2020 New Faculty Orientation Program
Fall Online Conference

(Zoom links for live general sessions will be posted in Canvas group site)

**Live General Sessions**

**Monday, August 10, 2020**
8:30 am to 11:00 am

**Welcome**
Gary Sandefur, Provost

**Keynote (9:00 to 9:40 am)**
Crafting a Successful Career at OSU – Dr. Brenda Smith, Associate Dean, Graduate College, Regents Professor and John and Sue Taylor Endowed Professor, Nutritional Sciences

**General Session (10:00 am to 11:00 am)**
Research at OSU, Dr. Kenneth Sewell, Vice President for Research, President, OSU Research Foundation, and Professor Psychology

**Tuesday, August 11, 2020**

**General Session (8:30 – 9:40 am)**
Student Engagement, Student Success, Dr. Shane Robinson, Associate Director, ITLE and Professor, Ag Education, Communications, and Leadership

**General Session (1:00 – 3:00 pm)**
Understanding your Benefits, Human Resources

**Wednesday, August 12, 2020**
8:30 am to 11:00 am

**General Session (8:30 am to 9:30 am)**
Dealing with Difficult Students: Behavioral Consultation Team (BCT) & Students of Concern (SOC), Dr. Douglas Hallenbeck, Vice President for Student Affairs

**General Session (9:45 am to 10:45 am)**
Campus Safety, Sergeant K. Adam Queen, OSU Police

**General Session (1:00 – 3:00 pm)**
Understanding your Benefits, Human Resources

**PRE-RECORDED Breakout Sessions (watch on your schedule)**

**Research-related Topics**
- Setting a Research Agenda in the Social Sciences, Dr. Christine Johnson, Associate Dean, College of Education and Human Sciences
- Setting a Research Agenda in STEM, Dr. Chuck Bunting, Associate Dean, College of Engineering, Architecture & Technology
- Resources for Grant Development and Submission, Dr. Nani Pybus, Mgr, Center for Strategic Proposal Development
- Library Resources to Support Researchers, Mr. Matthew Upson, Edmon Low Library
- Research Resources for Faculty, Dr. Jovette Dew, Asst Vice President/Director, Diversity Academic Support

**Teaching-related Topics**
- Developing an Effective Syllabus, Dr. Gina Morris, Institute for Teaching & Learning Excellence
- Engaging Students with Instructional Technology, Mr. Simon Ringsmuth, Institute for Teaching & Learning Excellence
- Teaching in Large Enrollment Classes, Dr. Tyrrell Conway, Regents Professor/Head, Microbiology and Molecular Genetics
- Strategies for Improving Student Performance, Dr. Karina Shreffler, Professor, Human Development and Family Science
- Assessing Student Learning, Dr. Ryan Chung, Director and Dr. Kelva Hunger, Assistant Director, University Assessment and Testing
- Avoiding Bias in Teaching, Dr. Kristi Dickey, Institute for Teaching & Learning Excellence
- OSU’s Academic Calendar, Grading Policies, Academic Alerts, etc., Ms. Rita Peaster, Registrar