LAST CASE STUDY

You will soon begin formally mentoring a new postdoc (or graduate student) in your department. The two of you have talked by phone several times over the past year to discuss project ideas and you have met a few times at different professional events.

Questions:
• Specifically, what steps would you take to prepare for meeting with the new mentee in three weeks?
• What will you do before the mentee arrives?
• What will you do within the first month of the mentee’s arrival?
• What do you think is the most important thing you can do to start this new mentoring relationship off on the right foot?