



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



WILD HOPE CENTER FOR VOCATION

*Being called into relationships to promote human
and ecological flourishing*

NEW FACULTY ORIENTATION

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2024 | Hauge Administration Building, 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 OK to park in university lots without a parking decal.

- 8:30 **Registration**
Carol Bautista, and A. Bryant (Office of the Provost)
Continental Breakfast will be served
- 9:00 **Welcome, Introductions,**
Dr. Joanna Gregson (Sociology, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs)
Staff (Office of the Provost)
- Cohort Building**
Dr. Tony Finitzis (Religion, Executive Director, Wild Hope Center for Vocation)
- 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** – Hauge Admin Lobby or Red Square (weather dependent)
Sy Bean (University Photographer)
- 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, Center for Student Success)
Dr. Eva Frey (Dean of Students)
- 12:00 **Break before lunch**
- 12:15 **Lunch is served** (AUC Regency)
- 1:00 **Inclusive Pedagogy and The Culture of Teaching and Learning at PLU**
Dr. Jennifer Smith (Dean for Inclusive Excellence; Gender, Sexuality and Race Studies)
- 3:00 **Break**
- 3:15 **Student Perspectives – Student Panel**
Laree Winer (Director, Wild Hope Center for Vocation)
- 4:30 **Announcements and Day 1 Conclusion**

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2024 | Hauge Administration Building, Rm 101

- 8:30 **Continental Breakfast Served**
- 9:00 **Preview New Faculty Learning Communities for 2024-2025**
Dr. Jennifer Smith
- 9:15 **Reflection on Student Perspectives**
Laree Winer (Director, Wild Hope Center for Vocation)
- 9:30 **Student Support and Resource Panel**
Austin Beiermann (Director for Accessibility and Wellbeing Resources)
James Innocent (Assistant Director for Outreach, Counselor)
Jen Rude (University Pastor)
Magdalena Stickel (Assistant Director and Confidential Advocate, Office of DJS)
- 10:15 *Break*
- 10:30 **Top 5 Tech Things to Know**
Dr. Bridget Yaden (Associate Provost for Undergraduate Programs)
 1. Sakai - PLU's Learning Management System
 2. Banner - PLU's Student Information System
 3. Classroom Technology tools and support
 4. Engagement Tools
 5. Student Success and Support Apps
Move to AUC Regency
- 11:30 **College Campus Tours with Administrative Assistants**
Gather by colleges and tour applicable buildings led by your college's administrator
- 12:00 **Human Resources - Q&A table available**
- 12:15 **Lunch is served (AUC Regency)**
Meet your College's Academic Leaders
- 1:00 **Announcements and Conclusion of Orientation**
Dr. Tony Finitis
- 1:30 **Tour of Mortvedt Library [Optional]** – Meet in the lobby of Mortvedt Library
Joe Toth (Dean of Library)