2017 New Faculty Orientation  
Thursday, August 17, 2017  
USC Alumni Center  
AGENDA

8:15 – 9:00  Registration, Networking, Breakfast with Deans and Administrators

9:00 – 9:20  Welcoming Remarks  
Harris Pastides, President of the University of South Carolina

9:20 – 9:50  Who Are Our Students?  
Dennis Pruitt, Vice President for Student Affairs and  
Vice Provost and Dean of Students, Student Affairs and Academic Support

9:50 – 10:15  Diversity and Inclusion at USC  
John Dozier, Senior Associate Provost for Inclusion and Chief Diversity Officer  
Office of Diversity and Inclusion

10:15 – 10:30  Break

10:30 – 11:15  Breakout Session 1

**USC Columbia Tenure-Track Faculty**  
- Cheryl Addy, Vice Provost and Dean of the Graduate School, Office of the Provost  
- Terrie Smith, Assistant Provost for Faculty Affairs, Office of the Provost

**USC Columbia Clinical and Non-Tenure Track Faculty**  
Moderator: Brie Dunn, Assistant Professor, School of Pharmacy  
- Joseph Flora, Clinical Professor, Educational Leadership and Policies, College of Education  
- Daniel Freedman, Clinical Assistant Professor, College of Social Work  
- Deborah Hazzard, Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Management, Darla Moore School of Business  
- Susan Reeves, Senior Instructor, College of Hospitality, Retail, and Sport Management

**Palmetto College Faculty**  
Susan Elkins, Chancellor, Palmetto College

11:15 – 11:30  Break

11:30 – 11:45  Introduction of Information Table Reps and Lunch Ambassadors

11:45 – 12:30  Information Tables

12:30 – 1:30  Lunch with Lunch Ambassadors, Information Tables  
- Alissa Richmond Armstrong, Assistant Professor, Department of Biology  
- Eliza Allen Braden, Assistant Professor, Instruction and Teacher Education College of Education  
- Naomi Falk, Assistant Professor, Studio Art, School of Visual Art and Design
• Carmen Maye, Assistant Professor, School of Journalism and Mass Communications - College of Information and Communications
• Bankhole Olatosi, Clinical Associate Professor, Arnold School of Public Health
• Alicia Ribar, Clinical Associate Professor, College of Nursing
• Eve Ross, Reference Librarian, USC School of Law
• Gregory Springer, Assistant Professor of Music Education, School of Music

1:30 – 2:30 Breakout Session 2

Teaching at USC: Policies and FAQs
Mark Beck, Associate Professor, Assistant Chair, Undergraduate Director
Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures

Surviving and Thriving in Your First Year
Moderator: Allen Miller, Vice Provost and Director of Global Carolina, Office of the Provost
• Fatih Ari, Clinical Assistant Professor, Education Studies, Department of Instruction and Teacher Education
• Stacy-Ann January, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology
• Shelley Jones, Assistant Professor of English, Extended University – Palmetto College
• Steven Rodney, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics and Astronomy
• Danny Sauceda, Clinical Instructor, Arnold School of Public Health

Introduction to Teaching with Blackboard
• Lydia Frass, Senior Instructional Designer, Center for Teaching Excellence
• Gloria Washington, Instructional Designer, Center for Teaching Excellence

7 Principles for Effective Undergraduate Teaching
Moderator: Ray Thompson, Clinical Assistant Professor, Exercise Science, Arnold School of Public Health
• Lara Ducate, Professor, Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures
• Charles Pierce, Associate Professor, Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering and Computing
• Lisa Sisk, Senior Instructor, School of Journalism and Mass Communications, College of Information and Communications
• David Tedeschi, Professor, Department of Physics and Astronomy

Research Opportunities at USC
Prakash Nagarkatti, Vice President of Research
Office of the Vice President of Research

2:30 – 2:45 BREAK

2:45 – 3:45 Breakout Session 3

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Teaching Online at USC
- Casey Carroll, Instructional Developer, Center for Teaching Excellence
- Sher Downing, Vice Chancellor, eLearning - Palmetto College, Palmetto College

Support Services for Students
Moderator: Sara McConville, Training Coordinator for Academic Advisors, University Advising Center
- Dana Jablonski, Director, Student Success Center
- Lisa Jerald, Undergraduate Student Ombudsman, Student Affairs and Academic Support
- Alisa Liggett, Executive Director for Student Conduct and Academic Integrity, Chair of the Behavioral Intervention Team
- Karen Pettus, Director, Student Disability Resource Center
- Sandra Varney, Assistant Director of Academic Coaching & Major Change Advising, University Advising Center

Introduction to USC Library Resources
Marilee Birchfield, Reference Librarian, Research, Instruction, and Reference, University Libraries

3:45 – 4:00 BREAK

4:00 – 4:10 Closing Remarks
Joan T.A. Gabel, Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

4:10 – 4:30 Door Prizes