

M.S. & M.S./SEAS Orientation

Thursday, July 31 & Friday, August 1

Friday, August 29

THURSDAY

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. J- School Lobby

Registration: J-School Lobby (ID Card pick-up)

[Brad's Café Breakfast Special](#)

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Lecture Hall, 3rd FL

Welcome: Steve Coll, Dean & Henry R. Luce Professor of Journalism

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Lecture Hall, 3rd FL

Opening Day speaker: Frank Bruni, J'88

Op-Ed columnist, *The New York Times*

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. - Break

11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Lecture Hall, 3rd FL

Introduction to Student and Alumni Affairs

Student Affairs

Ernest Sotomayor, Dean of Student Affairs

Melanie Huff, Associate Dean of Students

Tarin Almanzar, Associate Director of Admissions & Financial Aid

Julie Hartenstein, Associate Dean of Career Services

Alumni Affairs

Fiona Kirk '00, Chair of the Alumni Board

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

“Discrimination, Harassment, and Gender-Based Misconduct”

Presented by EO/AA and Student Services for Gender-Based Sexual Misconduct

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Lunch on your own

See flyer for suggestions – http://bit.ly/lunchspots_cuj

- Trip to 204 Kent Hall for those without a Columbia University ID

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Computer Activation Group:

Reporting Section 1 - Rm. 501A

Reporting Section 2 - Rm. 511C

Reporting Section 3 - Rm. 601A

Reporting Section 4 - Rm. 607C

Library Training Session, Lecture Hall, 3rd FL

Starr Hoffman, Journalism and Digital Resource Librarian

Reporting Section 5

Reporting Section 6

Reporting Section 7

Reporting Section 8

Reporting Section 9

Reporting Section 10

Reporting Section 11

Reporting Section 12

Optional Programs: The rest of the Reporting sections

[OPTION 1] Educational Financial Session with Tarin Almanzar, Associate Director of Admissions & Financial Aid

* Learn about bill payment and loan processing information - Rm 607B

[OPTION 2] Extracurricular/Multicultural Activities Information & Sign Up with Evelyn Corchado, Associate Director of Student Services

* Meet in the Stabile Student Center

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

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Reporting Section 13

Reporting Section 14

Reporting Section 15

Reporting Section 16

Optional Programs: The rest of the Reporting sections (Same options as above)

4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

M.S. Class Photo – Front of Pulitzer Hall

FRIDAY

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Lecture Hall, 3rd FL

Intro to August Curriculum and Beyond

Prof. Laura Muha, Assistant Dean for Faculty and Academic Affairs

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Computer Activations Groups:

Reporting Section 9 - Rm. 501

Reporting Section 10 - Rm. 511C

Reporting Section 11 - Rm. 601A

Reporting Section 12 - Rm. 607C

First Reporting Class

Reporting Section 2 (French) – 601B

Reporting Section 3 (DePalma) – 607C

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FRIDAY (continued)

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Computer Activations Groups:

Reporting Section 13 - Rm. 501
Reporting Section 14 - Rm. 511C
Reporting Section 15 – Rm. 601A
Reporting Section 16 – Rm. 607C

First Reporting Class

Reporting Section 5 (Tsiantar) – 107A

Optional Programs: The rest of the Reporting sections (Same options as above)

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1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m., Lecture Hall, 3rd Floor

Public Safety Presentation

Ricardo Morales, Manager, Crime Prevention Program

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., Lecture Hall, 3rd Floor

Assessment System Training

Melanie Huff, Associate Dean of Students

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Lecture Hall, 3rd Floor

Student Resources Presentation

Columbia Health
Alice! Health Promotion
Counseling
Ombud

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Lecture Hall, 3rd Floor

M.S. Student Panel

Sharaf Mowjood, J'10
Sho Wills, J'13
Lea Scruggs, J'14
Miriam Wasser, J'14

5:00 p.m. – 7:00p.m.

Happy Hour

Amsterdam Restaurant & Tapas Lounge
1207 Amsterdam Ave (btw 119th & 120th st)
New York, NY 10027

[And after Orientation]

Friday, August 29 - Fall Prep Day!

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Miller Theater @ Columbia University

Steve Coll, Dean & Henry R. Luce Professor of Journalism
All-Class Lecture

12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Furnald Lawn/Furnald Plaza

BBQ Picnic

Join us for an old-fashioned picnic... Pulled pork, ribs, chicken, macaroni and cheese, baked beans and collard greens will be served.

Those of you needing a Halal, Kosher or vegetarian box meal instead, please complete the following form:

http://fs8.formsite.com/cjdos/All_SchoolBBQ/ by Monday, Aug 12.

Starting around 2:00 pm (exact schedule to be announced):

There will be a series of meet-n-greet sessions for our various multicultural interest groups:

- * Arab and Middle Eastern Journalists Association
- * Asian American Journalists Association
- * National Association of Black Journalists
- * National Association of Hispanic Journalists
- * National Lesbian and Gay Journalists Association
- * South Asian Journalists Association
- * Columbia Journalism School Women in Media

You don't have to belong to any of those minority/interest groups to attend - they are all great networking opportunities and a way to learn how to cover those communities.

NO CLASSES ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1