

**GEOPHYSICAL SCIENCES NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION
AUTUMN 2019**

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**
 - Overview of Department and Program
 - Introductions, Who's Who
- 10:30am – 10:45am Student Affairs – **Susan Hubbard, Sarah Lippert**
 - Payment information (support types, fees, insurance, schedules)
 - Reimbursements
 - Committee meetings, room reservations
 - 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