THE COLLEGE OF
WOOSTER

NEW FACULTY ORIENTATION

Session I
Monday, August 20, 2012
Main Dining Room
The Wooster Inn
801 E. Wayne Avenue

11:00 a.m. State of the College (Freedlander Theatre)
Grant Cornwell (President)

12:00 p.m. Lunch on the Lawn (Scot Walk – between Lowry and Scot Center)

1:00 p.m. Welcome and Introductions
Carolyn Newton (Provost)
Heather Fitz Gibbon (Dean for Faculty Development)
Hank Kreuzman (Dean for Curriculum and Academic Engagement)

1:15 p.m. Introduction to Wooster: The College's Mission and Core Values
Grant Cornwell (President)

1:30 p.m. Independent Study and Wooster's Curriculum
Kara Morrow (Art & Art History)
Philip Mellizo (Economics)
Laura Sirot (Biology)

2:00 p.m. Academic Policies and Teaching at Wooster
(Roundtable Discussions)
David McConnell (Sociology and Anthropology)
Claudia Thompson (Psychology)

2:45 p.m. Break with light refreshments

3:00 p.m. Supporting Students
Pam Rose (Learning Center)
Kurt Holmes (Dean of Students)
Alison Schmidt (Academic Advising)
Jessica DuPlaga (Off-Campus Study)
Ray Tucker (Wellness Center)

4:00 p.m. "What I Wish I Knew Then…"
(Discussion with 2nd year faculty)
Kabria Baumgartner (History)
Michele Leiby (Political Science)
Diana Prescuitti (Art & Art History)
Nicholas Shaw (Chemistry)

5:00 p.m. Wine and Cheese Reception (Tented Patio)
with members of Cabinet and the Committee on Teaching Staff & Tenure

<u>Continuing Sessions</u>
Kauke Hall, Room 305 – The Tower
4:00–5:30 p.m.
(please note exception below in bold)

Session II:	Thursday, September 6	Engaging Students in the Classroom
Session III:	Thursday, September 13	Advising Independent Study
Session IV:	Thursday, September 20	Writing and Developing Assignments
Session V:	Thursday, September 27	Maintaining Balance and Understanding Faculty Governance
Session VI:	Thursday, October 4	Scholarship, Research, and Grants
Session VII:	Thursday, October 11	Academic Advising
Session VIII:	Thursday, October 18	Jr. Faculty Social **5:00 p.m.** **Home of Heather Fitz Gibbon** **227 Oakley Road, Wooster**