



ORIENTATION SCHEDULE FOR NEW STUDENTS
Thursday, September 4 - Saturday, September 6, 2014

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- 4:00 - 5:45 p.m. PTS Community Cookout & Activity Fair**
- 6:00 - 6:15 p.m. Welcome**
Rev. John C. Welch, Dean of Students and Vice President for Student Services
Derek Davenport, Director of Enrollment
Anthony Rivera, Associate Director of Admissions and Recruiting
- 6:15 - 6:30 p.m. Greetings from the President**
Rev. Dr. William J. Carl III
- 6:30 - 6:40 p.m. Introductions**
Karen Kapsanis, Writing Tutor
Kendra Smith, Chapel Coordinator
- 6:45 - 7:45 p.m. Spiritual Well-being for Seminarians**
Dr. Leanna Fuller, Associate Professor of Pastoral Care
Dr. Martha Robbins, Professor Emeritus
Joanne Basillios, Pittsburgh Pastoral Institute
- 7:45 - 7:55 p.m. Break**
- 7:55 - 8:45 p.m. Student Talk-back**
Student Association Officers & volunteers

Friday, September 5, 2014

- 7:30 - 8:15 a.m. Breakfast is available in the Kadel Dining Room at your own expense**
- Orientation Registration - Rotunda**
- 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Worship - Hicks Chapel**
Kendra Smith, M.Div., Worship Coordinator & ...
- 9:15 - 10:00 a.m. Honesty & Integrity: Plagiarism and Why Students Cheat**
Rev. Dr. Heather Vacek, Assistant Professor of Church History
Dr. Sharon Taylor, Donald G. Miller Librarian and Director of the Clifford E. Barbour Library
- 10:00 - 10:15 a.m. Break - Refreshments available**

- 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. A Word from Continuing Education**
Helen Blier, Director of Continuing Education
- 10:30 - 11:15 a.m. Introduction to the Curriculum - John Knox Room**
Rev. Dr. Byron H. Jackson, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculty
Anne B. Malone, Registrar
- 11:15 - 12 noon Faculty Introductions - John Knox Room**
Rev. Dr. Byron H. Jackson
- 12:00 noon Lunch for all students and advisors in the Kadel Dining Room**
- 1:15 - 3:15 p.m. Library Tour - John Knox Room - Group A**
Photo ID's and Fitness Center - Group B
Financial Aid - Room 2 - Group C
(Groups will rotate)
- 3:15 - 5:15 p.m. Pittsburgh Seminary Bible Content Exam - Room 104**
- 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Urban Community Partners Cookout - Patio**

Saturday, September 6, 2014

- 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast in the Kadel Dining Room**
- 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Service Day Orientation**
Kimberly Merrell, Director of the Metro-Urban Institute and others....
- 9:10 - 10:15 a.m. Leaving for Service**
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch and Service De-Briefing in the Kadel Dining Room**