Dear Colleague,

This is to introduce you to the SAS New Hire Buddy Program. The SAS New Hire Buddy Program is one component of a series of onboarding activities designed to help bring new staff members up to speed in their roles, orient them to the SAS landscape and culture, and build their professional networks. You can expect your assigned buddy to provide you with informal mentorship and to help you to gain context about SAS. We encourage you to meet with your buddy as frequently as both of you are comfortable. The relationship often starts with a Welcome Lunch with a complimentary meal at the University Club or another local restaurant.

If you are interested in being set up with a buddy or would like to inquire further about this program, please contact Brian Clark at briclark@sas.upenn.edu.

Suggested Talking Topics

• Campus events
• Interest groups
• Getting around
• Adjusting to life at SAS
• Your experience at SAS
• Campus resources
• Role-specific advice