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**Orientation Agenda**

**Tuesday, September 22, 2015, 12:00PM – 6:30PM**

**Seminar 2 Building, Room A1105**

12:00-1:00 Check-In, Lunch with Faculty, Photos

1:00-1:05 Director’s Welcome

1:05-1:15 Agenda & Folder Overview

1:15-1:45 Core Faculty Introductions

1:45-2:45 Student Introductions

2:45-3:00 Break with snacks

3:00-4:00 Student Advising, Financial Aid and Registration

4:00-4:15 First Peoples Advising

4:15-4:45 gCORE Syllabus Overview

4:45-5:00 Break with snacks

5:00-5:15 Master of Environmental Studies Association (MESA) (Optional)

5:15-6:30 Student Panel (Optional)

6:30 Dinner on your own

**Please note:** Undergraduate orientation 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, 11a and 2:30p. No need to pre-register.

You can pick up ID cards at the Registration & Records office and pay tuition at the Cashier’s office on the bottom floor of the Library Building, M-F, 9a-4p. Parking permits are available at the Parking office on the third floor of Seminar I, M-F, 8a-5p. The bookstore in the College Activities Building is open M-F, 8a-5p.

**Upcoming optional events:**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 – COMMUNITY TO COMMUNITY, 1:00PM – 5:00PM

This is an off-campus service learning activity sponsored by the Center for Community-Based Learning and Action (CCBLA). Consider putting together an MES team! Contact CCBLA for info: 360-867-6137.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 – MESA PIZZA PARTY

Join the Master of Environmental Studies Association, your very own student club, for an end-of-summer party with current students, faculty, and alumni. More details to come.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, MES WELCOME BACK POTLUCK, 5:00PM – 5:45PM

Start your academic year off right by gathering with fellow MES students and faculty in the Graduate Lounge on the third floor of Lab 1, Ro*o*m 3023. Bring your favorite after-school snack to share! MES will provide beverages; bring your own plate, cup, and utensils.