

Orientation Agenda (DRAFT)
Graduate Program on the Environment
The Evergreen State College
September 20-21, 2012
Seminar 2 Building, E1107

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 – MES BASICS, 12:15PM – 6PM

12:15-1:00	Check-In, Finger Foods, Photos
1:00-1:05	Director's Welcome: Martha Henderson
1:05-1:15	Agenda & Folder Overview
1:15-1:45	Core Faculty Introductions
1:45-2:00	Break
2:00-2:45	Student Introductions
2:45-3:15	Student Advising
3:15-3:30	gCORE Syllabus Overview
3:30-3:45	Break
3:45-4:30	Financial Aid and Registration
4:30-4:45	Campus Sustainability and Writing Tutor
4:45-5:00	Introduction to Master of Environmental Studies Association (MESA)
5:00-6:00	Student and Alumni Panel
6:00	Dinner on your own

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 - MES ACADEMICS, 9:00AM – 12:30PM

9:00-9:45	Welcome Back Activity
9:45-10:15	Adjunct Faculty Introductions
10:15-10:45	Break with light snacks
10:45-11:00	Intro to Seminars

11:00-12:00 *Silent Spring* Seminars

12:00-12:30 Seminar Debrief and Final Q&A

12:30 Lunch on your own

12:30-3:00 Financial Aid, Tuition Payment, Student ID cards, and Parking Permits available in the Library Building Lobby (Bookstore open until 5pm)

Please note: Undergraduate orientation also starts on 9/21 and goes for a week. There are many optional events open to graduate students. You will receive more information at orientation.

Tours are also given from the Admission office, M-F, 11:30am and 2:30pm. No need to pre-register.

Community to Community Day of Caring

On Friday, September 27, please consider joining other MES students for a community volunteer project in the afternoon (1-5pm). We will have more information at orientation.