New Faculty and Professional Staff Orientation
7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Faculty)
7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Professional Staff)
Wednesday, Aug. 16, 2006
UTEP Campus
El Paso Natural Gas Conference Center
(Across from the University Library on Wiggins Rd.)

Program

7:30 – 8 a.m.
Registration and Continental Breakfast

7:30 – 10:30 a.m.
Individual Photos/Profiles Completed
University Communications’ staff will take individual photographs and conduct interviews for UTEP publications.

Plenary Sessions
8 a.m.
Introductions and Welcome
Mr. Beto Lopez, Assistant Vice President for Institutional Advancement
University Relations
Remarks from the President
Dr. Diana Natalicio, President
The President shares with participants the University’s vision and mission. A question and answer session follows her remarks.

9 a.m.
Business Affairs and Administration
Learn about the services provided by departments in Business Affairs and Administration
Ms. Cindy Villa, Vice President for Business Affairs
Dr. Victor Pacheco, Assistant Vice President for Business Affairs
Mr. Andrew M. Peña, Sr., Director of Human Resource Services
Mr. J. Carlos Hernandez, Associate Vice President for Business Affairs/Comptroller
Mr. Greg McNicol, Associate Vice President for Facilities Services
Chief Cliff Walsh, Chief of Police
9:20 a.m.
Research and Sponsored Projects
Dr. Roberto A. Osegueda, Vice Provost for Research
Support for research activities through the Office of Research and Sponsored Projects will be addressed.

9:40 a.m.
Break

9:50 a.m.
The UTEP Library and You
Mr. Luke Jastrzebski, Associate University Librarian, Public Services
A PowerPoint presentation highlighting the services available to faculty, staff and students will be provided.

10:10 a.m.
Campus Technology Resources
Mr. Ken Pierce, Executive Director of Information Technology
UTEP provides its faculty, staff and students with a variety of state-of-the-art technologies to support the university’s delivery of education, support for research activity, and the business operations of the University. Examples of this technology include the MyUTEP portal, MySpace, DNN and WebCT. During this session, you will be provided an overview of these technology services and how to access them.

10:25 a.m.
University College
Dr. Maggy Smith, Dean
Come learn about the diverse nature of UTEP’s Division of Undergraduate Studies and the University College! The faculty and staff of this innovative organizational unit welcomes all new and returning students to campus in a variety of ways. The Division of Undergraduate Studies is divided into three areas with each supporting a variety of activities for students. These areas are (1) University College (Entering Student Program, Learning Communities, Developmental Education, Tutoring and Learning, Academic Advising), (2) Enrollment Services (Admissions and Recruitment, Financial Aid, Registration and Records, Students Assessment and Testing, and New Student Orientation), and (3) Student Success Programs (Honors, Junior Scholars, Student Leadership Institute and College for Texans).

10:40 a.m.
UTEP Student Voices
Dr. Richard Padilla, Vice President for Student Affairs
Learn about UTEP’s student body – their characteristics, aspirations and attitudes. Hear a panel of students discuss their first-hand experiences and learn more about the campus from a student’s perspective.
11:30 a.m.  
**Disabled Student Services**  
*Ms. Susan Lopez, Director  
Mr. James Saunders, Assistant Director*  
The rights and responsibilities of faculty when accommodating UTEP students with disabilities will be discussed.

11:45 a.m. to noon  
**Transition to Lunch – Buffet Lunch**

Noon – 1 p.m. - EPNG  
Lunch  
**Introduction of Speaker**  
*Dr. Pablo Arenaz, Vice Provost*  
**Presentation on Ciudad Juárez and UTEP’s Relationship with Mexico**  
*Dr. Jon Amastae, Director of the Center for Inter-American and Border Studies*  
The presentation will provide an overview of El Paso/Cd. Juárez as a binational community straddling the international boundary. It will summarize aspects of the history, political and economic development, and border culture, particularly as they impact higher education.

Program Concludes for Professional Staff

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**Faculty Agenda**  
**Breakout Sessions**  
1 to 5 p.m.

1 p.m.  
**Welcome and Introductory Remarks**  
*Dr. Richard Jarvis, Provost*

1:45 p.m.  
**Inside View of the First Year Faculty Experience – Panel Discussion**  
*First and Second Year Faculty and Dr. Richard Jarvis, Moderator*

2:45 p.m.  
**Faculty Support Systems**  
*Dr. Larry Ellzey, Faculty Senate President-Elect  
Dr. Christine Reimers, Co-Director, CETaL (Center for Effective Teaching and Learning)  
Dr. Sandra Hurley, Associate Provost*

3:15 p.m.  
**Break and Transition to College Discussion Groups**
3:30 p.m.
Deans’ View of the First Year Faculty Experience – Landing Well and Making the Most of the First Year
*Academic Deans*

4:45 p.m.
Evaluation

5 p.m.
Adjourn

5:30 p.m.
**Informal Dinner at the Hoover House**
For new faculty and professional staff and members of their family, deans and department chairs.