# The School of Graduate Studies and Research

## NEW GRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION

**August 19, 2015, New Pharmacy Building Room 104**  
**Presiding, Julian M. Coakley**

### FAMU RATTERL CARD APPOINTMENT

**Student Services Center**  
1510 Wahnish Way  
8 A.M. – 8:45 A.M.

**FAMU Rattler Card Appointment**  
Mr. John L. Rose, Coordinator  
Business And Financial/Auxiliary Services

### PRE-REGISTRATION

**New Pharmacy Building Lobby**  
8 A.M. – 8:50 A.M.

**Pre-Registration**  
Kindly review orientation handout and calendar

### GENERAL ORIENTATION

**New Pharmacy Building RM 104**  
9 A.M. – 9:15 A.M.

**Welcome**  
President Elmira Mangum, Ph.D.  
Provost Marcella David, J.D.  
Charles A. Weatherford, Ph.D.  
Associate Vice President for Research

### PRESENTATION

**9:20 A.M. – 9:40 A.M.**

**“So You Have Been Accepted into Graduate School: Now What?”**  
David H. Jackson, Jr., Ph.D., Associate Provost and Dean of SGSR

### REVIEW OF ACADEMIC POLICIES

**9:40 A.M. – 10:15 A.M.**

**Review of Academic Policies/Admissions**  
Angela A. Coleman, Ed.D.  
Associate Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students  
Michaela House  
Admissions Coordinator, SGSR

### MANAGING STUDENT LOANS AND DEBT

**10:15 A.M. – 10:45 A.M.**

**Review of Financial Services**  
Carita B. Evans  
Assistant Director, Financial Aid Office

### INTERMISSION (DRAWING)

**10:45 A.M. -11:00 A.M.**

### PRESENTATION

**11:00 A.M.-11:25 A.M.**

**Financial Literacy**  
Igor R. Pavunto, Wells Fargo Representative

**PRESENTATION**

**11:25 A.M. – 11:40 A.M.**

**“Surviving Graduate School: Finding a Mentor”**  
Marcella D. Foster Administrative Assistant, SGSR

### STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

**11:40 A.M.-11:45 A.M.**

**Graduate Assistants United/ Graduate Students’ Association**

### STUDENT-FACULTY PANEL

**11:45 A.M. –NOON**

**“Transitioning to Life as a Graduate Student”**  
This panel will highlight experiences from fellow graduate students and faculty. Jermaine Robertson, Ph.D., Brandon Moton, Martika Moss, Jason Harris, Kenya Parker.

### CLOSING REMARKS

**David H. Jackson, Jr., Ph.D.**  
Associate Provost and Dean of SGSR
**LUNCH**
New Pharmacy Building, Second Floor
NOON – 1 P.M.

Lunch is served courtesy of Metz Culinary Management

**RESOURCE FAIR**
New Pharmacy Building Lobby
NOON – 2 P.M.

Resource Fair
Campus entities will provide information and giveaways.

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION**
New Pharmacy Building RM 104
1P.M. – 2:30 P.M.

International Student Orientation
All international students are required to attend.
Office of International Education and Development

**CAMPUS TOURS**
1:45 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Campus Tours
Provided by the Graduate Ambassadors

**LIBRARY OPEN-HOUSE & DESSERT SOCIAL**
Samuel H. Coleman Memorial Library
3 P.M. – 4 PM

Library Open-House & Dessert Social
Provided the Library staff

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A special thanks to all program participants and those who helped with this important program which include, Coleman Library Staff, EIT Staff, Financial Aid Office Plant Operations and Maintenance, Rattler Card Office, Tookes Recreational Center, FAMU Police Department, Health Clinic, Parking Services and Staff, Wells Fargo Representative, the Office of International Education and Development, Student Affairs, Metz Culinary Management, Graduate Ambassadors, Student Organizations, and the Staff of the School of Graduate Studies and Research.