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Pre-NFO Workshops:

Introduction to Grinnell College Libraries
- **Monday, August 3, 11 AM – 12 PM**
- [Join Webex](https://example.com) (Meeting number: 145 831 2103; Password: gQ7EadTi9D7)
- Join by phone +1-415-655-0001
  
  Join this session to learn how the Grinnell College Libraries support your research and teaching. You'll learn how the librarians work with you to make e-reserves and other materials available to your students; how they can help your students with their research projects; how they are adapting operations to the public health situation; and how to request book purchases and journal and database subscriptions.

Designing and Sequencing Writing & Research Assignments - Workshop
- (Register by July 31 at registration form and details; stipend available)
- Readings and asynchronous activities available on PWeb by August 3
- Thurs-Fri, August 13-14, 3-4 PM: synchronous sessions
  
  Co-led by Tisha Turk, Director of Academic Support for Writing & Speaking and Phil Jones, Humanities Librarian and Coordinator of Research Science

NFO Core Program (August 6-12, 2020):

**Thursday, August 6 (two sessions):**

**Welcome Session with President Harris and Dean Marzluff**
Thursday, August 6, 10-11 AM
Webex details will be emailed.

Welcome to Grinnell College!
- Anne Harris, President of the College; Professor of Art History
- Elaine Marzluff, Interim Dean of the College; Professor of Chemistry

**Meet the Dean’s Office, the Chair of the Faculty, and Division Chairs**
Thursday, August 6, 1:30-2:30 PM
Webex details will be emailed.

- Elaine Marzluff, Interim Dean of the College; Professor of Chemistry
- Mark Levandoski, Associate Dean of Faculty Development; Professor of Chemistry
- Cynthia Hansen, Associate Dean of Student Academic Life; Associate Professor of Anthropology
- Tim Arner, Associate Dean of Curriculum and Academic Programs; Associate Professor of English
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- Schvalla Rivera, Chief Diversity Officer/VP of Diversity & Inclusion; Senior Advisor to the President
- Retta Kelley, Assistant to the Dean of the College
- Marcia Baker, Technical Assistant, Dean of the College
- Terri Phipps, Administrative Assistant II, Dean of the College
- Vida Praitis, Chair of the Faculty; Professor of Biology
- Yvette Aparicio, Division Chair – Humanities; Professor of Spanish
- Lee Sharpe, Division Chair – Science; Associate Professor of Chemistry
- Karla Erickson Division Chair – Social Studies; Professor of Sociology (Caleb Elfenbein will visit this session on her behalf.)

Friday, August 7 (two sessions):

Diversity and Inclusiveness at Grinnell College
Friday, August 7, 10-11 AM
Webex details will be emailed.
- Schvalla Rivera, Chief Diversity Officer/VP of Diversity & Inclusion
- Maure Smith-Benanti, Dean for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- Marc Reed, Diversity Recruiting Manager, HR

Fall Terms, Course Schedules, and Pandemic Planning updates
Friday, August 7, 1:30-2:30 PM
Webex details will be emailed.
- Tim Arner, Associate Dean of Curriculum and Academic Programs
- Caleb Elfenbein, Academic Planning Project Manager Fall 2020; Associate Professor of History and Religious Studies; Director, Center for Humanities
- Jason Maher, Registrar of the College

Happy Hour Socials
Friday, August 7; to be determined – stay tuned for more information

Monday, August 10 (two sessions):

Course Planning and Syllabus Preparation
Monday, August 10, 10-11 AM
Webex details will be emailed.
- Mark Levandoski, Associate Dean of Faculty Development
- Cynthia Hansen, Associate Dean of Student Academic Life
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**Student Success and Academic Advising**  
Monday, August 10, 3-4:15 PM  
Webex details will be emailed.  
- Joyce Stern, Dean for Student Success and Academic Advising  
- Megan Baldree, Assistant Dean of Student Success  
- Belinda Backous, Assistant Dean for Academic Success  
- Karen Edwards, Associate Dean and Director of International Student Affairs

**Tuesday, August 11 (two sessions):**

**Academic Accommodations and Disability Resources**  
Tuesday, August 11, 10-11:15 AM  
Webex details will be emailed.  
- Autumn Wilke, Assistant Dean for Disability Resources  
- Jae Hirschman, Coordinator of Student Disability Resources  
- Sondi Burnell, Coordinator of Assistive Technology  
- Doug Peterson, Assistive Technology Support Specialist  
- Stacy Puls, Assistive Technology Support Specialist  
- Stephanie Micetich, Assistive Technology Support Specialist  
- Stacy Turley, Access Support Specialist

**Small Group Discussions with Academic Support Staff**  
Tuesday, August 11, 3-4 PM  
Webex details will be emailed.  
- Group A if your department is: BIO, CHM, CSC, ENV, MAT, PHY  
- Group B if your department is: CHN, FRN, ECN, POL, REL, SOC  
- Group C if your department is: ART, EDU, ENG, LIB, PHE, THE

**Wednesday, August 12 (two sessions):**

**Title IX Training**  
Wednesday, August 12, 10-11 AM  
Webex details will be emailed.  
- Bailey Asberry, Title IX Coordinator

**Small Group Q&A Discussions with Alumni - Success at Grinnell**  
Wednesday, August 12, 3:15-4:15 PM  
Webex details will be emailed.  
- Group 1 if your last name starts with A-Ma  
- Group 2 if your last name starts with Mc-P  
- Group 3 if your last name starts with R-Z
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Post-NFO Events (after NFO Core)

Extra PWeb (Blackboard LMS) Training Sessions
- Go to this link: registration form and details
- Led by Gina Donovan, Instructional Technologist
  - Thurs, Aug. 13, 9:00-10:30 AM  PWeb Basic
  - Thurs, Aug. 13, 10:30 AM-12 PM  PWeb Basic
  - Fri, Aug. 14, 9:00-10:30 AM  PWeb Assignments & Grades
  - Fri, Aug. 14, 10:30 AM-12 PM  PWeb Assignments & Grades