



STEM Faculty Launch

24-25 September 2015

Wednesday September 23rd, 2015

Arrival and Check in at the Courtyard Marriott (hotel restaurant closes at 10 p.m., participants pick up their program folders at the front desk)

Thursday September 24th, 2015

Morning = Scholarship

WPI Sports and Recreation Center, 1961 Room

(Hotel shuttle – 9 at a time – from hotel to main campus)

8:00 – 8:30 am	Breakfast
8:30 – 9:00 am	Welcome and Faculty of the Future (Dean Oates, G. Iannacchione)
9:00 – 10:00 am	Preparing for the Academic Job Hunt (Cynthia Fuhrmann, UMMS)
10:00 – 10:15 am	Break
10:15 – 11:00 am	Your Chalk Talk: Expectations of a Research Talk (Craig Wills, Luca Capogna, G. Iannacchione)
11:00 – 12:00 pm	Research Statement Workshop (E. Tuzel, D.C. Medich, Q. Wen, L. Titova – groups of 7)
12:00 – 1:15 pm	Lunch Managing the Interview (Dean Oates & Dean Cyganski)

Afternoon = Teaching

1:15 – 2:30 pm	Evidence-Based Teaching Practice (Tara Mann)
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Break
3:00 – 4:30 pm	Teaching Statement Workshop (Chrys Demetry)
4:30 – 5:30 pm	Telling Your Story: CV, Social Media and Networking (Amy Morton, G. Iannacchione)

(Hotel shuttle or walk to hotel to drop off bags and freshen up for dinner. Hotel shuttle – 9 at a time – good for 5 mile radius transport)

7:00 – 9:00 pm	Networking Dinner Leo's Restaurant, 11 Leo Turo Way, Worcester 508-753-9490
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Friday September 25th, 2015

Morning = Funding and Discipline

Gateway Park, Room 1002

(Walk to Gateway I – those leaving Friday evening can check out and leave bags at hotel)

8:00 – 8:30 am Breakfast (GP Lobby)

8:30 – 9:30 am Grant Opportunities Workshop with visiting NSF program directors
(Dr. Suzanne Barbour, NSF)

(Hotel shuttle or walk to main campus for all but for CBC, BBT, and BME participants)

9:30 – 11:30 am **Time with Departments**

(Hotel shuttle or walk to Rec Center CBC, BBT, BME participants)

12:30 – 1:30 pm Lunch (Rec Center, 4th Floor Mtg. Rm 1961)

Afternoon = Closing the Deal and Launch

WPI Sports and Recreation Center, 1961 Room

1:30 – 2:00 pm Negotiating the Tenure Track Position
(MA, CS, PH Heads, and Dean Oates & Dean Cyganski)

2:00 – 3:00 pm Next Steps: Creating an Individual Development Plan
(Cynthia Fuhrmann, UMMS, G. Iannacchione)

(Hotel shuttle or walk back to hotel to get bags for airport van pickup)