Welcome to our team!

DISCOVER YOUR NEW UNIVERSITY!

With teaching and learning at the very heart of its mission, the University of Ottawa is committed to achieving excellence in all forms of teaching. Over the years the Teaching and Learning Support Service (TLSS) team has developed a vision of excellence in teaching and learning that it has committed to share and nurture in collaboration with all the faculty members at our institution.

We extend a warm welcome to our new professors. You will surely enrich our community and help the institution to attain its goals. You will have our full support in all your efforts to maintain and improve the quality of the learning and student experience at the University of Ottawa.

Please accept our invitation to accompany you as you begin your career at the University of Ottawa. This event is organized around a series of pedagogical experiences and opportunities informed by our commitment to excellence. It is truly an occasion to develop critical sustaining partnerships. The program includes a series of orientation, training and integration activities designed to lay the groundwork for future collaboration between faculty members and the university community as a whole.

Please accept my best wishes for success not only in your first academic year at the University of Ottawa, but throughout your career.

I look forward to meeting you,

Aline Germain-Rutherford, Associate Vice-President
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TO REGISTER

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OVERVIEW

It is our hope that this Orientation Program will enable you to familiarize yourself with your new work environment. Come and meet people who will help you discover the campus and its history.

It is our goal to share with you the many resources available at the University of Ottawa that will make your teaching and research exciting. Come and discuss teaching strategies and technology with the Teaching and Learning Support Service team (TLSS) and meet with key-contacts who will be able to answer questions related to your research activities.

It is our hope that the various activities allow you to meet your new colleagues and begin a dialogue which will continue in the months and years to come.
SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2017

8:30 a.m. – Breakfast (Desmarais Hall room 4101)

9:00 a.m. – Words of Welcome (Desmarais Hall, room 4101)
Aline Germain-Rutherford Ph.D, Associate Vice-President, Teaching and Learning Support

9:30 a.m. – Teaching at the University of Ottawa: Sharing Experiences (Desmarais Hall, room 4101)
Listen in on a discussion panel during which professors will speak about the culture of teaching and research at the University of Ottawa. Bilingual Session

10:45 a.m. – Health Break (Desmarais Hall, room 4101)

11 a.m. – The Library’s Multimedia Collection and OERs (Desmarais Hall, room 1130)
Cecilia Tellis, Media Librarian, and Michelle Brown, E-Learning Librarian
Learn about integrating the Library’s rich collection of multimedia resources in your teaching and explore alternative open educational resources. Session in English

11:30 a.m. – Showcase: Services available at the University of Ottawa (Desmarais Hall, room 4101)
Come have lunch with the TLSS team and meet representatives from a variety of Services (such as, the uOttawa Library, the Communications Directorate, the Human Resources Service, the Student Academic Success Service, the Centre for Global and Community Engagement, the APUO, the Human Rights Office, the CO-OP Program, Protection Services, CUPE 2626, the Development Office). Bilingual Session and Lunch courtesy of the TLSS

1 p.m. – Language Training for Academic Staff (Desmarais Hall, room 1130)
Huguette Bourgeois, Coordinator of the Language Training Services for Academic Staff
Information session on all language training services offered to professors of the University of Ottawa in order to comply to bilingualism requirements in their different administrative and academic tasks or as required by their individual contracts. Session in English

1:30 p.m. – Transition – To room 4101 (Desmarais Hall)

1:45 p.m. – Speed Training: Technology in Action! (Desmarais Hall, room 4101)
This session will feature a unique “speed training” format! One instructor, one technology appropriate for teaching, a small group of participants and 30 minutes. It’s all you need to generate interesting discussion. Come discover the technology available at the University of Ottawa and a team of experts always there to help you! Bilingual Session

Day ends at 3:30 p.m.
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2017** (Desmarais Hall, room 1130)

9 a.m. – **Let’s Talk about Teaching…**

Come spend the day with a team of experts from the Teaching and Learning Support Service. Learn about our students, their learning preferences, and explore teaching strategies that are recognized for their efficacy in higher education. But most of all, get acquainted with colleagues, talk about education, and discover the support available to you as you begin your teaching career at the University of Ottawa. *Bilingual Session*

10 a.m. – **Health Break**

10:15 a.m. – **Let’s Talk about Teaching…** (continued) – Desmarais Hall, room 1130

Noon – **Lunch Break** – Transition to Vanier Hall (room 1042)

1 p.m. – **Let’s Talk about Teaching…** (continued) – Vanier Hall, room 1042

Day ends at 3:30 p.m.

