NEW FACULTY ORIENTATION
New Faculty Orientation
FedEx Institute of Technology

**MAIN LOBBY**
8-10 AM
Resources & Services Information Fair
Continental Breakfast

**THE ZONE**
8:30-8:45 AM
Welcome
Dr. Thomas Nenon, Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

8:45-9 AM
Introduction of Offices & Services
Tammy Hedges, Executive Vice President for University Relations
Latosa Dexter, Deputy University Counsel

9-9:15 AM
Online Onboarding & Academic Innovations, Initiatives, & Technology for Teaching
Dr. Richard L. Irwin, Executive Dean UofM Global and Academic Innovation
Katie Sharpe and Dr. Scott Vann, Instructional Designers, Center for Innovation Teaching and Learning

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS**
10:15-10:30 AM
Setting the Stage and Break
Dr. Thomas Nenon

10:30-11:30 AM
Teaching Effectiveness
Moderator: Dr. Thomas Nenon
Departmental Panelists:
- Dr. Beverly Cross, College of Education
- Dr. David Freeman, College of Arts & Sciences
- Dr. Elena Delaveaga, College of Arts & Sciences
- Dr. Anne Hogan, College of Communication and Fine Arts
- Dr. Amanda Rockinson-Szapkiw, College of Education

**LUNCHEON**
12:30-1:30 PM
MAIN LOBBY
Luncheon & Introduction of Deans
Shalinda Ann Brownlow, Bookstore Manager
Introduction of SGA & GSA Presidents
Tom Banning, Faculty Senate President
Dr. David Kemme, Faculty Trustee

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS**
11:30 AM-12:30 PM
Fishbowl 203/205 (for Tenure Track Faculty)
Overview of Research and Innovation Services
Dr. Jasbir Dhaliwal, Executive Vice President for Research and Innovation

Tips for Establishing an Externally-Funded Research Program
Moderator: Deborah Hernandez, Associate Vice President Research and Sponsored Programs
Departmental Panelists:
- Faculty Representatives will lead discussions.

**METHODIST PRESENTATION THEATER**
(for Non-Tenure Track Faculty)
Division of Student Academic Success
Moderator: Karen Weddle-West, Ph.D.
Vice President for Student Academic Success/Director of Diversity Initiatives
Panelists:
- Dr. Daniel Bureau, Associate Vice President Student Academic Success
- Dr. Justin Lawhead, Associate Vice President for Student Wellness/Dean of Students
- Dr. Carl M Chando, Director Academic Counseling Center
- Dr. Jane Clement, Director Student Health and Counseling Services
- Dr. Melinda L. Jones, Director University Honors College
- Dr. Ladrica Menson-Furr, Associate Professor in English

**Resources & Services Information Fair**
Center for Teaching and Learning
Conference and Event Services
Crews Center for Entrepreneurship
Disability Resources for Students
Educational Support Program
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
Research Support Services
Shared Services
Southern College of Optometry Eye Center
Student Counseling Services
Student Health Services
Student Leadership and Involvement
Testing Center
Tiger Copy and Graphics
University Bookstore
University Libraries
Veterans Resource Center
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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.

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- 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

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