



## NEW GRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION AGENDA Session 1: August 18, 2017

*\*\*Entire Program will take place in Rudder Theater except for Breakout Sessions and Lunch\*\**

### *Rudder Theater*

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| <b>8:00am</b>  | <b>Registration in Rudder Exhibit Hall</b>                           |
| <b>8:50am</b>  | <b>Welcome</b>   |
| <b>9:00am</b>  | <b>Graduate and Professional Studies at Texas A&amp;M University</b> |
| <b>9:10am</b>  | <b>Overview of the Office of Graduate and Professional Studies</b>   |
| <b>9:25am</b>  | <b>Safety and Security</b>   |
| <b>9:35am</b>  | <b>Aggie Honor Code</b>  |
| <b>9:45am</b>  | <b>C.L.E.A.R</b>   |
| <b>10:05am</b> | <b>Community of Respect</b>  |
| <b>10:25am</b> | <b>Scholarships and Financial Aid</b>                                |

### *Rudder Tower, Koldus, Memorial Student Center*

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| <b>10:45am</b> | <b>Breakout Session I</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Tips for Grad School Success – Rudder Forum</li><li>- Establishing Your Scholarly Identity as a Graduate Student – Koldus 110 &amp; 111</li><li>- Financial Management During Graduate School – Rudder 601</li><li>- The ‘Other’ Education: Professional Development Beyond the Classroom – Rudder 401</li><li>- Welcome to Aggieland – MSC 1400</li><li>- Resources for Distance Education Students – MSC 2405</li></ul>         |
| <b>11:40am</b> | <b>Breakout Session II</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Tips for Grad School Success – Rudder Forum</li><li>- Establishing Your Scholarly Identity as a Graduate Student – Koldus 110 &amp; 111</li><li>- Financial Management During Graduate School – Rudder 601</li><li>- The ‘Other’ Education: Professional Development Beyond the Classroom – Rudder 401</li><li>- Welcome to Aggieland – MSC 1400</li><li>- Veteran and Military Dependent Student Resources – MSC 2405</li></ul> |
| <b>12:30pm</b> | <b>Resource Fair w/ Lunch in Bethancourt Ballrooms (MSC 2300)</b>   |

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| <b>1:50pm</b> | <b>Student Business Services</b>                 |
| <b>2:00pm</b> | <b>Student Counseling Services</b>               |
| <b>2:10pm</b> | <b>Graduate and Professional Student Council</b> |
| <b>2:20pm</b> | <b>Graduate Student Panel</b>                    |
| <b>3:05pm</b> | <b>Closing Remarks and Giveaways</b>             |

## **Break Out Sessions**

**Establishing Your Scholarly Identity as a Graduate Student:** This session will cover the basic aspects of creating a scholarly identity. In this session, we will talk about researcher information systems, such as ORCID, that allow scholars to track their citations and create research networks. This session will be of interest to all graduate students.

*Target Audience: Students interested in researcher information systems.*

**Financial Management During Graduate School:** Keeping track of your money as a graduate student can be stressful. Find out how to establish an easy and effective money management system to help reduce your stress about your finances while you pursue your academic degree.

*Target Audience: Students interested in personal financial management*

**Resources for Distance Education Students:** This presentation provides an overview of academic advising, professional development opportunities, and other resources offered by the Office of Graduate and Professional Studies as well as other campus offices for distance education students.

*Target Audience: Students completing their graduate coursework through distance education.*

**Tips for Grad School Success:** Learn strategies to help you excel in graduate school, such as forming study groups, networking, time management skills, and getting to know the culture of your academic program.

*Target Audience: Students interested in the secrets to graduate school success*

**The 'Other' Education: Professional Development beyond the Classroom:** Graduate education is about so much more than advanced coursework! This session will summarize some of the experiences and activities to support your development into a highly qualified professional and your transition the best positions in your field. These include research-oriented experiences, professional development workshops, and more.

*Target Audience: Students interested in professional development*

**Veteran & Military Dependent Student Resources:** This presentation is for all current or former military Service members or military dependents who are (or may be) eligible for military education benefits. The session will provide information about military educational benefits and numerous other resources available to all military-affiliated students. Texas A&M is dedicated to serving well those who have served...Join us for this session to find out how to connect with other veterans and resources!

*Target Audience: Veterans and military dependent students.*

**Welcome to Aggieland:** Are you new to Texas A&M? This session will give you an overview of life in Aggieland, introducing you to time-honored traditions on campus and exploring recreational activities available in the Bryan/College Station area. Being a new student in an unfamiliar place can be overwhelming. Let us help you get acclimated to your new home!

*Target audience: Students new to Texas A&M University or the Bryan/College Station Area.*