Schedule for In-Service Week - Fall 2008 7/22/08
August 18-22, 2008

Note: International Graduate Orientation is Friday, August 15 from 8:30 to 3:30 in Lobo Room A and B (SUB, 2nd floor). This meeting is mandatory for ALL new international graduate students.

Monday, August 18

9:00-9:15	HUM 446	Refreshments
9:15-9:50	HUM 446	General Meeting with ALL Graduate Students. (Jens Lorenz: Chair; Cristina Pereyra: Graduate Chair)
9:50- 10:00		Break
10:00-11:00	HUM 428	Informational meeting. Mandatory for ALL new TAs and RAs (Roxanne Littlefield, Vicky Kauffman, Sterling Coke, Dann Brewer)
11:00-1:00		Lunch Break
1:00-4:00	HUM 428	Warm-Up Academic Program (everyone is invited)
1:00-2:00		**Prof. Helen Wearing and her students Etsuko Nonaka and Alex Washburn**. ***Title: "****Insights from integrating mathematical models and ecological data".*
2:00-2:30	HUM 446	Refreshments
2:30-4:00		**Graduate students Glenn Stark, Erick Erhardt, and Jaime Hernandez.** ***Title:*** *"Alternatives to TA from a Graduate Student Perspective: the Stats Consulting Clinic, Med School projects, PIBBS, RAs, and Netflix in the free-time."*

Tuesday, August 19

9:00-9:30	HUM 446	Refreshments
9:30-2:00	HUM 428	Warm –Up Academic Program (everyone is invited)
9:30-10:30		**Prof. Dimiter Vassilev**. ***Title:*** *"Shape of droplets and applications to liquid lenses."*
10:30-12:00		**Profs. Kristin Umland and Michael Nakamaye, and graduate students Martha Byrne and Jay Kania.** ***Title: "****Discussion on Teaching."*
12:00-1:00		Lunch Break
1:00-2:00		**Prof. Jim Ellison.** ***Title:*** *"Vlasov-Maxwell System, LCLS Bunch Compressors, Parallel Computing and Light."*
		Free afternoon

Wednesday, August 20

9:00-11:00	HUM 428	New TAs teaching presentations (Vicky Kauffman, Phil Herlan, Monika Nitsche, Winston Crandall). Mandatory for ALL new TAs.
11:00-12:30	HUM 426	TA lunch. Everyone in the department is encouraged to attend. Sponsored by GSA and the Math and Stats Department
1:00-4:30		New Graduate Student Orientation (OGS). UNM Continuing Education Building, 1634 University Blvd (free parking). Welcome by OGS Acting Dean Charles Fleddermann. Concurrent sessions on a variety of topics: transitioning to graduate school, fellowships/scholarships/assistantships, LoboWeb, deadlines and graduate policies, student health services and health insurance, parking, etc. Recommended for all new graduate students. OGS orientation is intended to supplement, not replace, departmental orientation. RSVP at bcraver@unm.edu

Thursday, August 21

10:00-11:00	HUM 428	TAs general meeting (Vicky Kauffman: Director of Pre-Calculus Program; Phil Herlan: schedule coordinator; Karen Olson: Director of CAPS). Mandatory for ALL TAs
11:00-12:00	HUM 426	Parallel sessions: 145 Instructors (Winston Crandall, coordinator)
11:00-12:00	HUM 422	Parallel sessions: 121 Instructors (Jim Dudley, coordinator)
11:00-12:00	HUM 428	Parallel sessions 123, 150, 180, 181 Instructors (Jurg Bolli, coordinator)
12:00-1:00	HUM 428	Parallel sessions: 162, 163, 264 Instructors, including recitation instructors (Monika Nitsche, coordinator)
12:00-1:00		Lunch Break. Title V information session
1:00-3:00	HUM 428	TA training workshops- ***The First Day of Class: What to Expect. What to DO (and What Not to Do).*** Mandatory for ALL TAs. (Cristina Pereyra, Flor Espinoza, Kristin Umland)

Friday, August 22

Graduate students are excused from today's activities unless they missed their coordinator's meeting on Thursday.

9:30-10:00	HUM 426	Refreshments
10:00-11:00	HUM 428	PTIs Meeting (Vicky Kauffman, Phil Herlan, Dept Administrator, Karen Olson)
11:00-12:00	HUM 428	120, 121 Instructors meeting, 1st session (Jim Dudley, coordinator)
11:00-12:00	HUM 424	123, 150, 180, 181 Instructors meeting, 1st session (Jurg Bolli coordinator)
12:00-1:00	HUM 446	Lunch for Part-Time Instructors. Sponsored by the Math and Stats Department
1:00-2:00	HUM 428	Classroom Demonstrations
1:00-2:00		Eduspace Workshop: Introduction to the computer software for the math120 textbook. (Jim Dudley). Any instructor and all 120 instructors