



New Faculty Orientation

FedEx Institute of Technology (FIT)

MAIN LOBBY

8:00–10:00

Resources & Services Information Fair
Continental Breakfast

THE ZONE

8:30–8:45

Welcome & Introductions of Deans/Directors

Dr. Karen Weddle-West, Provost
Thomas Banning, Faculty Senate President
Larry Burton, University Bookstore

8:45–9:45

**Online Onboarding & Academic Innovations, Initiatives,
& Technology for Teaching**

Tammy Hedges, Vice President for External Relations
Leonía Houston and Fair Berg, Center for Innovative
Teaching and Learning
Latosha Dexter, Deputy University Counsel

9:45–10:00

Setting the Stage and Break

Dr. Karen Weddle-West

10:00–11:00

Teaching Effectiveness

Moderator: Dr. Karen Weddle-West

Departmental Panelists:

Mr. John Chiego, School of Music
Dr. Beverly Cross, College of Education
Dr. Elena Delavega, Social Work
Dr. Aram Goudsouzian, History
Dr. Ladrica Menson-Furr, English
Dr. Abby Parrill-Baker, College of Arts & Sciences
Dr. Charles Pierce, Management
Dr. Amanda Rockinson-Szapkiw, Instructional Design and Technology

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

11:00–12:15

FIT 225 *(for Tenure Track Faculty)*

Overview of Research Support Services

Dr. Andy Meyers, Vice President for Research and
Executive Director, University of Memphis Research Foundation

Tips for Establishing an Externally-Funded Research Program

Moderator: Dr. Andy Meyers

Departmental Panelists:

Dr. Ramin Homayouni, Bioinformatics
Dr. Leslie Luebbers, CCFA
Dr. Jennifer Mandel, Biology
Dr. Idia Thurston, Psychology
Dr. Steve West, Counseling Ed Psych Research

METHODIST PRESENTATION THEATER

(for Non-Tenure Track Faculty)

Division of Student Affairs: Your Connection to Student Success

*Moderator: Dr. Dan Bureau, Executive Assistant to Vice President for
Student Affairs*

Panelists:

Dr. Justin Lawhead, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs/Student Life
and Dean of Students
Ms. Alisha Rose Henderson, JD, Director of Career Services
Dr. Jane Clement, Director of Student Health and Counseling Services
Dr. Jim Schlinsog, Director of Disability Resources for Students

LUNCHEON

12:30–1:30 **MAIN LOBBY**

Luncheon and Welcome

Yasuko Kanamori, Graduate Student Association
Drew Gilmore, President, Student Government Association
Hallie Flanagan, President, Student Bar Association

Closing Remarks

Dr. Karen Weddle-West

RESOURCES & SERVICES INFORMATION FAIR

Adult and Commuter Student Services
Art Museum and Institute of Egyptian Art and Archaeology
Center for Teaching and Learning
Conference and Event Services
Crews Center for Entrepreneurship
Disability Resources for Students
Estate Planning
Faculty Senate/American Association of University Professors
FedEx Institute of Technology
First South Credit Union
Graduate School
Helen Hardin Honors College
Human Resources
Information Technology Services
Innovation in Teaching and Learning
Recreation and Intramural Services
Recruitment
Registrar
Research Support Services
Shared Services
Southern College of Optometry Eye Center
Student Counseling Services
Student Health Services
Student Leadership
Testing Center
Tiger Copy and Graphics
University Bookstore
University Libraries
Veterans Resource Center

NOTES OF EXCELLENCE

The University of Memphis is a comprehensive metropolitan research university classified by the Carnegie Foundation as Doctoral: Higher Research, but with the goal of reaching Carnegie Very High Research status. The UofM offers 137 academic degree programs including 22 doctoral programs. Our innovative faculty have developed 18 nationally ranked graduate programs including Audiology, Rehabilitation Counseling, Speech-Language Pathology, Health Care Management, Clinical Psychology, Earth Sciences, Public Affairs, Social Work, Mathematics, English, History, Engineering, Law, Communication & Fine Arts, Psychology, the Part-Time MBA, Biological Sciences and the Master's in Nursing. The UofM is home to Federal research centers in cybersecurity and transportation. Our metropolitan setting has enabled us to build a nationally ranked internship program. Undergraduate and graduate students are placed throughout the community in business and industry including health care, transportation and logistics, music and entertainment, medical devices, banking and the arts. Student success, research innovation, knowledge creation and community engagement are core values of the University of Memphis.

The UofM is designated by Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC) as a location for six Centers and 18 Chairs of Excellence, and receives special funding in recognition of their status:

- Center for Applied Psychological Research
- Center for Earthquake Research and Information (CERI)
- Center for Research in Educational Policy
- Center for Research Initiatives and Strategies for the Communicatively Impaired
- Institute of Egyptian Art and Archaeology
- Mobile Sensor Data-To-Knowledge (MD2K) Center

National Leadership in mHealth

The University of Memphis has established itself as a national leader in research related to mobile sensors and the use of mobile sensor data for health improvement. Under the direction of Computer Science faculty member Santosh Kumar, our MD2K Center is one of 12 NIH national centers of excellence in the Big Data to Knowledge initiative. This Memphis-led, \$13.8 million partnership involves 27 faculty across 11 institutions in computing, engineering, medicine, psychology, and statistics. Together, this team is working to turn mobile sensor data into actionable health information. For more information, visit md2k.org.



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