

## 2011 Psychology Department Graduate Student Orientation Schedule

### Wednesday before classes begin (8/17/2011)

- Pay any remaining fees to university
- Get settled a bit in apartment
- Explore Chattanooga

### Thursday before classes begin (8/18/2011)

**9:00am – 10:00pm, Holt 304** (Coffee, orange juice, water bottles, light snacks)

- Handout and review agenda
  - *Introduction to the I/O and Research Master's programs:*
- Brief self-introductions of I-O and RM faculty.
  - *Name, Background, Research interests, Professional experience, classes you teach*
- Student introductions and request for email, phone and address information to be sent to [bart-weathington@utc.edu](mailto:bart-weathington@utc.edu).
  - Name, where they went to undergrad, hometown, what they want to do with their M.S. Why UTC?
- General information common to both programs
  - Candidacy forms
  - Thesis requirements
  - GAs and TAs
  - Campus resources
  - Remind students of their responsibility to arrange their IDs and parking decals, etc.
  - Teaching Assistant Orientation by Graduate School (Friday)

**10:00 am - 10:15 am, Break**

**10:15 am – 11:00 am, I-O Holt 304 / RM Holt 305**

- Program specific requirements and forms

I-O	Research
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Walk-through progress maps for those thinking of applied vs. research</li><li>• Review I-O program requirements</li><li>• Comprehensive Exams</li><li>• Intro to I-O PSY 5997</li><li>• Career guidance</li><li>• RCIO (Bart)</li><li>• SIOP/SHRM (Bart)</li><li>• Mentorship panel (Chris)</li><li>• Internships (Brian)</li><li>• Past experiences</li><li>• Placement center</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• RM program requirements</li><li>• Seminars</li><li>• Thesis</li><li>• Apprenticeship model/Role of advisors and students</li><li>• Research and Work Expectations</li></ul>

**11:00 am – 1:00 pm Optional Dutch-Treat (a.k.a, buy-your-own) Lunch** (walk over to University Pizza-Deli or similar)

- RM and I-O program together if desired
- General Q+A from 1st years

**1:00 pm**

- Meet with second year students to discuss program experiences
  - SHRM (Current student President)

**7:15 pm, AT&T Field (201 Power Alley), Downtown Chattanooga**

- Baseball Game: **Chattanooga Lookouts**
  - <http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/schedule/index.jsp?sid=t498>

## **Friday (8/19/2011)**

### **8:30 am – 12:00 pm, Maytag Room, EMCS**

- Teaching Assistant Orientation with the Graduate School

### **7:00 pm, Miller Plaza (MLK and Market Street), Downtown Chattanooga**

- Nightfall concert: **Michael Burks**
  - [http://nightfallchattanooga.com/artist\\_info.aspx?id=12](http://nightfallchattanooga.com/artist_info.aspx?id=12)

## **Saturday (8/20/2011)**

### **7:00 pm, Dr. O'Leary's house**

- All-department party
- Brats, burgers, and veggie burgers provided
- Bring salads, sides, desserts, drinks, chips, appetizers, etc.
- Spouses and significant others are invited

**Where:** 448 Stable View Circle, Chattanooga, TN 37405 (**note new address**) – off of Mountain Creek Rd. behind Red Bank Elementary.

**Where to call when you get lost:** (423) 825-5669 or (423) 432-7273

## **Monday (8/21/2011)**

**Classes Begin**