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MONDAY, September 23, Department Goldsmith Room, Hinds 176, 5734 S. Ellis Ave.

- 9:30am – 10:00am Breakfast available
- 10:00am – 10:30am Welcome from the Chairman – Fred Ciesla
  o Overview of Department and Program
  o Introductions, Who’s Who
- 10:30am – 10:45am Student Affairs – Susan Hubbard, Sarah Lippert
  o Payment information (support types, fees, insurance, schedules)
  o Reimbursements
  o Committee meetings, room reservations
  o Progress reports, candidacy, defense, convocation
- 11:00am – 11:45am Panel discussion with current graduate students
- 11:45am – 12:45pm Student Lunch
- 1:00pm – 1:20pm Faculty graduate counselors – Michael Foote and Doug MacAyeal
- 1:30pm – 2:00pm NSF fellowships – Andy Campbell
- 2:00pm – 2:15pm Break
- 2:15-2:30pm – Briana Konnick, UChicago Grad

TUESDAY, September 24th Physical Sciences Division (PSD) Orientation 8:00am-11:20am
https://physicalsciences.uchicago.edu/academics/orientation/

TUESDAY, September 24th UChicago Grad Orientation 11:30am – 5:00pm
https://grad.uchicago.edu/life-at-uchicago/graduate-student-orientation/
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WEDNESDAY, September 25, Ida Noyes Hall Cloister Club, 1212 E. 59th Street

- 9:00am – 3:00pm Conference on Teaching at Chicago
  https://teaching.uchicago.edu/programs/orientations/teaching-at-chicago/

- Incoming students, please register for this conference at the link above and let me know when you have done so, shubbard@uchicago.edu

THURSDAY, September 26, Eckhardt Research Center (ERC), 5640 S. Ellis Ave.

- 9:00am – Noon – Brent Barker, Physical Sciences Division Teaching Support Manager, ERC Room 576

- Noon – 1:00pm – Lunch with Astronomy & Astrophysics students, ERC Room 581

- 1:20pm – 1:50pm – Title IX overview and student requirements with Megan Heckel, Associate Director, Office for Sexual Misconduct Prevention and Support, ERC Room 583

FRIDAY, September 27, Department, Hinds Hall, 5734 S. Ellis Ave.

- 9:30am-11:30am – Kimberly Mormann, Physical Sciences Laboratory Safety Specialist, Goldsmith Room, Hinds 176

- 11:45am – 1:00pm – Lunch, Goldsmith Room, Hinds 176

- 1:15pm – 2:15pm – Canvas (TA course management system) training with Cheryl Walker, Instructional Technology Trainer, Hinds 451

- 3:00pm – 4:30pm – Department picnic, Goldsmith Room, Hinds 176

- 4:30pm – 6:00pm – Liquidus social hour, Goldsmith Room, Hinds 176