Ernest E. Just Hall, Biology Auditorium/ Wilber P. Thirkield Hall (Physics Building), Room 300
Thursday, August 16, 2018

8:00 am – 9:00 am Registration, Sign-In & Breakfast */**
Just Hall Lobby

9:00 am – 9:15 am Introductions & Overview of the Day */**
Just Hall, Biology Auditorium
Ms. Teneele M. Bailey, MBS, Director of Recruitment, Admissions and Retention
Dr. Kamla Deonauth, Director, Center of Excellence for Future Faculty (CEFF)

9:15 am – 9:45 am Greetings & Welcoming Remarks */**
Just Hall, Biology Auditorium
Dr. Gary L. Harris, Dean
Dr. Anthony K. Wutoh, Provost

9:45 am – 10:45 am Expository Writing *
Just Hall, Biology Auditorium
Dr. Dana Williams, Chair, Department of English

“Teaching to Learn & Learning to Teach” **
Thirkield Hall (Physics Building), Room 300
Dr. Greg Carr, Associate Professor & Chair, Department of Afro-American Studies

10:45 am – 11:45 pm Student Code of Conduct *
Just Hall, Biology Auditorium
Dr. Elaine Bourne-Heath, Dean of Special Student Services

“Using Classroom Diversity to Improve Teaching and Learning Outcomes” **
Thirkield Hall (Physics Building), Room 300
Dr. Veronica Thomas, Professor, Department of Human Development & Psychoeducational Studies
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<td>11:45 pm – 12:30 pm</td>
<td>Rules and Regulations *</td>
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<td>Dr. Constance Ellison, Senior Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies</td>
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<td>Lunch &amp; Resource Fair</td>
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<td>Title IX Compliance <em>/</em>*</td>
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<td>Ms. Candi N. Smiley, Esq., Title IX Coordinator</td>
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<td>2:15 pm – 3:00 pm</td>
<td>Interpersonal Violence Prevention <em>/</em>*</td>
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<td>University Counseling Services &amp; Mental Health *</td>
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<td>3:30 pm – 4:30 pm</td>
<td>“Persistence is the Operative Word for Securing Financial Assistance” *</td>
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<td>Ms. Gloria Lloyd, Coordinator of Financial Support and Grants Management Ms. Pamela Clarke, Program Manager, Office of Research Development</td>
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<td>“Faculty Roles and Responsibilities” **</td>
<td>Thirkield Hall (Physics Building), Room 300</td>
<td>Dr. Courtney Robinson, Associate Professor, Department of Biology</td>
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<td>4:30 pm – 5:30 pm</td>
<td>PANEL: “Student Perspectives- My First Year and What Would Have Been Helpful” *</td>
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<td>Moderator: Ms. Kimberly A. Monroe, Graduate Student Council President Panelists: Graduate Student Council Members</td>
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<td>“Creating an Inclusive Classroom: Stereotype Threat and Implicit Bias Training” **</td>
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<td>Dr. Stacie LeSure, Senior Research Associate, College of Engineering</td>
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5:30 pm – 6:00 pm  Contract Signing/Evaluation/Wrap-Up */**
    Just Hall, Biology Auditorium
    Ms. Sylvia McDonald-Kaufman, Assistant Dean, Office of Assessment and Evaluation

FOR THURSDAY, AUGUST 16TH:
* - Mandatory for new students
** - Mandatory for TAs/GAs

NOTE: If you are a new student with a TA or GA position, you are required to attend the MANDATORY presentations conducted by the Graduate School.

Howard University Graduate School
Friday, August 17, 2018

9:00 am – 10:00 am  Breakfast
    Graduate School

10:00 am – 11:00 am  WORKSHOP: Overview of HU Business Library Resources
    Founders Library
    Mr. Tommy L. Waters, Branch Manager

11:00 am – 12:00 pm  Developing a Timeline for Success
    Graduate School
    Dr. Constance Ellison, Senior Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  Lunch on Your Own

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm  TECHNICAL WORKSHOPS FOR STUDENT SUCCESS
    Graduate School

    Topic Areas Include:
    • Certificate Programs and the Importance of Micro-Credentialing
    • Mentorship
    • Alumni Relations

2:15 PM – TBD  Campus Tour (optional- by reservation only)

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm  GSC Mixer at Marvin’s (optional- by reservation only)