Fall 2018 New Graduate Student Orientation
August 24, 2018, 1-4 pm

AGENDA

1-3 pm- Rice Hall Auditorium; and Rooms 005, 009, and 011 in Olsson Hall

Block 1: Taking Care of Yourself and Others--Jason Jones, Assistant Director of the Center for Diversity in Engineering and Mete Civelek, Assistant Professor, Biomedical Engineering
- Work-life balance and stress management—some useful practices and exercises
- Excellence through diversity—exercise that demonstrates the vitalness of diversity to engineering research

Block 2: Getting the Most out of Graduate School--Shannon Barker, Director of Graduate Programs & Pam Norris, Executive Associate Dean for Research
- Introduction to Grad Programs Office staff
- The role of the graduate student in the School and University—more of a pep talk really
- Funding
- The Mentor-Mentee relationship—how to get the most your of your advisor’s relationship

Block 3: Career Design--Frances McBride, Associate Director for the Center of Engineering Career Development
- Overview of career development resources and upcoming events
- Exercise on personal branding and identity

Block 4: Knowledge Entrepreneurship: Professional Development--Amy Clobes, Assistant Director of Graduate Education & Liz Pyle, Associate Director for Technology Entrepreneurship
- An overview of professional development offerings at SEAS and UVA
- A short exercise applying the concept of Knowledge Entrepreneurship

3-4 pm—WELCOME RECEPTION & STUDENT RESOURCE FAIR—Darden Courtyard