Graduate Student Orientation

Sunday, August 26, 2018
Attendance at all sessions is mandatory for all graduate students.

9:30 – 10:00am  New Student Orientation Opening Session - Hamilton Building Galleries, 2nd Floor
• Check in with Student Orientation Leaders
• Enjoy a continental breakfast and view the second annual Low Residency MFA thesis exhibition, *Far From Home*

10:00 – 10:30am  PAFA Welcome - Annenberg Gallery
President & CEO of PAFA, David R. Brigham
Dean of the School of Fine Arts, Clint Jukkala
Chair of Graduate Programs, Didier William

10:30 – 11:45am  Graduate Program Review - 11th Floor Hamilton Building
• Graduate Student Leader Panel and meet in small groups

11:45 – 12:00pm  Break

12:00 – 1:15pm  Lunch *(provided)* - 11th Floor Hamilton Building
Learn about PAFA Programs and opportunities
• Professor Al Gury will discuss the After School Studio Program
• Manager of Undergraduate Academic Services, CJ Stahl will discuss exhibition opportunities, IMOD, Prop Loan and Monitors
• Students will discuss opportunities with Gallery 8
• Director of Career Services, Greg Martino will discuss Career Services
• Visiting Artist Coordinators will discuss the Visiting Artist Program
• Students will talk about the Graduate Student Association

1:15 – 1:30pm  Break

1:30 - 2:00pm  Health & Wellness - 11th Floor Hamilton Building
• Health and Wellness with Director of Graduate Program Services, Steven Connell

2:00 – 3:00pm  Studio Check-In and Complete Forms - Room 810, Hamilton Building

4:00 – 5:30pm  Life After PAFA: Creative Career Paths – Hamilton Auditorium, HLB
Director of Career Services, Greg Martino, will discuss careers in the arts *(Attendance Optional)*

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9:00 – 2:00pm  Move Into Studios on Carlisle Street behind Hamilton Building
   • Street blocked off and freight elevator available

Tuesday, August 28, 2018

9:00 – 10:00am  Federal Work-Study – Cohen Board Room, 3rd floor
   • Required of all work-study students

10:30 – 11:30am  Walking PAFA Tour – 11th Floor Hamilton Building
   • Learn more about the facilities and resources on campus

11:30 – 12:00pm  Safety & Security Meeting - 11th Floor Hamilton Building
   • Staying Safe with Director of Security, Jimmie Greeno

12:00 – 1:30pm  Meet the Graduate Faculty - 11th Floor Hamilton Building

1:30 – 2:30pm  Lunch with Graduate Faculty & Student Leaders - 11th Floor Hamilton Building

2:30 – 3:30pm  Post-Bacc Faculty Meet With Post-Bacc Students - Room 810, Hamilton Building

2:30 – 3:30pm  MFA Students Review Critique Sign-Up and Class Schedule – Hamilton Building
   • Split into Core-Critique groups
   • Learn about the studio critique process and sign-up for first critiques
   • Review class schedule and first week at PAFA with student leaders

5:00 – 7:00pm  Graduate Student Get Together

Financial Aid Office & Bursar Office Hours – Hamilton Building 3rd Floor

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