

Spring 2016 University Week: January 11 - 15, 2016

Full Schedule

Monday, January 11, 2016

All Day

Faculty Preparation

Tuesday, January 12, 2016

All Day

College and Department/Division Meetings

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Faculty Luncheon Sponsored by Louisiana Cattlemen's Association
Guest Speakers: Ouachita Business Alliance

Sub Ballroom

11:00am – 12:00 pm

Emerald Harris will take professional head-shot photos in the area outside the ballroom.

Wednesday, January 13, 2016

All Day

Faculty Preparation and Training for Faculty and Staff

Moodle Updates

Presenter: Ms. Sheau Yun Choo

8 – 9 a.m., 11 – 12, 3 – 4 p.m.

ULIB 106

Updates to Moodle, including what is new in 2.9 version, Gradebook, and Forums. All topics will be covered in each session. Time for questions will be included.

Excel Training

Presenter: Ms. Betty Cooper

9:30 – 11 a.m. Beginner to Intermediate Level

HEMP 203

Creating and managing Excel worksheets and workbooks at the beginner to intermediate user level.

1 – 2:30 p.m. Intermediate to Advanced Level

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School of Education Media Recording Lab Open House

Presenter: Dr. Michael Beutner

2– 4 p.m.

WALK 1-101

The new audio recording lab is open for business. Dr. Beutner will demonstrate the lab and production of audio files. Refreshments will be served!

Thursday, January 14, 2016

9:00 am

Topic: ***Navigating Social Media in the Collegiate Environment***
Brown Auditorium

Presenter: Wesley Eby Johnson, Escamilla & Poneck, LLP

Registration is not necessary for this event. Participants attending this session should bring ULM ID and enter through Brown Hall.

Employees have a First Amendment Right to express themselves and may elect to use Facebook and other social media to do so. When are lines crossed between private speech and speech that can be restricted by the public employer? This session explains the law in layman's terms so that employees can have a better understanding of their free-speech rights when Facebooking and using other social media.

Faculty Development Sessions

11:00 a.m.

Topic: ***Open Forum on Interdisciplinary Studies: A Replacement for the General Studies Program***

Room: ULIB 106

Moderator: Dr. Paul Nelson

An ad hoc faculty committee has developed a replacement for the General Studies major. The committee invites input from across campus on how our proposal could be improved and enhanced.

1:00 p.m.

Topic: ***Panel Session: Critical Thinking Strategies***

Room: ULIB 106

Presenters: Bryan Butler - World Languages, Jeff Anderson - History, Nikki Nichols - Communication, and Gene Eller - English

Each presenter will discuss the concept of critical thinking and how activities in each discipline assist students in developing the ability to approach ideas and questions critically.

2:00 p.m.

Breakout Sessions

Topic: **Office 365**

Room: ULIB 3A

Presenter: Chance Eppinette

Many faculty and staff have questions about the features of Office 365. Chance Eppinette will give an overview of the new platform and will answer questions from participants.

Topic: **Barbarians at the Social Media Wall: Facebook as an Enhancement to Instruction in the History Classroom.**

Room: LIB 3B

Presenter: Dr. Monica Bontty

This workshop will show how to use social media as a supplemental resource to promote active student participation in the learning process in a Roman History course. A case study was used to determine the academic impact that Facebook had on the students.

Topic: **Graduate School Booster/Yearly Update**

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Contact: Marilyn McIntosh ■ 318-342-1030 ■ mcintosh@ulm.edu

Room: LIB 3C
Presenter: Deborah Beaver

An informal workshop session that will include updates to the application process, new criteria for admission, and process improvements. Feel free to bring your admission-related questions. This is open to all, but will be particularly useful for faculty or staff who advise graduate students. Dr. Eric Pani, Vice President of Academic Affairs, strongly requests participation be required for faculty who serve as Graduate Coordinators.

Topic: **Identifying and Avoiding Predatory Publishers and Conferences**

Room: ULIB 3D
Presenter: Dr. Roger Carpenter

The presentation would discuss what predatory publishing is, how to identify predatory publishers, and how they operate.

Topic: **Social Security and Your Retirement**

Room: ULIB 3E
Presenter: Melissa Ducote

The seminar explores the cost of retirement, the basis of Social Security as well as options for claiming and maximizing Social Security benefits, and how to identify and bridge possible income gaps.

Topic: **Sexual Misconduct and Violence Awareness and Prevention**

Room: ULIB 3F
Presenter: Treina Landrum

This session will familiarize faculty and staff with ULM's Sexual Misconduct policy and clearly define consent. We will address the important role that bystander intervention and risk reduction serve in prevention of sexual misconduct. The session will also include information about reporting and the procedures/proceedings associated with a sexual misconduct complaint.

3:00 pm

Topic: **Academic Affairs Talk**
Room: LIB 3C
Presenter: Dr. Eric A. Pani, Vice President of Academic Affairs

A conversation between Dr. Pani and those who attend on any topic the attendees wish to discuss.

4:00 pm and 4:45 p.m.

Topic: **Creating and Maintaining Your Own ULM Faculty Webpage**
Room: Walker Hall Lab 2-94

In this hands-on informal workshop, you will create and edit your own faculty webpage online on your free ULM faculty website account. Step by step, you will edit an HTML file and then "upload" that file to your ULM faculty website account. When you leave the workshop, your webpage information will be available online. You can update your faculty webpage, by yourself, at any time. Your personal webpage can save you time and effort by providing clear, accurate, and timely professional information.

Please bring a USB flash drive that includes an image file of yourself, your course schedule for the coming semester, and your office hours.

Friday, January 15, 2016

All day Faculty preparation time