Graduate School Orientation – AGENDA, September 4, 2018

8:30-9:00 a.m. – Breakfast & Registration

9:00-9:20 a.m. – Dean and Provost Welcome

9:20-9:40 a.m. – FAQ with the Grad School: How to Be a Successful Grad Student
  • Dr. Andrea Rusnock, Associate Dean
  • Dr. Alycia Mosley Austin, Assistant Dean, Recruitment and Diversity Initiatives
  • Michael Burns, Information Technologist

9:40-10:00 a.m. – Student Organizations Panel
  • President, Graduate Student Association
  • Executive Director, Graduate Students United, URI
  • President, Student American Library Association
  • Co-President, Society of Women in Marine Science

10:00-10:20 a.m. – Wellness and Life Balance in Grad School
  • Dr. Lindsey Anderson, Director, Psychological Consultation Center
  • Dr. Jacqueline Tisdale, Assistant Director, Outreach & Intervention, Student Affairs
  • Leticia Orozco, MS, CPT, Coordinator of Fitness & Wellness, Campus Recreation

10:20-10:40 a.m. – Diversity
  • Dr. Alycia Mosley Austin, Assistant Dean, Recruitment and Diversity Initiatives
  • Dr. Joanna Ravello, Director, Community & Organizational Development, Office of Community, Equity and Diversity

10:40-10:55 – Coffee Break

10:55 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. – Concurrent Sessions: Skills to Succeed in Graduate School:
  A. How to Write an Effective Grant Proposal to Fund Your Research
     Moderator: Dr. Ingrid Lofgren, Associate Professor
     • Erin Harrington, Biological and Environmental Sciences, PhD Candidate
  B. It's Who You Know! The Importance of Networking in Graduate School and How to Do It
     • Dr. Nasser Zawia, Dean, Graduate School
     • Dr. Alycia Mosley Austin, Assistant Dean, Graduate School
     • Cara Mitnick, JD, Director of Professional Development, Graduate School

11:55-12:10 p.m. – Q&A, Fee Scholarship Raffles, and Closing Remarks

12:10 p.m. – Lunch provided by the Graduate Student Association

12:40-1:30 p.m. – Library Tour (And, Other Campus Places You Should Know)