

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL
WELCOMES YOU TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE
GRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION
Thursday, August 26th 2010 –101 Neville Hall

- 8:30-9:00 **Registration and Continental Breakfast (Neville Lobby)**
- 9:00-9:10 **Welcome and Overview (Neville Hall)**
Daniel Sandweiss, Dean and Associate Provost for Graduate Studies
Scott Delcourt, Associate Dean of the Graduate School
Andrea Gifford, Director of Student & Administrative Support Services
- 9:10-9:20 **GSG Introductions**
James Beaupre, President; Kurt Klappenbach, Vice President; Dianne Belanger, Grants Officer; Jacob Baker, Treasurer; Lynn Clark, Secretary, Evan Scott-Pollock, Board of Trustees Rep.
- 9:20-9:50 **GSG Grants Workshop (Dianne Belanger)**
- 9:50-10:35 **The Basics: Being a Graduate Student** (Amaranta Ruiz-Nelson and Cindy Barnes)
This session is essential for all new graduate students. Instruction for obtaining financial aid, working within MaineStreet, obtaining a parking permit, and more will be discussed.
- 10:35-10:50 **Break**
- 10:50 -11:50 **Health and Wellness Panel** (Renee Sibley, Cutler Health Center; Mike Parkin, Cross Insurance; Jeff Hunt, Campus Recreation)
This panel will inform new graduate students about health benefits and opportunities available to them on campus. Information regarding UMaine's Cutler Health Center, insurance options, and campus recreation/wellness programs will be discussed.
- 12:00 -1:15 **Lunch** (Memorial Union)
Graduate Orientation Seating will be marked. Students that have attended the day's activities will receive a coupon.
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*The following activities are options for those who are new to the UMaine campus.
Please find your orientation leader according to the number on your nametag.*

- 1:15-2:15 **Campus Tour**
- 2:15-3:45 **Concurrent Activities** Groups will rotate between the following three sessions:
Library Tutorial (Library Classroom)
This workshop will focus on online, database, and ILL resources available for your research.
First Class Tutorial (Ryan Conlogue, IT; D.P. Corbett 105)
This workshop will give graduate students hands-on experience with the features of the FirstClass e-mail and conference system.
Public Safety Presentation (U.S. Marshal/UMO Grad Student Noel March; Coe Room)
The always entertaining U.S. Marshal Noel March will give a brief explanation about safety on UMaine's campus.
- 6:30 **Social** (location TBA)
All are welcome to join us for food and drinks. Be sure to bring your pass (found in your packet) with you for entry.