

# New Faculty Orientation--Welcome to UNA

**Friday, September 6, noon until 4:00 p.m.**

**Location: Guillot University Center (GUC) Loft**

- **Noon-12:50 p.m. Lunch and Welcome**
  - President Kitts and Mrs. Kitts
  - Provost Smith
- **1:00-1:50 p.m. Roundtable of “recently new” faculty** from the past 1-2 years to provide perspectives on how they survived their first year of teaching
  - Dr. Allison Berkowitz, Assistant Professor, Social Work
  - Ms. Felicia Jones, Lecturer, English
  - Mr. Thomas Pratt, Lecturer, Hospitality & Events Management
  - Dr. Chris DaSambiagio-Moore, Assistant Professor, Counselor Education
  - Mr. Mark Linder, Lecturer, Sport & Recreation Management
- **2:00-2:50 p.m. Student-Facing Support Services** presentations:
  - **2:00-2:35 p.m.** Student Affairs Ms. Minette Ellis and a speaker from Title IX.
  - **2:35-2:50 p.m.** Student Success Ms. Allie Mills
- **2:45-3:00 p.m. Caffeine/Cookies**
- **3:00-3:50 p.m. Teaching is Retention**
  - Ms. Julie Taylor, Assistant Vice President for Enrollment Management
  - Dr. Amber Paulk, Deputy Provost

## Monthly Follow-Up Workshops

**Friday, September 27, 2:00-3:00**

**Location: TBD**

- Topics: Banner, Advising, and other topics as needed.
- Q&A

**Friday, October 25, 2:00-3:00**

**Location: TBD**

- Topics: Preparing for spring, submitting grades, course evaluations, copying/reusing course content.
- Needs Assessment to identify further support requirements for Spring semester 2025.

**November 15, 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.**

- **Promotion** Session Dr. Ryan Zayac

**Friday, December 13 noon-1:30**

- Post-grade-submission “You Made It” snack and dessert party

## Spring Sessions

- TBD based on feedback from new faculty discussed during fall sessions.

### Current New Faculty List

First Name	Last Name	Email	Department
Emmanuel	Ackom	eackom@una.edu	Assistant Professor of Geoscience
Delaware	Arif	darif@una.edu	Assistant Professor Journalism and Digital Media Production
Joni	Atkins	jbbaker@una.edu	Lecturer of Nursing and Health Professions - Undergraduate Programs
Korinne	Babel	kbabel@una.edu	Associate Professor of Counselor Education
Blake	Ball	bsball@una.edu	Associate Professor of History
Randy	Beavers	rebeavers@una.edu	Associate professor of Finance
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Kazi	Ullah	kullah@una.edu	Assistant Professor of Sustainability-Geoscience
Lauren	Wagner	lwagner@una.edu	Assistant Professor of Early Childhood and Elementary Education
Linda	Zheng	lzheng4@una.edu	Assistant Professor of Early Childhood and Elementary Education

## Guests

	President Kitts	President
	Mrs. Kitts	First Lady
	Provost Smith	Academic Affairs
	Dr. Allison Berkowitz	Assistant Professor, Social Work
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