Tuesday, August 11, 2015

New Student Check In
5:00 - 5:30 pm | Admissions Office
Students receive their class schedule with first class assignment, welcome materials, ID card, parking pass, and more.

Campus Tours with Orientation Leaders
5:30 - 6:15 pm | Leave from the Gazebo
Upper-division students provide key information about campus, including where to find first assignments.

Introduction to the MSL Program
(Dinner Provided)
6:15 - 7:00 pm | Classroom E
This session will provide basic information and helpful tips about the MSL program.

Administrative Nuts & Bolts with Mary McGuire, '83, Dean of Students
7:00 - 7:30 pm | Classroom D
Meet Admissions, Student Affairs, Registrar, Academic Affairs, Public Safety, receive your “Black Book,” learn about your student health insurance, on-campus health services, CAPS, and more.

Tech Orientation
7:30 - 7:45 pm | Classroom D

Arc of Your First Semester of Law School & Learning Styles for Students
8:00 - 9:00 pm | Classroom D
Students learn what to expect from the first semester of law school — homework, class sessions, studying, and exams. Students also identify their individual learning styles and how to use them.

Wednesday, August 12, 2015

Financial Aid & Debt Management Session with Joe Pinkas* (Dinner Provided)
5:00 - 5:45 pm | Classroom D
*For any student receiving federal financial aid.

Dean’s Welcome & Oath of Professionalism
Immediately followed by a Dessert Reception with Faculty & Fellows
6:00 - 7:30 pm | Lecture Hall
Join Dean Mootz, your SBA President, the Alumni Association, and the faculty for a special welcome event and reception. Federal Judge Morrison England, '83, will administer the Oath of Professionalism. Family is welcome. Professional attire is recommended (please no jeans, shorts, or flip-flops; suits are not required).

What I Wish I Had Known In School: Young Alumni Panel
7:45 - 9:00 pm | Classroom E
Hear sage words of wisdom from those who have been there, done that successfully.

Thursday, August 13, 2015

Informal Dinner
5:00 - 6:00 pm | Library Rotunda
Enjoy an informal dinner while mingling with upper-division students.

Critical Reading for Law School Success & How to Brief a Case
6:00 - 8:00 pm | S-4/S-5
This session will consist of two segments. In part one, students learn strategies and techniques to read critically, like a lawyer. This session will help you understand the purpose of reading cases, gain strong comprehension skills, and increase your reading efficiency.

In part two, students learn the purpose of case briefing, the necessary components and various formats for case briefs, and how to use case briefs to prepare for class, participate in class, prepare an outline, and prepare for exams.

Balancing Life & Law: Stress Management in Law School featuring Dr. Rob Durr
8:15 - 9:30 pm | S-4/S-5
This fun, interactive session introduces key habits to developing a sustainable, balanced approach to your legal education and career. Dr. Rob Durr, Psychologist and Lecturer at Northwestern University School of Law, will highlight common pitfalls to student success, and then introduce simple tips and exercises to help you navigate the inherent stressors of legal education.

Friday, August 14, 2015

Informal Dinner
5:00 - 6:00 pm | Library Rotunda
Enjoy an informal dinner while mingling with JD students. MSL students are welcome to bring their families.

Mock Class: Using Your Case Brief
6:00 - 7:15 pm | Classrooms C, D, E
This session will be a mock class led by first year professors. During this class, students will have the opportunity to use the briefs they wrote for homework in a classroom setting — testing their new skills of critical reading and case briefing. Students will also receive feedback on their briefs.

Title IX Training
7:30 - 8:00 pm | Classroom D