

New Faculty Programs @



Welcome to New Faculty Programs!

Assisting New Faculty at UMR: a Learning-Intensive University

The University of Missouri-Rolla offers its new faculty, during their first few years on campus, a variety of programs and resources in support of their transition into the UMR community and the achievement of their academic goals. Various program elements can be explored through the links below.

Any queries or requests should be sent to Prof. Ronald Bieniek (bieniek@umr.edu), Director of New Faculty Programs, 203 Norwood Hall (tele: 573/341-7070, fax: 573/341-6179).

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Freshman Faculty Program

Orienting Faculty to UMR: a Learning-Intensive University

This program is for "freshman" members of the faculty who began their academic appointment at UMR during the **calendar year of the most recent fall semester**. It is designed to ease the transition into life at this institution and the surrounding community. The component of the program is the Freshman Faculty Forum, which will have twice-monthly meetings throughout the semester to address the concerns and issues that new faculty inevitably encounter.

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UMR Freshman Faculty Program**2006-2007 Calendar of Events** [this past year's complete program]

Welcome and Orientation Day (Tuesday, 15 Aug 2006, 8:45 a.m. – 6 p.m.)

Freshman Faculty Forum (4-5 p.m., first class-day Wednesdays of each month)

Meeting/date (4 p.m.)

- 01 Sep 06** W. Huebner: *Crafting a winning funding proposal*
- 02 Sep 20*** C. Dew: *Practical information for faculty about UMR Information Technology*
C. Jocius: *Practical information for faculty about the UMR Library*
- 03 Oct 04** J. Smith, T. Vojta, J. Martin: *Tips for early career success in teaching research and service*
- 04 Nov 01** R. Schwartz: *How to engage students in active learning*
- 05 Dec 06** L. Gragg, W.K. Wray: *How to get – or avoid – good teacher ratings*
- 06 Jan 10** R. Bieniek: *What have you experienced and what do you still need to know?*
- 07 Feb 07** K. Krishnamurthy: *Research and scholarship: building and evolution your reputation*
- 08 Mar 07** D. Carroll, S. Grasman: *Distance learning: a practical guide*
- 09 Apr 12*** P. Lutz: *Being smart and resourceful about interacting with faculty, staff and administrators*
- 10 May 10** Chancellor Carney, Provost Wray: *End-of-year celebratory luncheon*

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Sep 13 **Grant Proposal Preparation Workshop** (M. Smith)

Apr 24 *Tenure and promotion process in the reorganized campus structure* (B. McMillin)

May 10 **End-of-Year Luncheon** (Chancellor Carney, Provost Wray, Provost Cabinet)

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New Faculty Teaching Scholars Program

Enhancing a Culture of Teaching and Scholarship

The New Faculty Teaching Scholars (NFTS) Program is an exciting UM system-wide initiative that was launched in Fall, 2001. The NFTS program is intended for faculty in their 2nd, 3rd or 4th year of their tenure-line appointment. The program is specially designed to help early-career faculty enhance their academic and professional impact for their own benefit and for that of the university. The year-long program is an intra- and inter-campus effort that aims to build collegiality and to introduce innovative teaching methods. NFTS is dedicated to cultivating the success of new faculty selected for the program by providing developmental support through workshops, conferences, retreats, and local monthly forums.

Click on the links below if you are interested in the:

- UMR New Faculty Teaching Scholars: [Current Year](#) [\(Prior Years\)](#)
- [Calendar of Events](#)
- [Promotion and Tenure Writers Group](#)
- [Multi-campus UM NFTS Program](#)
- [UM-system brochure](#) to apply for the NFTS Program. Complete the nomination form found in the UM-system's brochure and submit it by the specified deadline to Prof. Ronald Bieniek, New Faculty Programs, 203 Norwood Hall (bieniek@umr.edu, telephone: 341-7070).
- A review and assessment of the inaugural 2001-2002 year of the program, click on desired format of the presentation ([PPT](#) [PDF](#) [HTM](#))

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Campus Get-togethers for UMR NFTSs

Monthly Buffet Luncheons and Presentations

Missouri Room (207-A Havener Center) ~11:45 -12:55 p.m.

Designed to exchange/share information/ideas to meet the needs of UMR's New Faculty Teaching Scholars and to provide a venue for networking and collegiality.

Date	Program
Sep 13	<i>Orientation to the NFTS Program</i> ; Provost Kent Wray & Ron Bieniek, and NFTS alumni Kim Henthorn, Daniel Tauritz, and Klaus Woelk
Oct 11	<i>Running a successful collaborative learning center for your course</i> ; Martin Bohner and NFTS Alumna Elvan Akin
Nov 08	<i>Handling difficult students and situations</i> ; Carl Burns
Dec 13	<i>Being a successful teacher-scholar in an evolving university: the research portion of your Academic Portfolio</i> ; NFTS alumni Kai-Tak Wan, Thomas Vojta, Kumar Venayagamoorthy, and Ray Luechtefeld
Jan 10	<i>Being smart about research and scholarship</i> ; NFTS alumni Fatih Dogan and Jim Martin
Feb 14	<i>Lessons from the Teaching Renewal Conference and the Tenure and Promotion Writers Group</i> ; NFTS alumni Kim Henthorn, David Henthorn, Daniel Tauritz.
Mar 14	<i>What Students Expect from Professors</i> ; UMR Student Council representatives Matt Miller
Apr 11	<i>Distance learning and learners</i> ; Henry Wiebe and NFTS alum Scott Grasman
May 14	<i>The ins and outs of the tenure evaluation process</i> ; Barry Flachsbart and Bruce McMillin

Special Events

Apr 2	<i>What we learned as NSF Program directors that can help you</i> ; Judy Raper and Vittal Rao
May 1	<i>Learning-centered teaching: Rethinking faculty roles</i> (NFTS Alumni Event); UMSL Associate Provost Margaret Cohen

System-wide events for all NFTSs from the four UM campuses

Participants in these UM-system events will be reimbursed for registration, lodging, food, and travel expenses incurred for participating in these activities.

September 28-30	<i>Building your Academic Portfolio</i> ; Lodge of Four Seasons, Lake Ozark
February 22-24	<i>Teaching Renewal Conference</i> ; University of Missouri – Columbia
May 14-16	<i>Designing and redesigning academic experiences to enhance student learning</i> ; Lodge of Four Seasons, Lake Ozark

LEAD Program



at **UM-Rolla**

Faculty Teaching Resource Center 203 Norwood Hall

Offering Faculty Material, Workshops and Consultation to Improve Teaching

Please contact Prof Ronald Bieniek (bieniek@umr.edu, +1 (573) 341-7070) – Director of LEAD and New Faculty Programs – for material, consultation, peer dialog, workshops and other resources available to faculty to enhance their teaching and improve student learning, engagement and success.

Links to useful resources:

[Robust Sites](#)

[How Students Learn and Think](#)

[Best Practices and Useful Tips](#)

[Assessment and Evaluation of Learning and Teaching](#)

[Scholarship of Teaching and Learning](#)

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