

UNIVERSITY of
NORTHERN COLORADO



NEW TEACHING ASSISTANT ORIENTATION

Monday, August 18, 2008
Gunter Hall

- 8:00-8:15am **Check In** - Gunter Hall
- 8:15-8:30am **Breakfast, Hosted by Wells Fargo**
Gunter 1720
- Overview of the Day and Introduction: Assistant Vice President for Research and Extended Studies and Dean of the Graduate School, Dr. Robbyn Wacker
- 8:30-9:45am
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- Greg Heald, Library Services
 - Cathy Lopez, Graduate School
 - Nancy Gray, Financial Aid
 - Vicki Mossman, Health Insurance
 - Luanne Hummels, Payroll
 - Holland James, Graduate Student Association
- 9:45-10:00am **Break**
- 10:00-11:45am
Gunter 1720
- FERPA Overview, Jessica Rehling, Dean of Students Office
 - Nolan Oltjenbruns, Registrar's Office
 - Stephanie Torrez, Academic Support and Advising
 - Ann Murphy-Anderson, Disability Support Services
 - Nancy Turner, Counseling Center
- 11:45-12:00pm **Break**
- 12:00-1:00pm **Lunch, Hosted by Barnes & Nobles**
Gunter 1720
- Welcome from Dean Eugene Sheehan, Education & Behavioral Sciences
 - Presentation on "Teaching First Year Students" Tom Smith, Assistant Vice President, Undergraduate Studies Office
- 1:10-2:00pm
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- Samuel Penn, Information Technology (IT) - URSA
 - Alma Azama, Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning (CETL) - Blackboard
- 2:00-2:15pm **Break**
- 2:15-3:30pm
Gunter 1720
- Solving Academic Dilemmas, Panel of faculty, TAs, and full group discussion
- Dr. Dana Landry, Music
 - Dr. Anne Bentz, College of Natural and Health Sciences
 - Nissa Yestness, Mathematics
 - Brendan Dwyer, Sport & Exercise Science
- Wrap up and evaluation