**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017**

**PLEASE CHECK-IN AT THE FRIST MULTIPURPOSE LOBBY AND PICK UP YOUR DINNER MEAL PASS ANYTIME BETWEEN 12:30PM – 4:00PM**

**Understanding Your Costs and Funding**  
*Frist Multipurpose Rooms A/B/C*  
Mary Bechler, Senior Associate Dean for Finance and Administration  
Jacqueline Knowlton, Assistant Dean for Finance and Administration  
1:15 PM –2:00 PM *(PHDS WITH LAST NAMES BEGINNING WITH M-Z AND ALL MASTERS STUDENTS)*  
2:15 PM –3:00 PM *(PHDS WITH LAST NAMES BEGINNING WITH A-L)*  
Graduate students are funded and paid in multiple ways. This session provides an overview of Princeton’s policies and funding structure as well as different financial resources that are available to you over your course of study. It will also provide information to help you make informed decisions about your financial planning.

**Choosing an Adviser and Working with the Adviser You’ve Chosen**  
*Frist Theatre 301*  
Christine Murphy, Assistant Dean, Academic Affairs  
Vanessa Gonzalez-Perez, Assistant Dean, Diversity Initiatives in the Natural Sciences  
Sarah Islam gs, Near Eastern Studies  
Merle Eisenberg gs, History  
Kimberly Box gs, Molecular Biology  
Murat Ozatay gs, Electrical Engineering  
1:15 PM –2:00 PM *(PHDS WITH LAST NAMES BEGINNING WITH A-L)*  
2:15 PM –3:00 PM *(PHDS WITH LAST NAMES BEGINNING WITH M-Z)*  
Doctoral research is conducted under the guidance of a faculty adviser. Some students apply to work with a specific faculty member, while others undergo a faculty adviser search during the first year. While there are different ways to match with an adviser, all Ph.D. students are required to have an adviser. This session will focus on providing answers to questions students have about faculty advisers and provide students with tools to developing a productive relationship with their adviser. This session will include a student panel with representatives from all four academic divisions: humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, and engineering.

**Success in Graduate School for Master’s Degree Students**  
*Frist 302*  
Oluwabunmi Fayiga gs, Architecture  
Peter Wang gs, Civil and Environmental Engineering  
Yingyi Gu gs, Bendheim Center for Finance  
Alessandra Brown gs, Woodrow Wilson School  
Sergio Venegas Marin gs, Woodrow Wilson School  
2:15 PM –3:00 PM *(ALL MASTERS STUDENTS)*
This session will include a panel of current Master’s degree students who will talk about their experiences at Princeton and about what it is like to be at Princeton for a master’s student. There will be a Q&A session.

**Professional Development: A Roadmap to Your Future**
*Frist Multipurpose Rooms A/B/C*
Amy Pszczolkowski, Assistant Dean, Professional Development
Allison Simi gs, Chemical and Biological Engineering
Bernat Guillen Pegueroles gs, Applied and Computational Mathematics
Kurt Adams gs, Religion

3:15 PM – 4:00 PM
Your professional development begins day one of your graduate education at Princeton University. During this session, you will be provided with a framework and tools to help you navigate your professional development journey at Princeton. You will learn about the variety of resources and opportunities to support your professional development during your time of enrollment. Current graduate students will share their insights into how they successfully steered their professional development towards a diverse range of careers possibilities.

**Princeton 101 – Local Information from a Student’s Perspective**
*Frist Theatre 301*
Sarah Case gs, English, Community Associate
Michael Jemison gs, Mathematics, Community Associate
Sebastien Philippe gs, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
Elizabeth Davison gs, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
Lili Cai gs, Neuroscience

3:15 PM – 4:00 PM
This session will include a panel of current graduate students. This is an opportunity to hear from current graduate students about their experiences living at Princeton and offer advice on things to do on campus and around campus. There will be a Q&A session.

**CAMPUS WALKING TOURS (OPTIONAL)**
*Meet Outside in Front of Frist Campus Center*
4:15 PM – 5:00 PM
Get together with a group of fellow graduate students and learn more about the Princeton University campus from a graduate student’s perspective. Current graduate students will lead informal campus tours by academic divisions.

