

GRADUATE STUDENT GENERAL ORIENTATION
Monday, August 17, 2009

Check In: Packer House, Graduate Student Center, Packer Avenue
Orientation: Wood Dining Room, Iacocca Hall, Mountain Top Campus

8am – 8:45	Check in: Pick up orientation materials Bus pick-up to Iacocca Hall at the Alumni Building
9am – 9:45am	Life at Lehigh (Dr. Kathleen Hutnik, Director of Graduate Student Life) Get an introduction to campus and learn about the resources and opportunities for graduate students.
9:45am – 10:45am	Library and Technology Services (LTS) Overview of vital library, computing and media services. Learn about your computing account and email access. Find out whom to contact with library resource questions and technology issues, such as connecting to Lehigh from home. Learn about the software available to students. Presenters include a Computing Consultant, Subject Specialist Librarians, and the Help Desk team leader.
10:45am – 11am	Break
11am – Noon	Orientation to Graduate Studies (Associate Graduate Deans) Get advice from the Graduate Associate Deans about the qualities of a successful graduate student and about maximizing the mentoring experience.
Noon – 1:00pm Iacocca Hall Front Lawn	Lunch with Orientation Ambassador Enjoy a BBQ lunch with your fellow new students. (Visit the Student Services Tables)
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Life as a Graduate Student at Lehigh (Graduate Student Senate Presentation) Learn about the graduate student government, but also get the candid story from your peers about making the best of your experience in graduate school both academically and personally.
5:30pm – 7:00 pm	Tour of Campus and South Side (led by Orientation Ambassadors, significant others invited) Meet in front of Packer House. Learn about campus and the South Side. Return to Packer House for "Happy Hour."

Friday, August 21, 2009

6pm-10pm Packer House Lawn	Graduate Student Barbeque Sponsored by the Graduate Student Senate.
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MANDATORY TA TRAINING for NEW TAs
LAB SAFETY TRAINING for Lab TAs & Lab RAs
Rauch 184

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| 8:00 to 8:30 | Check-in and continental breakfast
<i>Please note: If you are working in a lab but NOT serving as a Teaching Assistant, you do not start until 1:30 pm.</i> |
| 8:30 to 9:30 | Effective Teaching (Dr. Greg Reihman)
Tips for surviving your first few weeks in class. |
| 9:30 to 10:15 | Using Technology in Teaching (LTS Staff)
An overview of the Blackboard computer program and other technologies to enhance course instruction. |
| 10:15-10:30 | Break |
| 10:30-11:30 | Student Support Panel (Student Affairs staff)
How to spot student problems, what help is available, and how to offer it. |
| 11:30-12:15 | ABC: Attitude, Behavior, and Culture (Harassment Policy Officer)
An overview of the University Harassment Policy |
| 12:15-1:30 | Lunch with ambassadors. Bring your wallet. |
| 1:30- 2:30 | Emergency Preparedness (Environmental Health and Safety and University Police) An introduction to protecting your students and yourself in case of an emergency.

(Required for RAs and all TAs) |
| 2:30-3:30 | Lab Safety Training (Environmental health and Safety)
How to be safe and how to ensure that your students stay safe in the lab.
(Required for RAs and Lab TAs only) |