Upcoming Events:

- August 24, 2015: Classes Begin
- August 31, 2015: 3:00pm Reception for New Faculty
  3:30pm Fall Faculty Meeting
- September 16, 2015: 12:00pm Faculty Brown Bag Lunch
  BAR 1017 Faculty Exchange

2015 NEW FACULTY ORIENTATION & EVENTS

Office of the Provost & Executive Vice President
Tuesday, August 18th
Center for Multicultural Education, Maucker Union

8:30am to 9:00am  Packet Pick-up & Continental Breakfast

9:00am to 9:45am  Welcome and Introductions
Nancy Cobb, Associate Provost for Faculty Affairs
Jim Woldipart, Provost & Executive Vice President
Gabriela Olivares, Administrative Fellow

9:45am to 10:15am  Who are We? UNI Student Demographics
Leslie Williams, Dean of Students

10:15am to 10:30am  BREAK

10:30am to 10:55am  Compliance & Equity Management
Leah Gudknecht, Asst. to the President, Compliance & Equity Management

10:55am to 11:25am  Student Services Panel
Ashley Brickley, Student Disability Services Coordinator
Dave Towele, Director of Counseling Services
Deanne Gute, Director, Academic Learning Center
Stacia Eggars, Athletic Academic Advisor
Norman Ferguson, Military & Veteran Student Services Coordinator

11:25am to 12:10pm  Teaching UNI Students: Faculty Panel
Dawn DelCarlo, Chemistry and Biochemistry
Chris Larimer, Political Science
Stephanie Logan, Curriculum and Instruction
Ken McCormick, Economics
Murtie Reinke, Philosophy and World Religions

12:10pm to 1:00pm  LUNCH (University Room, Maucker Union)

1:00pm to 1:15pm  Welcome from Faculty Leaders
Joe Gorton, President of the United Faculty
Lauren Nelson, Chair of the Faculty Senate
Scott Peters, Chair of the Faculty

1:15pm to 1:45pm  Teaching UNI Students: Student Panel
Hansen Breitling, Kathryn Evans, Tucker Olson, Tatiana Rice

1:45pm to 2:00pm  BREAK

2:00pm to 3:30pm  Campus Tour: Ering your walking shoes!

5:30pm to 7:00pm  Reception with President Rudd and Judy Rudd
The President’s House, North Lawn
2501 College Stree, Cedar Falls

Wednesday, August 19th

8:00am to 9:50am  Workshop on Educational Technology
ITTC, Studio IT 134
Optional workshop on educational technology resources available at UNI.

10:00am to 1:00pm  Discussion of Faculty Benefits
Center for Multicultural Education
Cindy Webb, Jesse Lahmann, Therese Callaghan
TIAA-CREF and IPERS Representatives
Complete forms / Question & Answer Period
Spouses/partners are invited to this session.

Thursday, August 20th
Fall Faculty Workshop
Maucker Union Ballroom

8:30am

9:00am to 4:00pm

Light Breakfast and Social Time

Dr. Susan Wolcott: “Improving Students’ Critical Thinking Skills—Strategies for the Classroom”
Professors in all disciplines agree that important educational outcomes include the development of critical thinking skills. However, professors often struggle to understand the mental processes that underlie skill development and to design coursework that efficiently fosters improved student thinking. This workshop will help participants explore innovative and practical ways to enhance their students’ critical thinking skills. Register here: https://fallfacultyworkshop2015.eventbrite.com