



New Graduate Student Orientation for Master Students
Wednesday, August 26, 2009
Javits Lecture Center, Lecture Hall 100 (unless otherwise noted)

1:30 P.M.–2:00 P.M.: Check-In and Information Fair

Please arrive at the **Javits Lecture Center Lobby** to check in and pick up your name badge. Representatives from various campus offices and local businesses will be on hand in **SAC Art Gallery** to explain their services.

2:00 P.M.–2:20 P.M.: Welcoming Remarks

Lawrence B. Martin, Dean of the Graduate School, Stony Brook University

2:20 P.M.–3:00 P.M.: Graduate School Policies and Procedures

Kent Marks, Assistant Dean for Graduate Admissions

Barbara Byrne, Assistant Dean for Finance

Carri Horner, Assistant for Admissions and Records

Debra L. Hansen, Office of Student Financial Aid Services

This panel will address Stony Brook's academic policies and online records system (SOLAR) as well as university policies and procedures relating to tuition scholarships, graduate employment, and financial aid.

3:00 P.M.–3:20 P.M.: Health Services and Benefits

Leta I. Edelson, Student Health Services & Center for Prevention and Outreach

Gerald Shephard, University Counseling Center

Edmond Anderson and Jessica White, Health Insurance Benefits

Jennifer Vorraro, Student Health Insurance Office

A panel of representatives from the campus infirmary, counseling center, and employee-benefits offices will answer questions about the health-related services available to graduate students.

3:20 P.M.–3:45 P.M.: Instructional Technology / Computing on Campus

Diana Voss, Teaching, Learning and Technology

The Division of Information Technology (DoIT) will provide an overview of the university's digital resources and services.

3:45 P.M.–4:15 P.M.: Academic and Research Integrity in Graduate Education

Wanda Moore, Academic Integrity Officer, Undergraduate Academic Affairs

Ms. Moore will highlight strategies for encouraging and maintaining a community of academic integrity. Furthermore, Ms. Moore will address the standards and expectations of honesty and integrity for research in scholarly careers.

4:15 P.M.–4:25 P.M.: Conflict Management and Problem Solving: Ombuds Office Services

Judi L. Segall, University Ombudsperson

Judi Segall will introduce the resources and services offered by the Ombuds Office.

4:25 P.M.–4:45 P.M.: The University Libraries

Janet Clarke, Head, Library Instruction

Dr. Clarke will present the variety of research tools and resources available from the University Libraries.

4:45 P.M.–5:00 P.M.: Graduate Student Life

Dylan Selterman and Angel Gonzalez, Graduate Student Organization

Representatives from the Graduate Student Organization will introduce themselves and the services available through them.

5:00 P.M.–6:30 P.M.: Reception!

Please join your new colleagues in **SAC Ballroom A** for conversation, hors d'oeuvres, and beverages (beer, wine, soft drinks). Hosted by the Graduate School and the Graduate Student Organization.