**DINNER AT PROCTOR HALL, OLD GRADUATE COLLEGE**
*Procter Dining Hall, Old Graduate College*
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
We are asking graduate students with last names that begin with A-L to arrive between 5pm and 5:45pm and graduate students with last names that begin with M-Z to arrive at 6pm. Please provide your dinner meal pass to staff at Procter Dining Hall entrance. Additional seating is available in the Old Graduate College Courtyard.
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2017

BREAKFAST
8:15 AM – 9:00 AM, Tent in front of Alexander Hall

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
9:15 AM – 9:35 AM, Richardson Auditorium in Alexander Hall
Christopher L. Eisgruber '83, President

WELCOME
9:35 AM – 9:45 AM, Richardson Auditorium in Alexander Hall
Cole Crittenden *05, Acting Dean and Deputy Dean, Academic Affairs

INTRODUCTION TO THE GRADUATE SCHOOL
9:45 AM – 10:05 AM, Richardson Auditorium in Alexander Hall
Mary Bechler, Senior Associate Dean, Finance and Administration
Aly Kassam-Remtulla, Acting Associate Dean, Diversity and Inclusion
Assistant Provost, Office of the Provost
Lisa Schreyer, Associate Dean, Student Life

BREAK
10:05 AM – 10:25 AM

SUCCESS IN GRADUATE SCHOOL: A FACULTY AND STUDENT VIEW
10:25 AM – 11:15 AM, Richardson Auditorium in Alexander Hall
A panel of faculty and students will address the most important things to keep in mind in order to be successful in graduate school.
Moderator: Cole Crittenden *05, Acting Dean and Deputy Dean, Academic Affairs
Panelists:
- Sarah-Jane Leslie*07, Professor of Philosophy, Vice Dean for Faculty Development
- Rodney Priestley, Professor of Chemical and Biological Engineering
- Jonathan Balkind gs, Computer Science, GSG President
- Hendia Edmund gs, Molecular Biology
- Amber Zuberi gs, Woodrow Wilson School

ASSOCIATION OF PRINCETON GRADUATE ALUMNI
11:15 AM – 11:25 AM, Richardson Auditorium in Alexander Hall
John Cunniff *88, APGA President
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11:25 AM, Richardson Auditorium in Alexander Hall
John Cunniff *88, APGA President
Katzenjammers, Princeton A Cappella Group

INFORMATION FAIR, NEW STUDENT SIGN-IN AND LUNCH
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM, Tent in front of Alexander Hall
Come visit the tables of various university offices to learn more about what is available to you here at Princeton! Be sure to complete your I-9 Form, which is required for you to be paid, and turn in your final official transcripts if you have not already done so. A box lunch will be provided.

MANAGING MICROAGGRESSIONS: A SKILLS-BASED APPROACH
Frist Theatre 301
LaTanya Buck, Dean, Diversity and Inclusion, Office of the Vice President for Campus Life
1:15 PM – 2:00 PM (PLEASE ATTEND THIS SESSION IF YOUR LAST NAME BEGINS WITH A-L)
2:15 PM – 3:00 PM (PLEASE ATTEND THIS SESSION IF YOUR LAST NAME BEGINS WITH M-Z)
In graduate school, you will interact with others who will often carry many thoughts, assumptions, and beliefs that may be different than your own. You will also experience Princeton University, the local community, and your academic department differently than others based on aspects of your identity, background, and understanding. These experiences may show up in the form of microaggressions. In this workshop, we will explore and unpack the term “microaggressions”, their connection to implicit bias, and the potential effect that they have on students’ academic and social success. The presenter will also give tips on how to address and manage microaggressions, as well as share campus resources.

THRIVING IN GRADUATE SCHOOL: CARING FOR YOURSELF AND OTHERS
Frist Multipurpose Rooms A/B/C
Calvin Chin, Director of Counseling and Psychological Services
1:15 PM – 2:00 PM (PLEASE ATTEND THIS SESSION IF YOUR LAST NAME BEGINS WITH M-Z)
2:15 PM – 3:00 PM (PLEASE ATTEND THIS SESSION IF YOUR LAST NAME BEGINS WITH A-L)
This session will help graduate students reflect on the ways they can care for themselves and others here at Princeton. Through video, small group, and self-reflective exercises, we will teach students the importance of balance for success. We will challenge the notions of perfection and effortless perfection and encourage students to be courageous in acknowledging vulnerability and reaching out for help.

