Welcome to Rutgers University
and the
Ph.D. Program in Communication,
Information and Library Studies

New Ph.D. Student Orientation - Fall 2012

Week of August 27-30 – Graduate School Orientation

8/27 1:00-3:00 p.m. or New Student Orientation
8/28 10:00a.m -noon
Rutgers Student Center – 126 College Ave.
Full Graduate School Orientation Schedule: http://gsnb.rutgers.edu/nso.php3

8/29 8:30-5:00 p.m. International Student Orientation
Events scheduled all day
Sponsored by the Center for International Faculty & Student Services

8/29 8:30 a.m. Teaching Assistant Orientation (International students only)
8/30 8:00 a.m. Teaching Assistant Orientation (International and U.S. students)
Rutgers Student Center – 126 College Ave.
T.A. Orientation: http://taproject.rutgers.edu/tao.php3

Rutgers University Libraries orientation online
http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/rul/lib_servs/intl_students.shtml (for international students)
http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/rul/lib_servs/lib_servs.shtml

Sunday, August 26 – DSA BBQ/Social
3:00 – 7:00 p.m. (rain or shine)
Huntington House – 184 College Ave.
Doctoral Student Association (DSA) Sponsored BBQ
for Current and New Students Only
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Monday, August 27 – Welcoming Our New Students

3:30 p.m.  New Students Arrive – Initial Instructions/Introductions
CIL 2nd Floor Student Lounge

4:00-5:30  Ph.D. Program Faculty Members Meet New Students
CIL 2nd Floor Student Lounge

6:00-8:00  Dinner
New Brunswick restaurant (tbd)

8:00  A Drink with the Doctoral Student Association
The DSA invites new students to join them following the reception.

Tuesday, August 28 – Surviving and Thriving in Our Program

8:45-9:00 a.m.  New Students Arrive and Check-In
Ci Lab - CIL 222

9:00-9:30  Welcome to SC&I
Ci Lab - CIL 222
Jorge Schement, SC&I Dean
Hartmut Mokros, Senior Associate Dean
Karen Novick, Associate Dean
Laurie Lewis, Communication Department Chair
Marie Radford, Library and Information Science Chair
Jack Bratich, Journalism and Media Studies Chair

9:30-10:00  SC&I Doctoral Student Association
Ci Lab - CIL 222
President Marie Haverfield and Other Officers

10:00-10:15  Break
CIL 2nd Floor Student Lounge

10:15-Noon  Program Requirements/Expectations
Ci Lab - CIL 222
Marija Dalbello, Ph.D. Program Director
Joan Chabrak, Ph.D. Program Graduate Student Services Coordinator

Noon – 1:15  About Program Areas – Working Lunch with Area Coordinators
Ci Lab – CIL 222 (COM)
CIL – Rm. 323 (LIS)
Huntington House (MS)
Box lunches in front of Faculty Lounge.

COM – Jen Theiss
LIS (acting) – Ross Todd
MS – Regina Marchi
1:30-2:30
IHL 415 – Alexander Library (4th fl.)

2:30-2:45
CIL 2nd Floor Student Lounge

2:45-3:30
CI Lab - CIL 222

3:30-3:45
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3:45-4:15
Throughout SC&I

4:30-6:30
CIL 2nd Floor Lobby

Research Library Introduction & Tour
Myoung Wilson – Librarian, Alexander Library
Ron Jantz – Digital Library Architect, Alexander Library

Break
Refreshments will be served.

Technology Resources & Training
Jon Oliver, Assistant Dean and Director of IT

Business Office – Financial Matters
Narda Acevedo, Business Manager

Tour of School Facilities
Led by Peer Mentors

Welcome Reception Honoring New Students
All program faculty, current students, and SC&I staff are invited to help us welcome the incoming class.