

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Welcome Back!

Dr. AJ Anglin and Academic Affairs welcome all faculty for the 2015-16 academic year. We are happy to once again work with the returning faculty, and are excited to meet the faculty that are new to the ATU family. Please remember Academic Affairs is here to answer any questions you may have and be of any service we can. We can be reached by phone at 968-0319 or by email at academicaffairs@atu.edu.

Fall 2015 Organizational Activities

What	Day	Time	Where
New Faculty Orientation	Monday, August 17 and Tuesday, August 18	8:00A-5:00P	Rothwell 138
General Faculty Meeting	Wednesday, August 19	8:00A-10:00A	Doc Bryan Lecture Hall
Professional Development Activities	Wednesday, August 19	10:30A-11:30A	Doc Bryan Lecture Hall
Lunch for Tech Employees	Wednesday, August 19	11:30A-1:00P	Chambers Cafeteria
Professional Development Activities Continued	Wednesday, August 19	1:00P-3:45P	Doc Bryan Lecture Hall
College Meetings	Thursday, August 20	9:00A-10:30A	Various Locations
Departmental Meetings	Thursday, August 20	10:30A	Various Locations
Blackboard Training (NEW faculty)	Thursday, August 20	1:00P-2:00P	Ross Pendergraft Library and Technology Center 322
Bridge to Excellence Mentor Training	Thursday, August 20	3:00P-4:00P	Doc Bryan Lecture Hall
Orientation for Faculty Teaching TECH 1001	Friday, August 21	9:00A-11:00A	Rothwell 214
Blackboard Training (RETURNING faculty)	Friday, August 21	1:00P-2:00P or 2:30P- 3:30P: Call 968-0646 for reservation	Ross Pendergraft Library and Technology Center 322
Curriculum Committee Luncheon	Monday, August 24	12:00P	Williamson Dining Hall
Freshman Convocation	Tuesday, August 25	8:30A-9:30A	Tucker Coliseum
College Meetings with Freshman Class	Tuesday, August 25	9:45A-11:00A	Various Locations
Luncheon for Faculty Senate Members	Tuesday, August 25	12:00P	Williamson Dining Hall

For the full Organizational Activities schedule please refer to the Faculty Resources website at

<http://www.atu.edu/academics/facultyresources.php>

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Introducing Our New Faculty

The following faculty members will join Arkansas Tech University for the 2015-16 academic year:

- Dr. Douglas Barron, Visiting Assistant Professor of Biology
- Dr. Daniel Belongia, Associate Professor of Music and Director of Bands
- Dr. Steven Berg, Assistant Professor of Psychology
- Dr. David Blanks, Head, Department of History and Political Science and Professor of History
- Tiffany Bone, Visiting Assistant Professor of Educational Leadership
- Dr. Michael Brodrick, Assistant Professor of Philosophy
- Dr. Nate Chapman, Assistant Professor of Sociology
- Dr. Rajib Choudhury, Assistant Professor of Chemistry
- Brian Conatser, Visiting Instructor of Music and Staff Accompanist
- Becky Cunningham, Visiting Assistant Professor of Computer and Information Science
- Dr. Ben Davis, Visiting Assistant Professor of Physics
- Dr. Michael Davis, Assistant Professor of Geology
- Roger Frye, Associate Professor of Computer and Information Science
- Dr. Micah Hicks, Assistant Professor of English
- Alexis Johnson, Assistant Professor of Communication
- Dr. Gina Kraft, Assistant Professor of Health and Physical Education
- Dr. Tennille Lasker-Scott, Assistant Professor of Professional Studies
- Shellie Maggard, Visiting Assistant Professor of Nursing and Simulation Laboratory Coordinator
- Rejina Manandhar, Assistant Professor of Emergency Management
- Dr. Rick Massengale, Associate Vice President for University Initiatives and Professor of Computer and Information Science
- Jamie McDougal, Visiting Instructor of Health and Physical Education
- Dr. Catherine Nichols, Visiting Assistant Professor of Educational Leadership
- Dr. Ekong Peters, Visiting Assistant Professor of Emergency Management
- Dr. Ilan Shriru, Visiting Assistant Professor of Psychology
- Wilson Short, Visiting Instructor of Emergency Management
- Dr. Robert Vork, Assistant Professor of English
- Dr. Alaric Williams, Associate Professor of College Student Personnel
- Dr. Erica Wondolowski, Assistant Professor of Rehabilitation Science