

Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary 2017 Fall New Student Orientation Schedule

“Being Community that Celebrates Difference”

Monday, August 28, 2017

10:00-12 noon **International Student Orientation (required for all F-1 students), Room 210**
Rev. Benjamin Reynolds, *Dean of Students*
Ms. Cassidhe Hart, *Administrative Assistant to the Dean of Students*
The session will end with a fellowship potluck lunch provided by faculty, staff and students

Wednesday, August 30, 2017

8:30-8:50am **Centering Worship, Chapel of the Unnamed Faithful**

9:00-10:30am **Office Fair and Tour Options, Loder Hall Lounge**
[Get your Student ID made, take a tour, complete your ESQ (Entering Student Questionnaire), turn in your forms, and get answers to your questions related to parking, your student account, financial aid, IT services, community life and more!]

Tours will leave at 9:20am, 9:40am, and 10:00am.

10:45-12:00pm **Redefining Theological Education at Garrett-Evangelical, Room 205**
Dr. Luis R. Rivera, *Vice President for Academic Affairs and Academic Dean and Faculty Team*

12:00-1:00pm **Lunch, Cross Tower with eating options in Rms. 205, 208 and the Library Terrace outside**

1:00—2:00pm **Redefining Theological Education at Garrett-Evangelical continued, Room 205**

2:00-2:15pm **Break**

2:15-4:00pm **Connections on the Journey: An Introduction to Community Life, Room 205**
Rev. Benjamin Reynolds, *Dean of Students*
Ms. Cassidhe Hart, *Administrative Assistant to the Dean of Students*
Mr. Mike Guinane, *LA Fitness General Manager*

4:00-4:15pm **Break**

4:15-5:15pm **Master Degree and BGTS Programs Overview and Advising**

Master of Divinity, Room 205
Dr. Ron Anderson, *Ernest and Bernice Styberg Professor of Worship*
Rev. Dr. Ken Ehrman, *Director of Field Education*
& Vocational Formation and Church Leadership
Ms. Wendy Kneer, *Associate Director of Field Education*
& Vocational Formation and Church Leadership
Ms. Andrea Leftwich, *Associate Registrar and Academic Advisor*

Master of Theological Studies, Room 210
Dr. Julie Duncan, *Associate Professor of Old Testament and Director of the MTS Program*

Master of Arts and BGTS, Room 211
Dr. Virginia Lee, *Associate Professor of Christian Education and Director of Deacon Studies*

Master of Divinity/Master of Social Work, Room 207
Rev. Vince McGlothlin-Eller, *Director of Academic Studies and Registrar*
Ms. Tatianna Butler, *Enrollment Advisor – Loyola University School of Social Work*

- 4:15-5:15pm **Styberg Library Orientation for PhD Students**, beginning in Room 207
Dr. Jaeyeon Lucy Chung, *Director of the Styberg Library*
- 5:20-6:30pm **Dinner**, *Loder Café for Master Degree, BGTS and Non-Degree Students and Loder Lounge for PhD Students*
- 6:45-8:00pm **Worship**, *Chapel of the Unnamed Faithful*

Thursday, August 31, 2017

- 8:00am **Re-centering Worship**, *Shakespeare Garden*
Sacred Worth and Student Council
Participants are requested to bring a mat or towel for this worship!
- 8:30-9:30am **Queerorientation for LGBTQ+ students and allies**, *Room 108*
Sacred Worth and Student Council
- 9:30-11:00am **Orientation to the PhD program (required for all PhD students)**, *Room 208*
Dr. Charles H. Cosgrove, *Director of the PhD Program*
- 9:45-11:00am **Critical Thinking and Academic Writing Workshop**, *Room 205*
Dr. Luis R. Rivera, *Vice President for Academic Affairs and Academic Dean*
Ms. Krista McNeil, *Administrator for Academic Affairs*
Dr. Diane Capitani, *Director of the Writing Center*
- 11:15-12:30pm **Food for the Journey Lunch with President Rector**, *Library Terrace*
- 12:35-1:30pm **Financial Aid and Stewardship**, *Room 205*
Mr. Jason Gill, *Director of Financial Aid*
Ms. Ceciley Akins, *Director of Stewardship and Development Operations*
Ms. Cora Glass, *Assistant Director of Annual Giving and Alum Relations*
- 1:40-2:30pm **Library Orientation and Tours**, beginning in *Room 205*
Dr. Jaeyeon Lucy Chung, *Director of the Styberg Library*
- 2:20-2:50 and **Break Out Groups** (Choose One)
- Commuters**, *Loder Lower Level Lounge*
Rev. Paul Ortiz, *Director of Residential Ministries*
- *NU Insurance**, *Room 108*
Ms. Marcy Hochberg, *NU Student Health Insurance Manager*
- Family Life**, *Room 107*
Rev. Becky Eberhart, *Vice President of Student Affairs*
Rev. Benjamin Reynolds, *Dean of Students*
Current Students
- Online Students**, *Room 210*
Dr. G. Brooke Lester, *Assistant Professor of Hebrew Scripture and Director of Digital Learning*

3:00-3:30 pm Break Out Groups (Choose One)

Residents, *Loder Lower Level Lounge*
Rev. Paul Ortiz, *Director of Residential Ministries*

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***If you are enrolling in NU Insurance, you are required to attend one of these two sessions.**

3:45-5:15pm **Class Project**, *Chapel of the Unnamed Faithful*
Rev. Benjamin Reynolds, *Dean of Students*
Joe Davis, *Special Guest – Multi-Media Poet and Teaching Artist*

5:30pm **A Taste of Evanston Reception**, *Loder Café and Lounge*