

Chemistry and Biochemistry Graduate Student Orientation and Training Sessions

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August 15 – 19

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Monday, August 15, 2016

Time	Room	
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	OE-134	Registration and Welcome Yong Cai – Chairman, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry Watson Lees – Chemistry Graduate Program Director Lou Kim – Biochemistry Graduate Program Director Jose Almirall – IFRI Director, Forensic Chemistry Track Representative Etta Mills - MSFS Program Director Jeannette Perr – PSMFS Program Director Rudolf Jaffe – Environmental Chemistry Track Representative Konstantinos Kavallieratos – Radiochemistry Track Representative Uma Swamy & Palmer Graves General Chemistry Lab Coordinator & Asst. Chair respectively. Maggie Autie – Graduate Secretary Graduate Student Representatives. Quentin Gauthier & Ashley Kimble
10:00 – 11:50 a.m.	CP-320	Chemistry Graduate Students: Required Paperwork, Policies, Procedures and Requirements: Professor: Watson Lees
10:00 – 11:50 a.m.	CP-117	Biochemistry Graduate students: Program Guidelines Professors: Lou W. Kim, Yuan Liu
12:00 -1:30 p.m.	CP-320	Lunch with graduate students. Hosted by Chemistry Dept. Graduate Program.
1:30 -2:30 p.m.		Key Bank/ ID office/ Campus tours/ Student lounge: GSO volunteers.
2:45 – 5:15 p.m.	CP-117	Chemistry Graduate Students: Proficiency Exam #1, Organic Chemistry or Physical Chemistry (Proctor: Professor Watson Lees)
5:30 p.m. -	CP-320	Welcome Reception with faculty and students Supported by Graduate Student Organization, GSO

Tuesday, August 16, 2016

8:30 – 10:45 a.m.	CP-117	Chemistry Graduate students: Proficiency Exam #2 (Physical Chemistry, Analytical Chemistry, or Biochemistry) (Proctor: Professor Alexander Mebel)
11:00 - 11:45 a.m.	CP-320	Chemistry & Biochemistry students: Notice on Laboratory Safety Courses: Dr. Jeffrey Joens CPR training: Information about sign-up for CPR training: Maggie Autie
12:00 – 1:20 p.m.		Lunch on your own
1:20 - 3:10 p.m.	WC-130	Chemistry & Biochemistry students: Faculty Research Talks (Session I)
3:30 – 6:00 p.m.	CP-320	Chemistry & Biochemistry students: Individual advising: Dr. Lees & Dr. Kim International students visit to ISSS.

- 6:00 p.m. Chemistry & Biochemistry Graduate students: **Class schedules are due to Dr. Lees, room CP314**
- 6:00p.m. – CP-320 Enrollment training/On-line registration. How to register, ~15 min. presentation. Quentin Gauthier, Georgiana Gibson-Daw and Ashley Kimble,

Wednesday, August 17, 2016

- 9:00 - 12:30 p.m. CP-320 Chemistry & Biochemistry students: Teaching Orientation (Drs. Graves and Swamy) Session – I
- 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. CP-320 Lunch for all graduate students sponsored by IFRI (Dr. Jose Almirall)
- 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. CP-320 Chemistry & Biochemistry students: Teaching Orientation (Drs. Graves and Swamy) Session – II
- 4:00 – 6:10 p.m. WC-130 Chemistry & Biochemistry students: Faculty Research Talks (Session II)
- 6:30 p.m. CP-320 Potluck for Biochemistry and Chemistry graduate students hosted by the Biochemistry Division Faculty. Dr. Tse- Dinh & Dr. Liu

Thursday, August 18, 2016

- 9:00-11.45 a.m. CP-320 Chemistry & Biochemistry students: Teaching Orientation (Drs. Graves and Swamy) Session – III
- 12:00 noon CP-320 Tour to Biscayne Bay Campus Marine Science Building [BBC]
Meet in CP-320 for trip to Biscayne Bay Campus.
[Lead by: GSO & Volunteers]
- 1:00 - 2:00pm Lunch Biscayne Bay Campus Marine Science Building. Hosted by Chemistry Dept., Graduate Program.
- 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. BBC-MSL Group 1-Tour of Marine Science Building facilities (faculty & new students)
Drs. John Berry and Piero Gardinali,
Group 2-Kayaking (current students)
- 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. BBC-MSL Group 1-Kayaking (faculty & new students)
Drs. John Berry and Piero Gardinali,
Group 2 – Tours of Marine Science Building Facilities (faculty & new students)

Friday, August 19, 2016

- 9:00 – 1:00 p.m. SIPA International Students attending the Immigration Orientation
<http://iss.fiu.edu/f1orientation.htm>
- 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Lunch on your own
- 2:00 --4.30 p.m. CP-320 Chemistry & Biochemistry students: Teaching Orientation (Drs. Graves and Swamy) Session –IV
- 5:00 – 7:30 p.m. GL -100 UGS Graduate Orientation:
RSVP / Link : <https://gradschool.fiu.edu/orientation-fall2016.shtml>

Faculty Research Talks – WC-130

Session 1 - Mediated by Dr. Watson Lees Tuesday, August 16: 1:20–3:10p.m.

Christopher Dares	1:20 p.m
Raphael Raptis	1:30
Francisco Fernandez-Lima	1:40
Piero Gardinali	1:50
Yong Cai	2:00
Watson Lees	2:10
Alex Mebel	2:20
Ken Furton	2:30
Bruce McCord	2:40
David Chatfield	2:50
Kathleen Rein	3:00

Session 2- Mediated by Dr. Yuan Liu Wednesday, August 17: 4:00 p.m.–6:10 p.m.

Konstantinos Kavallieratos	4:00 p.m.
Yuk-Ching Tse-Dinh	4:10
Jaroslava Miksovska	4:20
Yi Xiao	4:30
Stan Wnuk	4:40
John Berry	4:50
Joong-ho Moon	5:00
Fenfei Leng	5:10
Yuan Liu	5:20
Jose Almirall	5:30
Sonia Underwood	5:40
Xiaotang Wang	5:50
Lou Kim	6:00