

Events for New Faculty Members – 2011

<p>Wednesday, August 24 8:45am-1:45pm</p>	<p>*New Faculty Orientation hosted by the Dean for Academic Affairs Introduction to aspects of the academic program and the teaching environment. Includes a panel discussion with faculty colleagues and a presentation by the Dean of Student Affairs. Location: <i>83 Federal St., Cram Alumni House Barn.</i> (light breakfast and lunch provided)</p>
<p>Wednesday, August 24 2:00pm-3:00pm</p> <p>3:15pm-4:30pm</p> <p>4:30-5:00pm</p>	<p>*Orientation to Bowdoin's Academic Resources Introduction to the Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Center for Learning and Teaching, McKeen Center for the Common Good, and the Peary-MacMillan Arctic Museum. Location: <i>Banister Hall, McKeen Center for the Common Good, 1st floor.</i> Introduction to the Bookstore, Information Technology (IT), and Library. Location: <i>Hawthorne-Longfellow Library, Nixon Lounge, 3rd floor.</i> Optional library tours with department liaisons.</p>
<p>Thursday, August 25 9:00am-11:00am</p>	<p>*Employee Orientation for New Faculty hosted by Human Resources Comprehensive introduction to employment at Bowdoin specifically for new faculty, including general College policies, benefits, facilities, and services. Location: <i>McLellan Building, 85 Union St., Multi-purpose Room, 1st floor.</i></p>
<p>Thursday, August 25 11:30am-2:15pm</p>	<p>*Lunch and Campus Tour with the Associate Deans for Academic Affairs A chance to ask Jim Higginbotham and Bill VanderWolk questions over an informal buffet lunch, followed by a campus tour. Location: <i>Peter Buck Center for Health and Fitness, Room 211.</i></p>
<p>Thursday, August 25 2:30pm-3:30pm</p>	<p>*Meetings with the Academic Deans: Tenure-track Faculty with Dean Cristle Collins Judd - <i>Adams Hall, Room 312</i> Visiting Faculty with Associate Dean Jim Higginbotham - <i>Adams Hall, Room 407</i> Pre- and Post- doctoral Fellows with Associate Dean Bill VanderWolk - <i>Adams Hall, Room 202</i></p>
<p>Friday, August 26</p>	<p>Deadline for enrolling in employee benefits, including health insurance. Sign up at the Human Resources office (x3837), <i>McLellan Building, 85 Union St., 1st floor.</i></p>
<p>Friday, August 26 9:00am-3:00pm</p>	<p>For those teaching a first-year seminar this year: *First-Year Seminar Workshop for Faculty Forum for faculty teaching First-Year Seminars. Focus will be on the writing component of first-year seminar courses, the role of first-year seminars in the curriculum, and other pedagogical issues. Contact Professor David Hecht, Director of the First-Year Seminar Program (dhecht@bowdoin.edu or x3759) to reserve a spot. Location: <i>Sills Hall, Room 117.</i> (light breakfast and lunch provided)</p>
<p>Friday, August 26 9:00am-10:00am 10:00am-12:00pm 12:00pm-1:00pm</p>	<p>For those not teaching a first-year seminar this year: *Teaching at Bowdoin College Forum for new faculty to prepare for teaching at the College. Syllabus preparation with Associate Deans Jim Higginbotham and Bill VanderWolk Discussion about teaching at Bowdoin with Professors Phil Camill, Jill Smith and Allen Wells Lunch & continued discussion Location: <i>Thorne Hall, Daggett Lounge, 1st floor.</i> (light breakfast and lunch provided)</p>
<p>Monday, August 29 8:00am-9:00am</p>	<p>Faculty Advising Breakfast This annual event is open to new faculty, although focused on pre-major advisors. (Pre-major advising begins in the second year of a faculty appointment and will be preceded by a training workshop for new advisors.) Location: <i>Moulton Union, Main Lounge.</i> (light breakfast and boxed lunch provided)</p>
<p>Wednesday, August 31 3:30pm</p> <p>4:30pm</p>	<p>209th Convocation - Official opening of the academic year. New faculty are invited to join the academic procession in academic regalia. Procession begins at 3:15pm in front of Searles Science Building. Location: <i>Memorial Hall, Pickard Theater.</i></p> <p>Reception for New Faculty and Staff Hosted by President Mills and Karen Gordon Mills. Invitations forthcoming. Location: <i>75 Federal Street, Cleaveland House Lawn.</i> Rain site: <i>Cram Alumni House.</i></p>
<p>Thursday, September 1</p>	<p>Classes Begin – 8:00 a.m.</p>
<p>Monday, September 5</p>	<p>Labor Day – ** College is open. Classes meet as scheduled. **</p>
<p>Monday, September 12 4:00pm-6:30pm</p>	<p>First Faculty Meeting and Reception New faculty members will be introduced briefly by their department chairs at this first faculty meeting of the academic year, followed by a reception. Location: <i>Thorne Hall, Daggett Lounge, 1st floor.</i></p>
<p>Thursday, September 15 3:30pm-4:30pm</p> <p><i>Note new date</i></p>	<p>*Meeting with Associate Dean Bill VanderWolk General discussion of the first two weeks of the semester. Looking ahead: internal funding opportunities through the Faculty Development Committee, including course enrichment and conference travel. Location: <i>Thorne Hall, Daggett Lounge, 1st floor.</i></p>
<p>Friday, September 16 4:15pm-6:00pm</p>	<p>First Faculty Social The first of a weekly opportunity to meet and mingle with colleagues. Location: <i>Hubbard Hall, Shannon Room, 2nd floor.</i></p>
<p>Tuesday, September 20 12:00pm-1:00pm</p> <p><i>Note new date</i></p>	<p>First Faculty Lunch Seminar The first of a weekly series of collegial research presentations throughout the academic year. Location: <i>Moulton Union, Main Lounge.</i> (\$3 lunch or bring your own)</p>
<p>Friday, September 23 3:30pm-4:30pm</p>	<p>*Meeting with Student Affairs Staff Panel presentation on the role of the Student Affairs office and interaction with faculty, with Q&A. Location: <i>30 College Street.</i></p>
<p>Friday, September 30 3:30pm-4:30pm</p>	<p>*Meeting with Associate Dean Bill VanderWolk for First-year and Second-year Tenure-track Faculty Location: <i>Hawthorne-Longfellow Hall, Fessenden Room, 2nd floor.</i></p>