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## New Faculty Orientation Workshop Schedule 2009-2010

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### **NFO Workshop 1: Tuesday, September 8, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Alumni House**

“Stress, Swine and Students”

Health and Wellness Services at St. Norbert College is an integrated and collaborative model of health, partnering with all constituents of the College. According to the American College Health Association, National College Health Survey conducted at SNC, students identified that the two most trusted sources of health information were health care professionals and faculty. We intend to capitalize on this by building strong partnerships with you to assist our students through their educational journey. Please join Barbara Bloomer PHN, RN, Director of Health and Wellness Services and Dr. Kevin Miller PhD, Lead Psychologist to share knowledge and identify collaborative opportunities. Following these presentations, we will have a social with Student Affairs Staff from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

### **NFO Workshop 2: Tuesday, October 13, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m., Union Shield Room**

"Maximizing Your Teaching at SNC"

Teaching at St. Norbert College is a rich and rewarding experience, especially if one understands the student backgrounds, collaborative opportunities available, and evaluation systems in place. St. Norbert College supports the idea that effective teaching is a metacognitive process that allows the professor to assess, plan, and change their teaching in a supportive environment. This NFO is designed to provide a forum to discuss how professors on campus have, though the years, made their courses transparent, engaging, rigorous, relevant, and collaborative while creating world class reflective scholars. Be ready to share your challenges, success stories, and support systems you have used, or would like to see, at SNC.

### **NFO Workshop 3: Tuesday, November 17, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Center for Norbertine Studies in the Mulva Library**

“Understanding our Catholic Intellectual and Norbertine Traditions”

As the only Norbertine college in the world, we at St. Norbert emphasize the centrality of our mission in who we are and what we do. There is an expectation that faculty will articulate how they are contributing to the mission in yearly reviews, and tenure and promotion applications. In this workshop, we will explore key concepts of our Catholic intellectual and Norbertine traditions, and discuss what it means to support and contribute to the mission of the College. Following this discussion, we will have a social with Mission and Heritage Staff from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

### **Christmas Lunch: Wednesday, December 16, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Bemis International Center**

### **NFO Workshop 4: Tuesday, February 2, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m., Union Shield Room**

"Understanding our General Education, Advising and Grantseeking Programs”

Anindo Choudhury, Associate Academic Dean, and Jeff Ritter, Director of Academic Advising, and Director of First Year Initiatives, will discuss the General Education and Advising programs. Kelly Ball-Stahl, Associate Director of Sponsored Programs will overview grantseeking. We will also cover the voting process and committee service.

### **NFO Workshop 5: Tuesday, March 2, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m., Union Shield Room**

“Exploring High-Impact Faculty Practices that Maximize Student Learning”

John Pennington, Director of Undergraduate Research, Scholarship and Creative Activities; Marcie Paul, Director of the Honors Program; and Dan Robinson, Director of the Center for Community Service and Learning, will explore how undergraduate research, service-learning, and the learning community of the Honors Program engage our students.

### **NFO Workshop 6: Tuesday, April 6, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m., Union Shield Room**

“Preparing for First-Year Review, Tenure, and Promotion”

The last of our New Faculty Orientation Workshops will concentrate on wrapping up the first year and moving on successfully. Fellow colleagues will discuss the First-Year Review and preparing for tenure and promotion. We will further discuss the Teaching Portfolio, SOOTs, Faculty Development Funds and Grants, and your thoughts on the New Faculty Orientation Program and Workshops.