



Eastern Connecticut State University

NEW FACULTY ORIENTATION 2011

Sponsored by Center for Educational Excellence (CEE) and Office of Academic Affairs

Wednesday, August 24, 2011

J. Eugene Smith Library - Library 204, Paul E. Johnson Sr. Community Room

1:00 – 2:00 pm - Assessing Eastern’s Strategic Plan, Liberal Arts Program, and Distinctiveness using Electronic Portfolios

**2:00 – 3:00 pm - Library Services and Academic Services Center Tour
– Patricia Banach, Director, J. Eugene Smith Library**

3:00 – 4:00 pm Welcome reception for new full-time and part-time faculty members, open to the university community

**3:30 pm – Greetings - Elsa Nunez, President
Rhona Free, Vice President, Academic Affairs
Elena Tapia, President – Eastern AAUP Chapter
David Stoloff, University Senate President
Brief introductions by new and continuing faculty members present
Brief introductions by university services representatives
Master of Ceremonies – David Stoloff, Director, CEE**

3:00 – 4:00 pm – Representatives from campus services, public safety and the Chamber of Commerce will be available at round tables for individual discussions.

4:00 – 4:25 pm - Legal Issues presentation for New Faculty Members – Executive VP Michael Pernal

4:25 – 4:50 pm – An introduction to the Advising Center - Susan Heyward, Advising Center Director

4:50 – 5:00 pm – Portrait photos – Nick Lacy, University Relations Photographer

5:00 – 6:00 pm – Informational Technology Services Presentation –Brenda Whalen, Associate CIO, ITS and Michael Palumbo, ITS Technical Support Analyst – LIB 263 workshop room

6:00 – 7:00 pm - Dinner for all New Faculty and invited Deans and Department Chairs

- Greetings from Academic and Administrative campus leaders

6:30 pm - Presentation – Hari Koirala, Eastern Distinguished Faculty Member 2011

(In preparation for your orientation, please sample the videos from previous years’ New Faculty Orientation found at <http://www.easternct.edu/easterntelevision/09newfacultyorientation.htm> .)

If you have any questions on these celebrations of learning and the start of a new year, please contact us at the CEE, LIB 428, x50028, stoloffd@easternct.edu .