Library and Computing Resources
Frist Multipurpose Rooms A/B/C
David Magier, Associate University Librarian for Collection Development
Curtis Hillegas, Research Computing, Office of Information Technology
3:15 PM – 4:00 PM
This session will provide graduate students with information about library resources and research computing options available at Princeton.

**Housing, Student Life, and Family Support Resources**  
*Frist Theatre 301*  
Lisa Schreyer, Associate Dean, Student Life  
Lisa DePaul, Associate Director for Student Housing  
Elaine Willey, Assistant Dean, Academic Support Programs  
**3:15 PM – 4:00 PM**  
This session will provide graduate students with information about room draw which is the annual room selection process for current students and answer questions you may have concerning graduate housing. This session will also introduce students to the numerous support resources and programming that help to foster community and work-life balance for graduate students.

**Writing and Teaching at the Graduate Level**  
*Frist Multipurpose Rooms A/B/C*  
Sarah Schwarz, Associate Director, McGraw Center for Teaching and Learning  
Amanda Irwin Wilkins *05, Director of the Princeton Writing Program  
**4:15 PM – 5:00 PM**  
The McGraw Center for Teaching and Learning and the Princeton Writing Program offer options to assist graduate students in developing as writers, teachers and communicators. This session will introduce graduate students to these campus resources, which assist graduate students in meeting degree requirements or in acquiring skills needed for future careers.

**Understanding the Student Health Plan and University Health Services**  
*Frist Theatre 301*  
Valerie Lewis, Associate Director of Medical Service, University Health Services  
Michele Gregory, Student Health Plan Manager, University Health Services  
**4:15 PM – 5:00 PM**  
This session will provide graduate students with information about the services and resources provided by University Health Services and give an opportunity for students to ask questions about the Student Health Plan.

**GRADUATE STUDENT ORGANIZATION FAIR AND DINNER**  
**5:00 PM – 7:00 PM, Tent at Alexander Beach**  
Students and their families are cordially invited to attend this social event to meet other students, learn about graduate student organizations and have fun! Barbecue dinner will be served.

**PRINCETON DESSERT CRAWL (OPTIONAL)**  
**6:15 PM, 6:25 PM, 6:35 PM, 6:40 PM, 6:45 PM, Departure times from Tent at Alexander Beach**  
Join your Community Associates as they take you on a tour of the popular local spots for cupcakes, ice cream and more. Bring cash and room for dessert!
**RELATED EVENTS**

**Tuesday, September 5** - English Language Program Orientation
**Friday, September 8**
Sponsored by the McGraw Center

**Thursday, September 7** - International Student Orientation
Sponsored by the Davis International Center

**Thursday, September 14** - LGBTQIA Graduate Student Reception
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
246 Frist Campus Center
Co-sponsored by the LGBT Center & the Graduate School

**Monday, September 18** - Carl Fields Center Graduate Student Welcome Lunch
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Carl Fields Center, Room 104
Co-sponsored by the Carl Fields Center & the Graduate School, Diversity and Inclusion

**Monday, September 18**
7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Graduate College Orientation, Residents of OGC
7:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Graduate College Orientation, Residents of NGC
Old GC Common Room
Olivia Martel, Community Programs Coordinator

**Tuesday, September 19** - Lawrence Community Fall Welcome BBQ
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Sponsored by the Lawrence Committee and the Graduate School
Courtyard outside of Building 14

**Thursday, September 21** - Lakeside Community Fall Welcome BBQ
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Sponsored by the Lakeside Committee and the Graduate School
Outside of Lakeside Commons

**Friday, September 22** - Women’s Center Open House
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Frist 243
Sponsored by the Women’s Center

**Monday, September 25** - Outdoor BBQ at the Graduate College
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Main Courtyard
Old Graduate College
Co-sponsored by the Graduate Student Government, Dining Services, and the Graduate School

**Wednesday, October 11** - Graduate Women Mixer
4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Frist 243
Sponsored by the Women’s Center
Held on the second Wednesday of every month