



**New Graduate Student Orientation for Doctoral Students & TA's
Wednesday, August 26, 2009
Student Activities Center (Ballroom A, unless otherwise specified)**

9:00 A.M.– 9:30 A.M.: Check-In and Registration

Please arrive at **Ballroom A** to check in and pick up your color-coded name badge.

9:30 A.M.–9:50 A.M.: Welcoming Remarks

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

9:50 A.M.–10:30 A.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.

10:30 A.M.–10:50 A.M.: Health Services and Benefits

Leta I. Edelson, Student Health Services

Edmond Anderson and Jessica White, Health Insurance Benefits

Jennifer Vorraro, Student Health Insurance Office

Representatives from the campus infirmary and employee benefits offices will discuss the university's health-related services.

10:50 A.M.–11:20 A.M.: Academic and Research Integrity in Graduate Education

Peter Williams, Vice Dean for Academic & Faculty Affairs, School of Medicine

Wanda Moore, Academic Integrity Officer, Undergraduate Academic Affairs

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

11:20 A.M.–11:30 A.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.

11:30 A.M.–12:00 P.M.: Counseling and Prevention Services

Jenny Hwang, Director, University Counseling Center

**Marjolie Leonard, Chairperson of the Behavioral Assessment Committee & Assistant Director of Judicial Affairs,
Office of Judicial Affairs**

Michael Bombardier, Center for Prevention and Outreach

Dr. Byrnes, Ms. Leonard, and Dr. Bombardier will outline the services available to Stony Brook graduate students and review some of the crucial boundaries in teacher-student relationships. A question-and-answer session will follow.

12:00 P.M.–12:15 P.M.: Graduate Student Life

Dylan Selterman and Angel Gonzalez, Graduate Student Organization

Kira Schuman, Graduate Student Employees Union

Representatives from the various organizations that have an important role in graduate-student life will introduce themselves and their services.

12:30 P.M.–1:30 P.M.: Lunch and Information Fair

Lunch will be available in the **SAC Lobby**, while representatives from various campus offices and local businesses will be on hand in the **SAC Art Gallery** to explain their services.

1:30 P.M.–5:00 P.M.: Orientation for New Teaching Assistants, various locations in the SAC

Please refer to the enclosed agenda for details about the afternoon's program and exact locations.

5:00 P.M.–6:30 P.M.: Reception!

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