

**New Faculty Orientation**  
**UNIVERSITY TEACHING & LEARNING CENTER**  
**AUGUST 19-20, 2009**

**Wednesday Afternoon (August 19, 2009) - Weatherspoon Art Museum (Cone Bldg):**

1:30 - 2:30 pm --- An Interactive Mixer will provide new faculty members with information about UNCG, the Greensboro area and introduction to the other new faculty.

2:30 - 4:00 pm --- A Resource Fair with new faculty working in groups to obtain information from offices represented, such as the Library, ITS, Human Resources, Research... Each support unit will provide answers to questions that enable new faculty to utilize the units' services.

4:00 - 5:00 pm --- A walking tour of Campus with Hermann Trojanowski, Assistant University Archivist

5:00 - 6:30 pm --- Reception with the Chancellor, Provost, Deans, Department Chairs/Heads, and Greensboro community leaders. Self-introductions by new faculty members

**Thursday Morning (August 20, 2009) - Weatherspoon Art Museum (Cone Bldg):**

8:00 – 8:30 am --- Coffee, orange juice, apple juice, fresh fruit, pastries and bagels

8:30 to 10:00 am --- **Understanding the Power of the First Day of Class** – A guided discussion based partly on Chapters 1 and 3 of *The Missing Professor* and **If You Have Only Ten Minutes, One Hour or One Day to Improve Your Teaching** - Ray Purdom, Director of the University Teaching and Learning Center (UTLC)

10:00 to 10:30 am --- **UNCG Student Profile, Academic Integrity Policy and Students in Distress** – Jen Day Shaw, Dean of Students

10:30 to 10:45 am --- Break

10:45 to 11:30 am --- **General Education and the Improvement of Student Learning** - Steve Zerwas, Director of Academic Assessment, and Lisa Tolbert, Associate Professor of History and Chair of the General Education Council

11:30 to noon --- **Successful Beginnings in Research, Creative Activities and Scholarship at UNCG** - Terri Shelton, Interim Vice Chancellor for Research and Economic Development

**Thursday Afternoon (August 20, 2009):**

Noon to 1:00 pm --- Lunch in Weatherspoon Atrium

1:00 - 2:30 pm --- A tour of Jackson Library with Kathy Crowe, Associate Dean for Public Services, and the University Teaching and Learning Center with Ray Purdom, Director, and Marian Harrison, Associate Director leaving from Weatherspoon.

2:30 – 4:30 pm --- Orientation to UNCG instructional and classroom technology, including Blackboard, in 140 McIver.