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**THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2017** (Desmarais Hall, room 1130)

9 a.m. – **Supporting Research at the University of Ottawa**

*Terry Campbell*, Executive Director of Research Operations and Strategies  
*André Lalonde*, Research Grants Officer  

The University of Ottawa is ranked among the ten top performing universities in Canada in terms of research intensity. This presentation highlights the services provided to professors and researchers at the University through the office of the Vice-President (Research): opening research accounts, internal financing programs, ethics committee reviews, commercializing inventions, promoting research activities, and more. *Session in English*

9:30 a.m. – **Copyright at the University of Ottawa**

*Mélanie Brunet*, Copyright Services Librarian  

This brief presentation will outline the dos and don’ts of using copyrighted-protected materials for your teaching activities as well as exceptions and alternatives to copyright. *Session in English*

10:00 a.m. – **Centre for Academic Leadership**

*Françoise Moreau-Johnson*, Manager of the Centre for Academic Leadership  

The Centre for Academic Leadership offers a variety of services to support professors as they progress in their academic career. Come see all that’s available for you. *Session in English*

10:30 a.m. – **Break**

10:45 a.m. – **Information Technology: Resources for Professors and Researchers** (DMS, room 1130)  

*Alex Dipietro*, Information Technology  

Learn more about the Information Technology resources that support your daily communications, production of classroom materials, and technology needs. We will also provide an overview of the support we provide to researchers, including our state-of-the-art Colocation Data Centre for your research hosting needs. Information Technology provides strategic leadership for technology initiatives at the University in addition to face-to-face, phone and electronic support for IT-related questions. *Session in English*
THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2017 (continued)

11:30 a.m. – **uoCampus and Professors** (DMS, room 1130)

**Jany Cormier**, Office of the Registrar

uoCampus is a student information system that allows for the management of student records, from admissions to graduation. This system, launched in November 2016, offers better computing support to the entire university community, including faculty. New functionalities include class lists access and communication with students, entry of final grades, and electronic management of thesis. *Session in English*

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**Noon – Lunch Break**

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13:00 p.m. – **Guided Tour of the Campus**

**Michel Prévost**, Chief Archivist

Discover the rich architecture and deep historical roots of North America’s oldest and largest bilingual university, which was founded in 1848. Our walking tour through the historical sector of Campus lasts ninety minutes. Families are welcome. *Bilingual Session*

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2:30 p.m. – **Closing Plenary** – Desmarais Hall, room 4101

**Building a Community of Practice on Work-Integrated Learning at the University of Ottawa**

**Eileen O’Connor** Ph.D.

School of Human Kinetics, Faculty of Health Sciences

Chairholder, University of Ottawa Chair in University Teaching

Throughout your years of research and teaching, you may have acquired experience working with partners in the community, government and/or industry. Did these experiences enhance your learning? If so, in what ways? Did they impact community-campus engagement, encourage innovation and/or skill development? Work-Integrated Learning (WIL) is topical on University campuses in Canada and internationally. This talk will discuss the context of Work-Integrated Learning at uOttawa, and introduce the guiding objectives of this new Chair in University Teaching, 2017-2020. During the duration of this Chair, we will reach out to learn more about your experiences and insight as we identify and implement good practices on WIL, and develop a vibrant community of practice at the University of Ottawa.

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3:30 p.m. – **Closing Remarks and Reception**

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