

**Subject:** Monday Matters: College welcome event for new faculty; President Hemphill will be attending  
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Dear Colleagues:

Its hard to believe that classes start in less than one month! I am writing to inform you about several events that are coming up soon:

1. **New Student Convocation** – August 27 at 4 pm. I am not sure yet whether faculty will be asked to participate as they have in the past.
2. **Science Connection** – open house for College of Sciences students, especially new students on campus; August 28 1 - 3 pm. A committee with representation from each department and led by Josh Wallach is planning departmental and college activities as part of this event
3. **New Faculty Welcome** on Wednesday, September 1 from 3 - 5 pm in the Big Blue Room in the Ted Constant Convocation Center. **This event is for the entire college.** This will not be a full “state of the college” presentation, but I will make a few remarks and introduce new faculty (including those who started in 2020). This year, President Hemphill will also give brief remarks and engage in a Q&A session. After the program we will have light refreshments and a chance to mingle and reconnect. I hope everyone will make plans to attend this event.
4. **Science Friday** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month (Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12) in PSB 1100, starting at 4 pm. We will have two short talks from faculty in different departments, with a chance to eat snacks and mingle with your colleagues. Please save the dates.

I'll use this Monday morning email to keep you informed throughout the semester. If you have suggestions for topics, or questions, please let me know.

Best Regards,  
Gail

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