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Dear New Faculty Member,

Welcome to the University of Kentucky and congratulations on your appointment to the faculty. You're joining the University at a time of great excitement as we begin to implement our plan, to further enhance our national prominence as a research university. We look forward to making you an integral part of the University community. Your contributions as a faculty member will add to the strength of the University and its goal to be a Top 20 public research university.

Please accept our invitation to attend the **Provost's New Faculty Orientation** on Thursday, August 18, 8:15 a.m. at Keeneland in Lexington, Kentucky. This orientation is designed to help you quickly become a member of the UK community. You hear directly from Provost Subbaswamy perspectives about the strategic directives for the University. The orientation includes overviews of the University's campus, our faculty, our students, teaching and research. But, more importantly the orientation gives you an opportunity to *meet peers from across* the University. Please note, as you begin your transition to UK, your college may also offer specific college-level orientation sessions. We encourage you to plan on attending both your college session, and this "general overview" session.

Your opportunity to network with new faculty campus-wide will continue with follow-up activities that my office, among others, will offer during the academic year. These events include "brown bag" lunches on teaching, workshops on creating a teaching portfolio, and seminars such as using the Blackboard online course management system, and the research initiatives.

In order for us to plan for this orientation, please complete the online **registration form** by **July 31**. Click here, [New Faculty Orientation webpage](#), to register online and get the logistics for the faculty orientation. You may also access the registration site by inserting the following url into your browser <http://www.uky.edu/Provost/APFA/Recruitment/> and selecting "Provost's New Faculty Orientation".

To further help you connect with other new faculty, the **2011 New Faculty Directory** will be available online. NOTE: Even if you are not able to attend the orientation, please complete the registration because it includes your profile for the 2011 New Faculty Directory. This directory has proven to be an effective collaborative tool. You may view a copy of previous versions at this link: [New Faculty Directory](#).

Finally, you'll receive a separate invitation, by mail, to a new faculty reception hosted by President Capilouto. Again, welcome to the University of Kentucky and I look forward to meeting you soon!

Sincerely,

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