WELCOME!

NEW FACULTY ORIENTATION

AUGUST 5, 12, 19, & 26
LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Every community owes its existence and strength to the generations before them, around the world, who contributed their hopes, dreams, and energy into making the history that led to this moment. Some were brought here against their will, some were drawn to migrate from their homes in hope of a better life, and some have lived on this land for more generations than can be counted. Truth and acknowledgment are critical in building mutual respect and connections across all barriers of heritage and difference.

At the Office of Diversity & Inclusion, we believe it is important to create dialogue to honor those that have been historically and systemically disenfranchised. So, we acknowledge the truth that is often buried: We are on the ancestral lands of the Piscataway People, who were among the first in the Western Hemisphere. We are on indigenous land that was stolen from the Piscataway People by European colonists. We pay respects to Piscataway elders and ancestors. Please take a moment to consider the many legacies of violence, displacement, migration, and settlement that bring us together here today.
Mental Health Acknowledgment

It’s been a tough year!
It’s not over...
Stress of uncertainty
Multiple pandemics
We will address these throughout
Who is in the room?

- Tenured/Tenure-Track+
- Professional Track+
- Postdocs+
- Adjuncts+
- Librarians =
- The Faculty
One Faculty
A Multiplicity of Talents

Welcome! August 5
Teaching: August 12
Research: August 19
Diversity/Inclusion: August 26th
You are warmly welcome to come all four days!
Get connected

- Get your UID and UMD email address
- Check your email for our newsletter
- Come to our events throughout the year
- Check out the checklist
- Stay in touch!
2021 Orientation Program Scheduled for Thursdays in August (August 5, 12, 19 and 26)

*Note sessions on August 5 and 26 are required for all new faculty members.*

Welcome to the University of Maryland! We are delighted that you are joining our campus community. We are committed to creating the best possible environment for you to conduct your scholarship, to inspire students through teaching, and to serve your discipline, our campus, and global communities.

As part of your arrival on campus, all new faculty members are invited to attend New Faculty Orientation. This program is designed to integrate you into campus culture, and provide an overview of the policies, procedures, resources, and services available to you. You will hear from various members of the faculty, staff, and administration who will lead sessions and share experiences and insights to assist in your acculturation to the University.
Agenda - Thursday, August 5, 2021

1:15 - 2:00
Welcome to Maryland
Laura Rosenthal, Director for Faculty Leadership, Office of Faculty Affairs
John Bertot, Associate Provost for Faculty Affairs

2:00 - 2:15
Break

2:15 - 3:00
Icebreaker / Introductions
Laura Rosenthal, Director for Faculty Leadership, Office of Faculty Affairs; Dean Chang, Associate Vice President, Academy for Innovation and Entrepreneurship; Brooke Smith, Learning Experience Designer, Academy for Innovation and Entrepreneurship

3:00 - 4:00
UMD Health & Wellness
Stacy L. Sims, University Human Resources; Tom Ruggieri, Coordinator, Faculty Staff Assistance Program; Dr. Spyridon Marinopoulos, Director of University Health Center; Nate Burke, CARE

4:00 - 4:15
Break

4:15 - 5:00
University Libraries: Overview and Resources
Adrienne Lim, Dean; Gary White, Senior Associate Dean, Research and Academic Services; Yelena Luckert, Director of Research, Teaching and Learning; Jordan Sly, Librarian

5:00 - 5:05
Wrap-Up / End of Day
Things to Note

• Keep your microphone on mute

• Place questions in the chat or raise your hand with Zoom

• Use Zoom reactions

• Breakout Rooms, accept invitation to join

• Please do not record any of our sessions
Welcome!
We are glad that you are here.