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2019 New Graduate Student Welcome Friday, August 23, 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., JKM Library

Check-In, Student IDs, Professional Headshots & Student Resource Fair

4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

This first hour is your opportunity to get your Student ID, meet campus departments, and get a professional headshot. You will have a chance to complete a “Chatham Passport” for your chance to win gift cards and prizes by connecting with offices and student organizations. Student Health Services, the Athletic & Fitness Center, the PACE Center, Career Development and more will be available to tell you about how they support graduate students through services and programs like intramurals, outdoor recreations, and grad happy hours! Come when you can but plan for enough time to ask questions!

Interactive Sessions

4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

You will have the opportunity to attend 20-minute session to get an in-depth look at how they can support you as a graduate student. Session times will be available when you check in and offered based on registration.

- **Grad Engagement 101:** Have you thought about what you will be doing outside the classroom? Come to this session to learn about events and activities that are open to all students and some that are planned just with grad students in mind.
- **Navigating IT Resources:** MyChatham, Moodle, the ChathamU App . . . There are a lot of online resources you need to understand. This session will demo and help you learn to navigate them and where to go for information.
- **Graduate Student Self-care:** Grad school can be overwhelming! We understand. Come learn about ways you can be mindful and focus on your self-care while pursuing your studies.
- **Career Starts Now:** Make the most of your academic experience by starting with Career Development. They will give tips and info about services to help you start planning for life after graduation right now.

Graduate Student Mixer & Toast

5:15 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Join us to mix, mingle, and meet other graduate students. We will have food, drinks, and important staff on hand to help you with your Chatham experience! The mixer will include:

- **Introductions & General Remarks** by Zauyah Waite, Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students and Jenna Templeton, Vice President for Student Affairs
- **Welcome Toast from the Chatham Alumni Association:** Cheers to you! You made it and are starting grad school. The Chatham Alumni Association wishes to welcome you and share about services available to you as a Chatham student and future alumni!
- **Graduate Student Assembly and the Grad Student Experience:** Meet reps from GSA and staff who support graduate events. Hear about how you can get involved.
- **New Graduate Student Photo:** Let us capture your first day of graduate school to make your family proud! The new graduate student photo is taken each year with all graduate students dressed in their new Chatham t-shirts (provided to you at Registration!).
- **WIN PRIZES:** We will be offering a few activities throughout the mixer to help you meet people and win gift cards for groceries and local restaurants.

PROGRAM ORIENTATION

Individual program departments will contact students about program specific orientation. Program orientations may be on the same or a different day.

CHATHAM 150TH CELEBRATION CHATHAM AT THE PIRATES

Sunday, August 26, 1:05 p.m., PNC Park – Ticketing info available in late June!

Celebrate Chatham’s 150th Anniversary by cheering on the Pittsburgh Pirates! All graduate students receive a FREE ticket. Register on myChatham and tickets will be available for pick up at the Graduate Student Welcome. You can also purchase tickets for friends or family members. All Chatham attendees will get a free Pirates hat at the game!

STUDENT ID's - Stop over before or after the Welcome to get your ID before classes start!

If receiving your ID on the day of the Welcome is not convenient feel free to stop by the Office of Student Affairs any Monday-Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. You can stop by before or after classes start. Please note, access to the Port Authority take a couple days to activate. Please plan accordingly.