Graduate Student Orientation

Lecture Halls-Kelley Auditorium
August 19, 2015, Morning Session

Welcome

8:00 am to 9:00 am: Check-in, Information Fair, Beverages/Snacks/Mingle

9:00 am to 9:10 am: Welcome and Introduction:

Diana B. Carlin, Ph.D., Associate Vice President for Graduate Education & International Initiatives, Professor of Communication

Anna Pope, Treasurer, Graduate Student Association

Mission

9:10 am to 9:25 am: What is a SLU/Jesuit Education?  Father Don Highberger, S.J.

Campus Resources

9:25 am to 9:30 am: Writing Services – Alex Wulff, PhD, Writing Services Director

9:30 am to 9:40 am: University Libraries – Mikael Kriz, Associate Professor and Reference Librarian

9:40 am to 10:00 am: Department of Public Safety – Officer Nicholas Pierce-Cramer

10:00 am to 10:15 am: Financial Aid and Budgetary Assistance – Shawn McCaw, Coordinator for Student Financial Services
10:15 am to 10:30 am: Managing Stress and the Work-Life Balance – Matt Grawitch, PhD, Associate Professor School for Professional Studies

10:30 am to 10:45 am: Living and Learning in St. Louis – Brian Hall (Chief Marketing Officer St. Louis Convention and Visitors Commission)

10:45 am to 10:50 am: Announcements – Dr. Diana Carlin

10:55 am to 11:00 am: Break

11:00 am to 11:30 am: Expectations for Graduate Level Work

Kelley Auditorium: Humanities and Social Sciences – Elizabeth Kelley (Sociology & Anthropology)

Lee Lecture Hall: STEM and Health Sciences – Michael Lewis, Ph.D., Associate Vice President for Faculty Development

Baer-Fuller Lecture Hall: Professional Programs – Lisa Dorsey, Ph.D., Associate Vice President, Undergraduate Education

11:30 am

- Pick-up lunch tickets in Kelly Auditorium for those attending mandatory graduate assistant orientation
- Optional Frost Campus Tours-Meet upstairs of Kelley Auditorium

*Feel free to visit the bookstore in the Busch Student Center and Parking & Card Services in DuBourg Room 33

Be sure to visit the Information Fair before you leave. We also request your assistance in completing an evaluation of the orientation found in your packet and return to boxes upstairs.