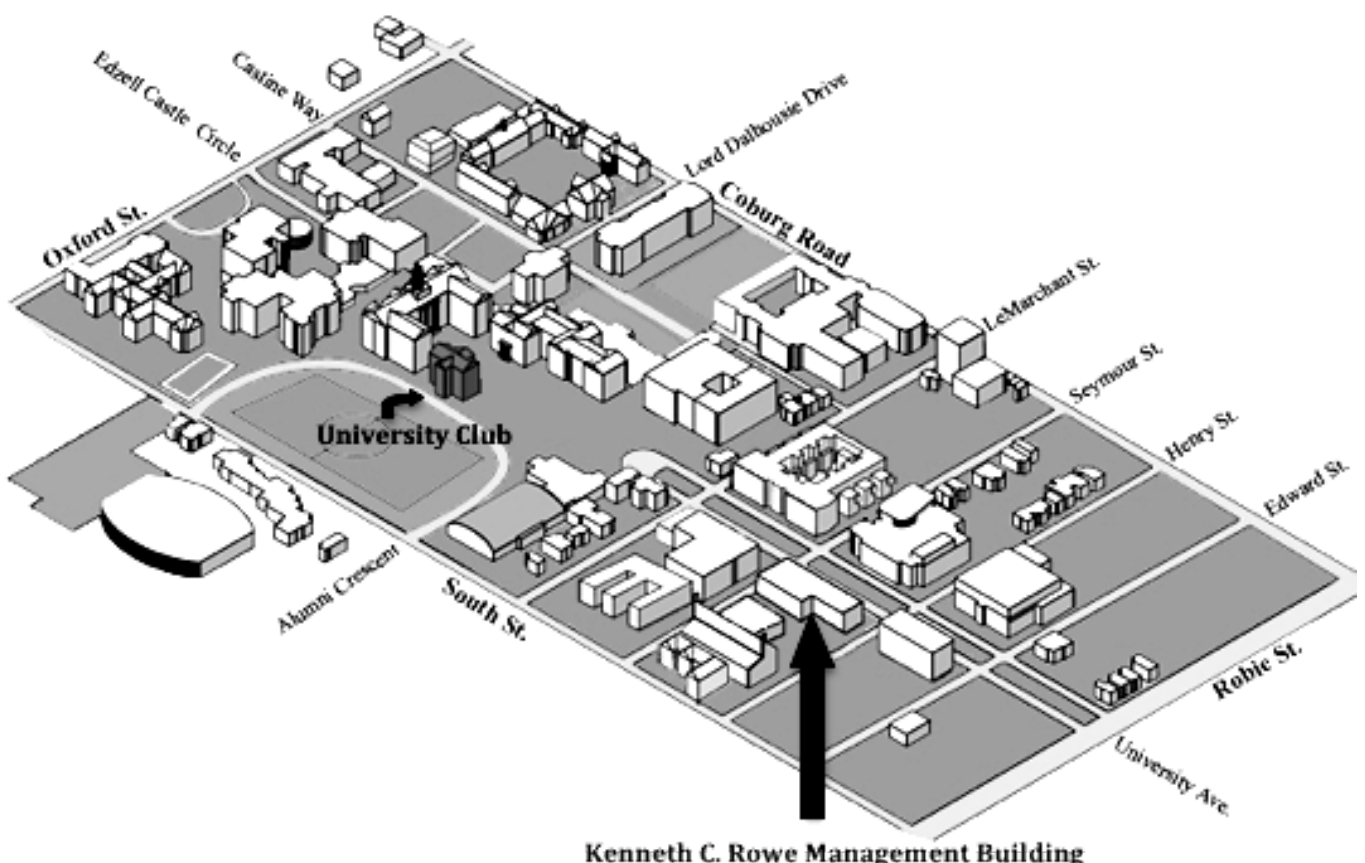


All sessions not otherwise indicated will be held in the Kenneth C. Rowe Management Building, University Avenue (see map below).

