**MES Admitted Student Afternoon and Weekend Schedule**

**Thursday, April 27, 2017**

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM Set Up, LIB 4300

* Support:
	+ 2-3 volunteers – AA working on this
* Facilities:
	+ Five 6-ft tables
	+ Compost, Trash, Recycling bins – two of each
* Food:
	+ Fruit - Costco
	+ Pastries - Costco
	+ Drinks - Aramark

12:00 PM – 12:30 PM Check in (coffee, tea, and snacks provided), LIB 4300

* Items to compile:
	+ Nametags - AA
	+ Handouts/Folders – need to add Faculty Bios - AA
	+ Tote bags – on the way
* Support (need to confirm – AM/AA):
	+ Ambassadors (Yonit, Trace, Emily, Josh?, Averi and volunteers)

12:30 PM – 12:50 PM Afternoon Welcome and Ice Breaker - Andrea

* Quick overview of the day
* Circle game – 15 minutes

12:50 PM – 1:50 PM MES Faculty Panel and Q&A “Round Robin” - Averi

* 5-7 min each, and time for questions – speed dating style?
* Need – a few stock questions – AM/KF

1:50 PM – 2:10 PM Break (coffee, tea, and snacks provided)

* Fruit/veg platters - Costco
* Cheese and crackers - Costco

2:10 PM – 3:10 PM MES Opportunities Overview – Curriculum, Graduate Assistantships, and Research

* Curriculum Overview – 10 min – Andrea- presentation
* Financial Aid – 5-10 min - Andrea
* Assistantships (15 min)
	+ 5 min description – Andrea
	+ 5 min on Sustainability Fellowship – Lucy P (formal presentation?)
	+ 5 min on MESA funds, etc. – Averi
* SPP – 10 min - Overview and student positions – Kelli and Sadie
* WSDOT Internship – 5-10 min – Trace (formal presentation?)

SHORT BREAK until 3:15

3:15 PM – 4:30 PM Current Student Internship and Thesis Presentations

* 40 min – Thesis/research presentations (5-8 mins each) Need to confirm if all these students are doing a formal presentation, and if all will be involved in panel
	+ Yonit
	+ Jennifer
	+ Paige
	+ Liliana
	+ SPP – Fawn and Emily?
* 30-40 min Students Panel – presenters, AND:
	+ Morgan Maupin
	+ John Messina
	+ Lucy?
	+ Trace?

4:45 PM – 5:30 PM Alumni Panel with Dinner (provided)

* 3 alumni KF contacting - 5-7 min to introduce
* 15-25 min for questions from audience

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM Rachel Carson Forum (optional), hosted by the Master of Environmental Studies Association (MESA), Purce Hall, Lecture Hall 1

* Current students lead admits to Purce Hall

**Friday, April 28, 2017**

10:30 AM – 2:00 PM MES Organic Farm and Evergreen beach tour (bring a lunch or money for the Flaming Eggplant café), led by Will Golding (and others?). Meet at Evergreen bus loop, FREE

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM Campus tour, leave from Admissions office, bottom floor of Library Building, FREE

2:30 PM – 4:00 PM Campus tour, leave from Admissions office, bottom floor of Library building, FREE

5:00 PM – 10:00 PM Olympia Arts Walk, Downtown Olympia, FREE

9:30 PM Luminary Procession (part of the Procession of the Species), Downtown Olympia, FREE
-MES will be meeting outside of Starbucks at 550 Capital Way South, Space C, Olympia, WA 98501 at 8:45 – 9:00 PM. Come watch the Procession with us! – Averi is organizing?

**Saturday, April 29, 2017**

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Dragon Boat Festival, Port of Olympia (701 Columbus St NW, Olympia). FREE

12:00 PM – 8:00 PM Olympia Arts Walk, Downtown Olympia, FREE

3:30 – 3:45. Come watch the Procession with us! MES will be meeting outside of Starbucks at 550 Capital Way South, Space C, Olympia WA 98501 - Averi is organizing?

4:30 PM Procession of the Species, Downtown Olympia, FREE

**Sunday, April 30, 2017**

Explore Olympia and Beyond!