

# UNIVERSITY DAYS: FALL 2009



DAY, TIME, & LOCATION	PRESENTERS OR FACILITATORS	TOPIC	DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM
<b>Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup></b>			
9 am – 3 pm North Manser	<b>BALDRIGE ASSESSMENT WORKSHOP</b>		This session is for departments who are <i>beginning</i> their Baldrige assessment process. Mike Reid, Adam Brennan, and Adrienne McEvoy will facilitate
8:30am – 4pm North Hall 6 <sup>th</sup> floor Community Room	<b>NEW FACULTY ORIENTATION</b>		Facilitated by: Dr. Ben Moritz and Dr. Jeanne Kagle
<b>Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup></b>			
8:30am – 11:30am <u>OR</u> 1:00 pm – 4 pm North Manser	<b>TARA GRAY: PUBLISH AND FLOURISH</b>		Workshop designed to help advance individual faculty scholarship. <i>Please R.S.V.P. with Jeanne Kagle prior to event.</i> <a href="mailto:jkagle@mansfield.edu">jkagle@mansfield.edu</a>
<b>Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup></b>			
8:00-9:20am Main Manser Dining	President Loeschke	<b><i>President's Breakfast</i></b>	Continental Breakfast and President's welcome to the 2009-2010 Academic Year. All staff and faculty are invited to attend.
8:45 am – 4 pm Alumni 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor hallway	<b><i>Liberty Mutual Insurance Information Available</i></b>		
9:30 am – 3:50 pm Alumni 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor hallway	All day "table" set up for drop in conversations with Mr. Vincent Nykiel and other members of the Safety and Sustainability Strategic Planning Implementation Team. This session will include an opportunity to ask questions and discuss concerns, as well as distribution of information on campus sustainability and recycling activities.		
9:30am – 12:00pm 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor alumni hallway	<b>Graduate Research Poster Symposium</b> Please stop by to view posters and talk with Nursing graduate students about their research!		
9:30am – 10:20am 317 Alumni	Members of the 2009 Gen Ed Assessment Team	<b><i>General Education Assessment Plan and Results from 2006 – 2009</i></b>	Presenters report on the general education assessment teams' reports for 2006 – 2009 and discuss recommendations the team has made for successful evaluation of the gen. ed. curriculum.
9:30am – 10:20am 312 Alumni	Mr. Dennis Heinle	<b><i>News from the Leadership Institute</i></b>	Mr. Heinle will explain his role as Director of the Leadership Institute, what the LI's Mission is, how it relates to the new Strategic Plan, and what we can expect to see coming from him in the next year.
9:30am – 10:20am 314 Alumni	Mr. Alan Zellnar	<b>The PASSPORT Program</b>	Discussion of the Diversity Passport Program and how we hope to implement it at Mansfield University

