**MPA Tacoma Orientation**

**Saturday, September 21, 10:00 am – 4:00 p.m.**

**The Evergreen State College Tacoma Center**

**1210 6th Avenue, Tacoma, WA 98405**

9:30 – 10:00 Coffee w/pastries; Meet and Greet [*optional*]

2nd floor lobby area

10:00 – 10:45 --- MPA director opening remarks, expectations, and ice breaker

Dir., Mike Craw; MPA Core Faculty: Doreen Swetkis & Lianna Shepherd

Classroom #218

10:45 – 11:15 --- What is a Learning Community?

Doreen Swetkis & Lianna Shepherd

Classroom #218

11:15 – 12:00 --- Learning Through Discussion

Doreen Swetkis & Lianna Shepherd

Classroom #218 & Classroom #207

12:00 – 1:00 --- Lunch and Getting IDs

  2nd floor lobby area

1:00 – 1:45 --- MPA 101

Puanani Nihoa

Classroom #218

1:45 – 2:00 --- Break

2:00 – 3:00 --- Alumni Panel

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3:00 – 3:15 --- Break

3:15 – 4:00 --- Canvas and Assessment

Lianna Shepherd

Classroom #218