Tuesday, August 30, 2011		SCHEDULE
8:30 - 9:00 am • Atrium	Registration & Coffee	
9:00 - 10:00 am • Room 1020	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b> <i>Tom Traves, President and Vice-Chancellor</i> <i>Carolyn Watters, Vice-President Academic &amp; Provost</i> <i>Meri Kim Oliver, Assistant Vice-President, Student Academic Success Services</i>	
10:00 - 10:15 am • Atrium	Refreshment Break	
10:15 - 11:30 am • Room 1020	<b>Strategies for Success: Advice from Tenured Colleagues</b> <p>Peer feedback is a time-honored tradition in academic life. It is at the heart of the peer review process, but is also essential to the more informal exchanges through which colleagues support each other in developing their academic careers. In this session a panel of tenured colleagues will share some of their insights on building successful careers at Dalhousie.</p>	
11:40 am - 12:30 pm • Room 1020	<b>Navigating and Enjoying the Research Road</b> <i>Dr. Martha Crago, Vice-President Research</i> <p>How do I get help with my research grant proposals? How do I get a research account opened? When is a grant a contract? How can I work with international colleagues on global research projects? How can I protect my Intellectual Property? This session will introduce you to Dalhousie Research Services and the resources that they can provide. The Vice-President Research will provide a "map" of the programs and opportunities to assist new faculty members with this important and fulfilling part of their university life.</p>	
12:30 - 2:00 pm • University Club Great Hall (see map below)	LUNCH	
2:15 - 4:00 pm • Room 1020	<b>Secrets of Learning</b> <p>There are many ways to be an effective teacher. When we observe colleagues who are successful teachers, however, we can identify a number of general principles that characterize effective teaching across disciplines and teaching styles. In this session we will discuss some of the principles that promote effective learning in many different teaching contexts and apply them to trouble-shoot some of the common difficulties experienced by university-level learners.</p>	



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**8:30 - 9:55 am • Room 4001, Rowe Building**

**Just Click Here!**

*Michelle Paon, Killam Library*

In this session, a subject specialist librarian will introduce you to the databases, journals, research tools, and services offered through Dalhousie Libraries. This is a hands-on orientation designed for academic staff new to Dalhousie University.

**8:30 – 9:55 am • Room 3080, Rowe Building**

**Using our Blackboard System (called OWL for Online Web Learning) to Create Your Online Course Presence**

*Aaron Panych, Integrated Learning Online*

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Join a colleague from Integrated Learning Online for a workshop in which you will design a basic OWL course space for one of your courses for the start of classes.

*Seating is limited for this session.*

**9:55 - 10:30 am • Room Change**

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**10:30 - 11:30 am • Room 1020, Rowe Building**

**Research Booster**

*Gwendolyn MacNairn, Killam Library*

There are a variety of productivity tools that can be used to support your research activities. This session will provide an overview of applications that can help you work smarter and more efficiently: improve your grant submissions by using citation trails and journal impact factors; maintain current awareness of research developments with table of contents alerts and RSS feeds; manage your list of publications with RefWorks; and share files more easily with File Drop and Google Docs.

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**Resource Fair and Lunch**

Major resource providers at Dalhousie will distribute materials and be available for questions and discussion. A light lunch will be provided. You are invited to meet with representatives from:

- Academic Advising
- Academic Computing Services
- Allies at Dalhousie
- Centre for Learning and Teaching
- Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE)
- Counseling & Psychological Services
- Dalhousie Bookstore
- Dalhousie Faculty Association (DFA)
- Faculty of Graduate Studies
- Human Resources
- Human Rights, Equity, & Harassment Prevention
- Industry, Liaison, and Innovation
- Instructional Media Services
- Multi-faith Centre
- Print Centre
- Research Services
- Student Services
- University Libraries

**1:00 - 3:30 pm • Room 1020, Rowe Building**

**Managing for Effective Student-Professor Relationships**

The reciprocal nature of the learning and teaching relationship demands fair and respectful relationships between students and professors. As an academic community, Dalhousie underscores its commitment to a respectful learning environment with policies and procedures designed to provide an equitable learning experience for all students. In this session, we will discuss a number of dilemmas that might be experienced by faculty and draw on university policies as well as the expertise of a range of colleagues to explore reasonable solutions.