# GRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2009**

## AGENDA

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| 8:15am | University Center Doors Open  
Registration Begins (8:15am - 9:00am)  
"Meet and Greet" in the Lonestar Ballroom  
Breakfast will be served Optional |
| 8:45am | 5 min-Opening Remarks—“Pathways to Success”—Dr. Harvey Knull  
5 min-Islander Welcome by President Flavius Killebrew  
5 min-Assoc. V. P. for Student Affairs, Dr. Eliot Chenaux  
20 min- Provost, Anantha Babili  
20 min Assoc. Dean of Graduate Studies, Dr. JoAnn Canales  
**University Requirements Session:** “What Every Graduate Student Needs to Know.” |
| 9:45am | **Program Requirements Session** (10:00 A.M. - 11:00P.M.)  
Break into Different Colleges and/or Programs |
| 10:30am | Grad Information Fair Open until 12:00pm in the **Legacy Room** |
| 11:00am | End of Program Requirements Session |
| 11:15am | **Awards & Closing** (Tuition Voucher Drawing) |
| 11:45am | Orientation for Doctoral Students |
| 11:45am or 1:30pm | Library Services Workshop  
Campus Tour or International Student Session **Optional**  
(2 sessions of each will be offered at these times) |
DETAILED ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

Registration, Breakfast, "Meet and Greet": The doors to the University Center will open for all students. Pick up a "Graduate Orientation Packet" at the registration table and proceed to the Ballroom for breakfast and a "meet and greet." This will be an opportunity for students to get to know advisors, instructors, and fellow graduate students in their program and college.

Orientation Begins: Welcome speech from the University President, Dr. Flavius Killebrew. Other speakers will include: Dr. Anantha Babbili, Dr. Eliot Chenaux, Dr. Harvey Knull & Dr. JoAnn Canales.

University Requirements Session: Our first presentation will be "Pathways to Success." Information in this session will cover topics such as:

- Credit Hour Requirements
- GPA Requirements
- Transfer of Credit Policy
- Recency of Credit
- Repetition of a Course
- Scholastic Probation and Enforced Withdrawal
- Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy
- And more...

Program Requirements Session: We will break into groups according to college. Each college/program will go to different rooms. This session of orientation will cover specific requirements for graduation under your specific degree.

Graduate Information Fair: All programs will finish their "Requirements Sessions" at different times. As each group finishes, they will be asked to return to the ballroom for a fair of exhibits from various student services and organizations on campus. Information tables will include:

- University Health Center
- University Counseling Center
- SandDollar Card Office
- Graduate Student Association
- SSD (Services for Students with Disabilities)
- The Police Department
- And many others...

THE GRADUATE INFORMATION FAIR WILL BE OPEN UNTIL THE AWARDS ARE HANDED OUT.

Awards and Closing: Everyone will reconvene for closing remarks. There will be a random drawing for the Tuition Reimbursement Drawing. You must be pre-registered and in attendance to be eligible for this prize.

Library Resources Workshop: Optional for students.

Campus Tour: Optional for students.