Orientation 2015 | JD Full-Time
Division Schedule

Wednesday, August 12, 2015

**New Student Check In**
9:00 - 10:00 am | Admissions
Students receive their class schedule and section assignment, welcome materials, ID card, parking pass, and more.

**Introduction to the Legal Profession**
10:00 - 11:00 am | Classroom C
This session will explore what it means to be a lawyer and assume a professional identity in law school and beyond.

**Campus Tours with Orientation Leaders**
11:00 am - 12:00 pm | Leave from Classroom C
Upper-division students provide key information about campus, including where to find first assignments.

**Administrative Nuts & Bolts, with Mary McGuire, ’83, Dean of Students (lunch provided)**
12:00 - 1:15 pm | Classroom C
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.

**Financial Aid & Debt Management Session with Joe Pinkas**
1:30 - 2:15 pm | Classroom C
*For any student receiving federal financial aid.

**Tech Orientation**
2:15 - 2:45 pm | Classroom C

**Dean’s Welcome & Oath of Professionalism**
Immediately followed by a Dessert Reception with Faculty & Students
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).

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**Arc of Your First Semester of Law School & Learning Styles for Law Students**
9:00 - 10:30 am | Lecture Hall
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.

**Critical Reading for Law School Success**
10:45 - 11:45 am | Lecture Hall
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.

**What I Wish I Had Known In Law School: Young Alumni Panel (Box Lunch Provided)**
12:00 - 1:30 pm | Lecture Hall
Hear sage words of wisdom from those who have been there, and done that successfully.

**How to Brief a Case**
1:45 - 3:15 pm | Lecture Hall
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.

**Ice Cream Social**
3:15 - 4:00 pm | McGeorge House Patio
Mix and mingle with faculty, staff, and upper-division students who have volunteered to serve as SBA mentors, while enjoying a sweet treat from a favorite local ice cream institution.

Friday, August 14, 2015

**Stress Relief Interlude**
9:00 - 9:45 am | Various Locations
Pick from an array of stress-relief activities: Yoga w/ Prof. Davies, a walk in Curtis Park w/ Dean Landsberg & Prof. Bricker, croquet on the quad w/ Prof. Sprankling, pick-up basketball refereed by Prof. Moylan, a Jam Session w/ Prof. Prose & the Music Law Society, meditation through coloring w/ the Career Development Office, or, spend the morning in the Community Garden w/ Prof. Brungess.

**Balancing Life & Law: Stress Management in Law School featuring Dr. Rob Durr**
10:00 - 11:45 am | Lecture Hall
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 law student success, and then introduce simple tips and exercises to help you navigate the inherent stressors of legal education.

**Student Activities Fair & BBQ Lunch, hosted by the Office of Student Affairs & SBA**
12:00 - 1:00 pm | Quad
Mingle with upper-division students and faculty who are involved in our many chartered student organizations. From the Latino/a Law Student Association, to the Environmental Law Society, to the Yoga Club – there is something for everyone. Get information about how to join clubs, upcoming events, and ways 1L students can take on leadership roles.

**Title IX Training**
1:00 - 1:30 pm | Lecture Hall

**Mock Class: Using Your Case Brief**
1:45 - 3:00 pm | Classroom C, D, E
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**Helping the Community: Pro Bono Opportunities**
3:00 - 3:30 pm | Lecture Hall

**Get your Advocacy On: McGeorge’s 1L Competitions & Journal Opportunities**
3:30 - 4:00 pm | Lecture Hall
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