Graduate Student Orientation
Lecture Halls, Kelley Auditorium
August 19, 2015, Evening Session

Welcome

4:30 pm: Optional Campus Tour

5:00 pm to 5:30 pm: Check-in, Information Fair, Beverages/Snacks/Mingle

5:30 pm to 5:40 pm: Welcome and Introduction:

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

Latrina Parker, Administrative Assistant, Graduate Student Association

Mission & Campus Ministry

5:40 pm to 5:50 pm: What is a SLU/Jesuit Education? Father Don Hhighberger, S.J.

Campus Resources

5:50 pm to 6:00 pm: University Libraries Mikael Kriz, Associate Professor and Reference Librarian

6:00 pm to 6:10 pm: Managing Stress and the Work-Life Balance – Jess S. Waldrop, Ph.D. Associate Professor School of Professional Studies

6:10 pm to 6:20 pm: Financial Aid & Budgetary Assistance – Shawn McCaw, Coordinator for Student Financial Services

Life as a Grad Student

6:20 pm to 6:35 pm: Department of Public Safety – Officer Nicholas Pierce-Cramer
6:35 pm to 6:45 pm: Living and Learning in St. Louis – Priscilla Fernandez, Graduate Assistant and Eric Behna, Graduate Assistant

6:45 pm to 6:50 pm: Announcements – Dr. Diana Carlin

6:50 pm to 7:00 pm: Break

7:00 pm to 7:30 pm: Expectations for Graduate Level Work: Sarah L. Patrick, MPG, Ph.D. (Associate Professor of Epidemiology) and Terry J Tomazic (Professor Sociology & Anthropology)

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.