excellence in a Time of Crisis"</b>	<i>Virtual session</i>
	<i>featuring Rick Barot, Kory Brown, Renzhi Cao, and Michelle Ceynar</i>	
11:15 a.m.	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	
11:30 – 12:15 p.m.	<b>Faculty Committee Organizational Meetings</b>	
	<i>Meeting details and modality communicated by Committee Chairs</i>	
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Faculty Social (optional)</b>	<i>Red Square</i>
	<i>Join your faculty colleagues for a wine and cheese social, featuring live jazz!</i>	