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10:30am – 11:20am 317 Alumni	Dr. Ben Moritz	<i>The Honors Program: what is it and where are we going?</i>	Discussion of the principles behind an Honors education, helpful for instructors considering offering their class for Honors, as well as administrative and advising issues particular to Honors students.
10:30am – 11:20am 312 Alumni	Ms. Lou Labuski-Brown	<i>Student Learning Support Services</i>	Tutorial services, SI courses, on-line scheduling, and hopefully introducing our first on-line tutoring for a ENG 1112 course.
10:30am – 12:20pm 307 Alumni	Dr. Jeanne Kagle, Director of CATL.	<i>G.I.F.T.S. Roundtables**</i>	<b>Great Ideas For Teaching Successfully</b> – Join your colleagues for a fun and informative event. Tables will be hosted by a faculty member who will share a successful teaching strategy that can be adapted to a variety of courses. Attendees will have time to visit different tables during the workshop. Come and go!!
11:00am – 11:50am 314 Alumni	Ms. Kath Thompson	<i>Chair Yoga</i>	This period is devoted to giving participants an opportunity to learn some basic de-stressing techniques that can be used all throughout your day. Emphasis: <b>Practical!</b> It's yoga for people who don't have the time, patience or flexibility to do yoga but want the benefits anyway. Or, for those who are experienced yogarians, it's a chance to do yoga at work without making a spectacle of yourself. Open to all campus employees.
11:30am – 1:00pm 317 Alumni	Dr. Peter Keller, Provost	<b>Advancing Mansfield's Strategic Plan: A Conversation with the Provost about our Future.</b>	Bring your lunch from Jazzman's and join the conversation.
1:00pm – 2:20pm 307 Alumni	Dr. Adam Brennan and other Chairs of the S.P.I.Ts	<i>The Strategic Plan: What are we Doing?</i>	Chairs & Members of several of the Strategic Plan Implementation Teams will discuss what their respective SPITs accomplished in the 2008-2009 academic year and what their plans are for the coming year. Open to all campus employees.
1:00 – 1:50 6 <sup>th</sup> floor North Hall computer lab	Dr. Jaesung Sim	<b>Excel for Grading</b>	This hands-on computer workshop will help instructors: download students' grades from Blackboard to Excel table, convert text values to numeral values, format and parse title texts, sort the grading table, calculate scores, assign letter grades by lookup function, graph letter grade distribution, upload grades from Excel to Blackboard, and any other Excel questions.
1:00 – 1:50 317 Alumni	Christy Fry: moderator	<i>You're Not from Tioga County? – The impact of international students on campus (and the support services available)</i>	This panel discussion centers on the impact of international students in your classroom and in other areas on campus, and the support services available. We will explore the obvious and opaque variables that come with having international students as part of our university community. The role of faculty, staff, and administration will be identified, as well as a variety of campus resources. Open to all campus employees.
2:00 – 2:50 6 <sup>th</sup> floor North Hall Computer Lab	Tamela Bastion	<i>What's New with Blackboard</i>	Come learn about new and existing features in Blackboard that can make your course easier to manage or more interactive, including <b>Assignment Manager</b> , which allows you to easily upload

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			assignments to the University Share Point for general education and other academic program assessment.
<b>2:00 – 2:50 317 Alumni</b>	Jim Harrington, Aaron Hackman and Steve Plesac	<b><i>What's New in Student Affairs:</i></b>	Panelists will discuss existing co-curricular programming and new initiatives that are designed to promote student success. Open to all campus employees.
<b>3:00pm – 4:00pm</b>	<b>Optional time for department meeting</b>		
<b>4:30pm – 6:30pm Changos</b>	<b><i>Welcome Reception for New Administration and Faculty</i></b>		Join your colleagues for hors d'oeuvres and a drink on the patio at Changos. Sponsored by the Provost's Office. Cash bar.
<b>Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup></b>			
<b>8:30am – 9:20am Location TBA</b>	<b>UNV 1100 Faculty Meeting</b>		Meeting for all faculty teaching UNV 1100.
<b>9:30am – 10:50am Locations announced by Departments</b>	<b>Departments meet with First Year Students</b>		Orientation sessions for new students as planned by all academic departments.
<b>10:00am – 10:50 Memorial 103</b>	<b>Understanding and using EMS (Event Management System)</b>		DISCOVER how to Make your LIFE EASIER: -This demonstration will provide valuable information on how to SCHEDULE rooms and complete facilities usage requests using our newly adopted software. Ms. Pam Boyce will lead the session, walking you through the process step-by-step.
<b>11:00am – 11:50am Locations as Announced</b>	<b>UNV 1100 class</b>		First meeting for UNV 1100 classes for all first-year students
<b>12:00pm– 1:15pm Straughn Auditorium</b>	<b>Convocation</b>		
<b>1:30pm – 2:30pm Memorial and Elliott Lawns</b>	<b>Employee and First Year Student Picnic on the Green</b>		
<b>3:00pm – 4:30 pm As selected by each Department</b>	<b>Optional time for department meetings</b>		

MU employees and alumni are eligible for savings on personal auto and homeowners' insurance. Liberty Mutual Representative Jim Dinsmore will be available to provide information and no-obligation rate quotes. Fax a copy of the declaration page from your current insurance to Jim by August 26 or bring a copy to the display table and qualify for a free gift. All employees are eligible to register for the **door prize – a \$50 Gift Card!**

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