

ORIENTATION – SPRING 2012
DRAFT SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

All sessions take place in room 417 of the Nitze Building, 1740 Massachusetts Avenue NW, unless otherwise indicated.

- 8:45 – 9:15 AM **Check-In** – Pick up a schedule, nametag, SAIS gift and light breakfast
- 9:15 – 10 AM **Deans' Welcome** – Opening Remarks
- Jessica Einhorn – SAIS Dean
 - Bonnie Wilson – Associate Dean for Student Affairs
 - John Harrington – Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
 - Myron Kunka – Senior Associate Dean for Finance and Administration
- 10 – 10:35 AM **Honor Code, Academic Policies, Bidding, Student Health Insurance and Johns Hopkins Student Assistance Program (JHSAP)** – Information and Q&A with Dean Bonnie Wilson, Dean John Harrington, John Bates, Assistant Registrar, Lisa Kahn, Director of Student Life, and Denia Kramer, JHSAP
- 10:35 – 10:45 AM **Student Government Association (SGA)** – Welcome led by Chris Cochran, SGA President
- 10:45 – 11 AM **Break**
- 11 – 11:30 AM **Information Technology, Communications and Library Services** – Information and Q&A with George Petasis, Chief Information Officer (CIO), Felisa Neuringer Klubes, Director of Communications and Marketing, and Sheila Thalhimer, Director of the Library
- 11:30 – 11:40 AM **Urban Safety** – Information and Q&A with Debbie Walls, Director of Resources and Management
- 11:40 AM – 12 PM **Emergency Planning** – Information and Q&A with CIO George Petasis
- 12 – 1 PM **M.I.P.P. Library Orientation** (Nitze Building, 6th Floor) – Find out what the Library can do for you! Attend a 60-minute introduction, with an emphasis on course reserves and electronic databases; sign up at the Reference Desk in the Library or email saislibrary@jhu.edu; limit of 10 people per tour. Additional sessions are offered below.
- 12 – 12:30 PM **M.A. Economics Requirements** – Information and Q&A with Professor Cristino Arroyo, Adjunct Associate Professor of International Economics
- 12:30 – 12:45 PM **M.A. Language Requirements** – Information and Q&A with Professor Marco Campos, Director of the Language Studies Program
- 1 – 2:15 PM **Lunch** (lunch will be provided)
M.A. Academic Advising Presentation and Life in DC Discussion (Nitze 517)
M.I.P.P. Q&A and Follow-Up to Thursday Evening Session (Nitze 507)

- 2:15 – 5 PM These services are available on an individual basis; stop by anytime
- Configure your laptop for the Hopkins wireless network with IT staff (Nitze Lobby)
 - Pick up your J-Card ID and setup JHU Emergency Alerts (Computer Lab, Nitze 317)
 - Meet with a representative from the Aetna Student Health insurance plan (Nitze Lobby)
 - Learn more about the [Housing](#) resources offered through SAIS (Nitze Lobby)
- 2:15 – 3 PM **Housing Advising and Meetup Session** (Nitze 508) – Join your classmates for an informal DC housing discussion, and network with potential roommates
- 2:15, 3 or 4 PM **Library Orientation** (Nitze Building, 6th Floor) – Find out what the Library can do for you! Attend a 60-minute introduction, with an emphasis on course reserves and electronic databases; sign up at the Reference Desk in the Library or email saislibrary@jhu.edu with your preferred time; limit of 10 people per tour.
- 2:30 – 2:45 PM **Blackboard Course Management Overview and Demonstration** – Optional session with Nathan Kreps, Manager of Academic Technology
- 3 – 4 PM **International Student Meeting** – Information session about visas, work permits and social security with Noppadon Moapichai, Director of International Student and Scholar Services; mandatory for all international students
- 4 – 5 PM **Career Services** – Learn about the individual services and over 200 career events available to SAIS students from the Career Services team. This session will cover Career Services Mission and Staff, Key Policies, Professional Development Planning and Support, and Career Programs. Attendance is required for all M.A. students, and for M.I.P.P. students who intend to participate in [skills courses](#), see a counselor or obtain full access to SAISWorks and other services.
- 5 – 8 PM **Student Government Association Happy Hour** (Kenney Auditorium/Herter Room, Nitze Building, 1st Floor) – Relax and get to know more of your fellow students