



ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

Printable Schedule

Wednesday, August 29, 2012

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 pm. Service Day 2012 - Optional, but highly encouraged – John Knox Room
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Thursday, August 30, 2012

7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast is available in the Kadel Dining Room at your own expense

Orientation Registration – Rotunda

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Worship – John Knox Room
Chapel Team and the Rev. Dr. Edwin Chr. van Driel, Assistant Professor of Theology

9:10 - 9:40 a.m. Welcome to PTS
The Rev. Sherry Sparks, Associate Dean of Admissions
The Rev. Dr. William J. Carl III, Seminary President

9:40 - 10:25 a.m. Seminar "What is Theological Study?"
The Rev. Dr. Deirdre Hainsworth, Assistant Professor of Ethics and Director of the Center for Business, Religion and Public Life

10:25 - 10:40 a.m. Break, Refreshments available

10:40 - 11:30 a.m. Introduction to the Curriculum – John Knox Room
The Rev. Dr. Byron H. Jackson, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculty
Anne B. Malone, Registrar

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Faculty Introductions – John Knox Room
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12:00 p.m. Lunch for all students and advisors – Kadel Dining Room

1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Photo IDs, Library Orientation, Financial Aid Presentation

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. The Seminary Community – John Knox Room
The Person in Community
Wellness – Joanne Basillios, Clinical Director, Pittsburgh Pastoral Institute

4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Seminar "The Importance of Worship"
The Rev. Dr. Edwin Chr. van Driel, Assistant Professor of Theology

4:45 - 5:00 p.m. Closing Worship – John Knox Room
The Rev. Dr. Edwin Chr. van Driel, Assistant Professor of Theology

5:00 - 8:00 p.m. PTS Community Cookout and Activity Fair

6:30 - 9:00 p.m. Evening Student Orientation – John Knox Room

Friday, August 31, 2012

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The Rev. John C. Welch, Vice President for Student Service and Dean of Students

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Ministry in the Global Community

The Rev. Don Dawson, Director of World Mission Initiative

The Rev. Jen Haddox, Associate Director of World Mission Initiative

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The Rev. Dr. Mary Buckley, Interim Program Coordinator of the Metro-Urban Institute

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Consortium for Urban Pastoral Education (SCUPE) – Dining Room 1

Saturday , September 8, 2012

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Boundaries in Ministry Workshop

Joanne Basillios, Clinical Director, Pittsburgh Pastoral Institute

Michelle Hanna-Snyder, Director of Clergy and Congregational Care Services, Pittsburgh Pastoral Institute

11:00 - 11:15 a.m. Break

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Writing Assessment – Long Hall, Room 4

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