

Southern Adventist University

2024 Colloquium Schedule and Important Dates

Building Bridges: Fostering a Culture of Unity

Sunday 9:00a 10:00a-3:00p	July 21 Early SmartStart Sciences & JumpStart Check-in Day We-Haul Sign Up Here	Presidential Banquet Room Residence Halls
Sunday 9:00a-2:00p 10:00a-3:00p	July 28 Main Event (Smart Start) We-Haul Sign Up Here	Iles P.E. Center Residence Halls
Monday-Friday	July 29-August 2 Faculty Summer Institute <i>A week designed for faculty to enrich their professional expertise as well as their spiritual well-being, ensuring return to the academic year with renewed energy and a fresh perspective. RSVP Here</i>	Presidential Banquet Room
Sunday 12:00-4:00p	August 4 Employee Picnic RSVP Here	Johnston Woods Retreat Center
Monday 8:15-8:30a 8:30-9:30a 9:30-9:45a 9:45a-12:00p 12:00-1:30p 1:00-1:15p 1:15-2:15p 2:15-2:30p 2:30-5:00p	August 5 [Required attendance for all employees-choose morning or afternoon session] Worship- Pastor Ron Halvorsen State of the Campus- President Ken Shaw Break and BRIDGE Dessert <i>Transforming Christian Community: Life-Giving Paths for Restoring and Building Stronger Work Relationships.</i> – Dr. Nick Howard Employee Luncheon (show ID to cashier) Worship- Pastor Ron Halvorsen State of the Campus- President Ken Shaw Break and BRIDGE Dessert <i>Transforming Christian Community: Life-Giving Paths for Restoring and Building Stronger Work Relationships</i> – Dr. Nick Howard	Iles P.E. Center Presidential Banquet Room Iles P.E. Center
Tuesday 8:30-10:00a 10:30a-12:00p 12:00-5:00p 12:00p 12:45p 1:00p 1:15p	August 6 <i>[All employees encouraged to attend.]</i> <i>Deeper Peace: Gradually Replace Anxiety and Stress with Greater Confidence and Joy</i> – Dr. Nick Howard <i>Reigning In Life: A Biblical Approach to Reinvigorating Your Work-Life Balance</i> – Dr. Nick Howard Faculty Lunch and Inservice [Faculty Only-Attendance Required] Lunch New Faculty Introductions Devotional – David Ferguson <i>Loving with Greater Skill: Redemptively Navigate Tough Relational Issues with Key Stakeholders</i> – Dr. Nick Howard	Hulsey 3135 Hulsey 3135 Iles P.E. Center
Wednesday 8:30-9:30a	August 7 Faculty and Staff Professional Development Sessions <i>Using AI in Your Classroom</i> - Melanie DiBiase (Panel Discussion) <i>Skills for Performance Evaluation</i> - Brenda Flores-Lopez <i>Active Teaching and Learning Activities</i> - Mandy Sharpe and Amanda Patton <i>Cybersecurity: Don't be that guy!</i> – Gary Sewell	Hulsey 3135 Hulsey 3145 Hulsey 3149 Hulsey 3110

9:45-10:45	<p>Writing Across the Curriculum (Recommended for Anyone Teaching a W Course) -Sonya Fordham</p> <p>Research at Southern with Center for Learning and Innovation Research (CLIR) -Matt Tolbert</p> <p>Bessie and First Year Student Interests and Concerns -Bob Young and Chris Hansen</p> <p>Cybersecurity: Don't be that guy! – Gary Sewell</p>	<p>Hulsey 3135</p> <p>Hulsey 3145</p> <p>Hulsey 3149</p> <p>Hulsey 3110</p>
11:00a-12:00p	<p>Academic Reorganization Project - Faculty Senate</p> <p>eClass in All times - Gus Martin</p> <p>Leading Students in Meaningful Research - David Nelsen</p> <p>Cybersecurity: Don't be that guy! – Gary Sewell</p>	<p>Hulsey 3135</p> <p>Hulsey 3145</p> <p>Hulsey 3149</p> <p>Hulsey 3110</p>
Thursday	August 8	
10:00a-12:00p or 2:00p- 4:00p	<p><i>Mandatory training and attendance for president, vice presidents, associate vice presidents, all faculty, all admissions staff, and all graduate coordinators. Employees in these areas must attend one of the sessions provided below.</i></p> <p>Avoiding Discrimination Towards Individuals with Disabilities in the Admissions and Education Setting- US Department of Education and Office of Civil Rights Guidelines</p>	Lynn Wood Hall Chapel
Sabbath	August 10	
10:00a 11:15a	<p>[Employees & Families Welcome]</p> <p>Employee Sabbath School Service – Physics & Engineering</p> <p>Employee Church Service [Employees & Families Welcome]</p> <p>Speaker: Michael Hasel</p> <p>Lunch Provided (show ID to cashier)</p>	<p>Talge Hall Chapel</p> <p>Thatcher Hall Chapel</p> <p>Presidential Banquet Room</p>
7:00-8:00p	Annual Prayer Walk	Wright Hall Flag Pole
Monday-Thursday	August 12-15	
8:00a-5:00p	<p>New Faculty Orientation</p> <p><i>(except for Wednesday 1:00p - 5:00p)</i></p>	Presidential Banquet Room
Wednesday	August 14	
6:00-10:00a	<p>Employee Wellness Assessment [Employees and Spouses]</p> <p>°Covered by Southern's insurance</p> <p>°By appointment (watch for link in future email)</p>	Iles P.E. Center
Monday	August 19	
9:00a-2:00p 10:00a-3:00p	<p>Main Event</p> <p>We-Haul Sign Up Here</p>	<p>Iles P.E. Center</p> <p>Residence Halls</p>
Tuesday	August 20	
8:00a	New Employee Orientation	Presidential Banquet Room
Thursday	August 22	
12:00-5:00p	Southern Serves Day [Southern Connections Professors]	Iles P.E. Center
Friday	August 23	
10:00 a 5:30p	<p>Summer Commencement</p> <p>New Employee Reception [New Employees and Families, President's Council and Spouses]</p> <p>RSVP required (watch for link in future email)</p>	<p>Iles P.E. Center</p> <p>Presidential Banquet Room</p>

Sunday 4:30-6:30p	August 25 Organization Showcase and Supper [All Employees Welcome]	Iles P.E. Center
Monday 8:00a 6:00p	August 26 Fall 2024 Classes Begin School/Department Welcome Parties	Various Locations
Thursday 11:00a	August 29 Convocation: Student Dedication – Ken Shaw [Faculty in Regalia]	Iles P.E. Center