



# ORIENTATION FOR NEW FACULTY

## August 15 and 16, 2012

### Wednesday, August 15

Joe Rosenfield '25 Center – 1115 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue – Room 101  
Athletic & Fitness Center – 1201 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue – Room 205 (1:15 p.m. Session)

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Breakfast & Introductions – Joe Rosenfield '25 Center, Room 101
8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Welcoming Comments: Paula Smith, Dean of the College Kathy Kamp, Chair of the Faculty
9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Session: <i>OMG—What do I do now? – Faculty Support and Mentoring</i> Matthew Johnson, Early Career Faculty Group Clark Lindgren, Faculty Mentoring Network David Cook-Martin, Faculty and Staff of Color Caucus Shannon Hinsaleasure, Scholarly Women's Achievement Group Sujeev Wickramasekara, Chair of Physics Dept. Joyce Stern, Dean for Student Success and Academic Advising Heather Lobban-Viravong, Associate Dean of the College
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions: <u>Tenure-track faculty</u> : <i>What do I need to be successful here?</i> – Joe Rosenfield '25 Center, Room 227 Heather Lobban-Viravong, Associate Dean of the College <u>Term faculty</u> : <i>What will help me find a job?</i> – Joe Rosenfield '25 Center, Room 209 Mark Schneider, Associate Dean of the College
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Discussion and Lunch – Joe Rosenfield '25 Center, Room 101
1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Session: <i>When will I ever find time for... Wellness</i> – Athletic & Fitness Center, Room 205 Jennifer Jacobsen, Wellness Coordinator
2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Session: <i>You mean the percentages add to 100? – Syllabus Advice from Practiced Hands</i> Vance Byrd, Assistant Professor of German Elaine Marzluff, Professor of Chemistry Joyce Stern, Dean for Student Success and Academic Advising Maria Tapias, Associate Dean of the College
3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Break
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Session: <i>They have lives outside of my classroom? – What keeps students so busy</i> Andy Hamilton, Associate Professor of Physical Education Travis Greene, Dean of Students Minna Mahlab, Director, Science Learning Center & Lecturer Richard Fyffe, Librarian of the College Justin Thomas, Assistant Professor of Theatre Susan Sanning, Community Service Coordinator
5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	Reception – Joe Rosenfield '25 Center, Room 101 Child care provided



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**NEW FACULTY:** *Please bring your appointment books/calendars with you so you can sign up for the optional sessions during lunch or before the campus tour!*

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast – Joe Rosenfield '25 Center, Room 101
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Session: <i>Risks of a New Role: Faculty Power and Privilege</i> Heather Lobban-Viravong, Associate Dean of the College Mark Schneider, Associate Dean of the College
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Discussion and Break
10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Session: <i>Fostering Inclusion on a Diverse Campus</i> Mike Benitez, Director of Intercultural Engagement and Leadership Jennifer Krohn, Senior Research Associate (Accessibility and Research Ethics) Liz Queathem, Senior Lecturer in Biology (Posse) Jake Willig-Onwuachi, Associate Professor of Physics (Grinnell Science Project) Shanna Benjamin, Assistant Professor of English (Mellon-Mays Undergraduate Fellows) Karen Edwards, Associate Dean and Director of International Student Affairs
11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Session on <i>How do I make things actually happen? – Introduction to Resources</i> Mark Schneider, Associate Dean of the College Angie Story, Assistant to the Associate Deans & Coordinator of Faculty Academic Support Assistants Janet Carl, Director of the Writing Lab Jim Mulholland, Director of Compensation and Assistant Treasurer (Benefits)?
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Discussion and Lunch
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Grinnell students and alums answer questions about students, student life, and academics
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Information and sign-up for Monday and Tuesday's optional sessions
2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Campus Tour George Drake, President and Professor of History, Emeritus

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**Monday, August 20 & Tuesday, August 21**  
Optional Sessions

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- PioneerWeb sessions
- CTS sessions
- Library sessions
- Sedona sessions
- The Inclusive Classroom
- Classroom Tours