



PACIFIC
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UNIVERSITY

Pacific Lutheran University
*Educating for lives of thoughtful inquiry,
service, leadership, and care*



WILD HOPE CENTER FOR VOCATION
*Being called into relationships to promote
humans and ecological flourishing*

NEW FACULTY ORIENTATION

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2023 | Hauge Administration Rm 101

Registration takes place in the Hauge Administration Building outside of Room 101. Hauge is just west of Park Avenue on 121st Street South. Nearby parking lots include [Anderson University Center lot](#), and [Library lot](#). On orientation days it is fine to park in university lots without a parking decal.

- 8:30 **Registration** with Laree Winer, Carol Bautista, and Alison Bryant
Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 **Welcome, Introductions, Cohort Building**
Dr. Joanna Gregson (Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs)
Staff (Office of the Provost)
Dr. Tony Finitis (Religion, Director of the Center for Vocation and Cohort Building Activity)
- 10:00 **The Educational Mission of PLU**
Introduction to Lutheran Higher Education
Dr. Samuel Torvend (Religion, Wild Hope Center for Vocation)
- 11:00 Cohort group photo with Sy Bean (University Photographer), Break
Hauge Admin lobby or Red Square
- 11:15 **Who are the students you will encounter on the first day of class?**
Who will help you respond to student needs?
Kristin Plaehn (Executive Director of the Center for Student Success)
Dr. Eva Frey (Dean of Students)
- 12:00 Break before lunch
- 12:15 Lunch is served
- 1:00 **Inclusive Pedagogy and The Culture of Teaching and Learning at PLU**
Dr. Jennifer Smith (Dean of Inclusive Excellence; Gender, Sexuality and Race Studies)
Conversation on teaching and learning in faculty groups
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 **Introduction to Sakai**
Dr. Jennifer Smith (Dean of Inclusive Excellence; Gender, Sexuality and Race Studies)
Dr. Bridget Yaden (Associate Provost for Undergraduate Programs)
- 4:30 End of day 1

NEW FACULTY ORIENTATION

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 2023
Anderson University Center 100/103 Scandinavian Cultural Center

The Anderson University Center is just to the west of Park Avenue and joins the university's upper and lower campuses. The lower level can be accessed by stairs or elevator. Nearby parking lots include [Anderson University Center lot](#), and [Library lot](#). On orientation days it is fine to park in university lots without a parking decal.

- 8:30 *Continental Breakfast*
- 9:00 ***Introduction to the day***
New faculty development workshops for 2023-2024
Dr. Tony Finitisis
- 9:15 ***Registrar's Office Resources and FERPA***
Kelly Gaspar Poth (Registrar)
- 9:30 ***Legal Matters and Risk Management***
José Curiel Morelos (Campus Safety)
Shawn Thompson (Risk Management)
- 10:00 *Break*
- 10:15 ***Tour of the Campus***
You will gather by colleges and stop to meet your Department Administrator
Tour led by Student Admission Ambassadors
- 11:00 ***Case Studies with Campus Partners***
- 12:00 ***Human Resources - Q&A table sessions***
- 12:15 *Lunch is served in AUC 100/103 SCC with Academic Leaders*
- 1:00 *Conclusion of Orientation*