

NEW GRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION
AUGUST 19, 2009
1:00 – 5:00 pm

- 1:00 – 1:15** **Welcome**
Marsha Read, Graduate Dean
Jillian Murdock, President, Graduate Student Association
- 1:15- 2:00** **Session A: The Difference between Undergraduate and Graduate Education**
Richard Scott, Anthropology
Brian Perrino, Physiology
Stacy Burton, English
Tom Harrison, Counseling and Educational Psychology
- Session B: Adapting to the American Education System**
Susan Bender, Director, Office of International Students and Scholars
Susan Valencia, Director, Intensive English Program
Ahmad Itani, Professor, Civil Engineering
- 2:00 – 2:15** **Short Break**
- 2:15 - 2:45** **Session C: Telling it like it is: Graduate School from the Perspective of Graduate Students**
- 2:45 – 3:15** **Breakout Sessions (students chose)**
- Session D: Understanding your Student Health Insurance**
Session E: Your Graduate Student Association
Session F: What to do in Reno
- 3:15 – 3:45** **Campus Resources- the Knowledge Center**
- 3:45 – 4:00** **Question and Answer/Evaluation**
- 5:00 – 7:00** **Graduate Student Association Reception**