



**GEOSCIENCES  
GRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION  
FALL 2008**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20**

- 9:00 – 9:15 Dr. Bralower (Room 8 Deike)
- 9:15 – 9:25 Staff Introduction
- 9:25 – 9:30 Ombudspersons (Dr. Macalady & Dr. Anandkrishnan)
- 9:30 – 9:40 Earth & Mineral Sciences Library (Linda Musser)
- 9:40 – 9:50 Technology Support (Tom Canich)
- 9:50 – 10:30 Coffee break (EMS Museum)
- 10:30 – 11:45 Right to Know and Chemical Waste Training (room 341 Deike)

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1:00 – 5:00 Graduate School Orientation, Forum Building  
**This includes a mandatory student health insurance information session.**

5:15 – 6:15 Graduate School Reception (location TBD)

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**THURSDAY, AUGUST 21**

- 9:00 – 9:30 Photos (room 343 Deike)
- 9:30 – 12:00 Individual Advising Sessions
- 1:00 – 4:30 Individual Advising Sessions
- 5:00 – 6:00 TA Orientation

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 22**

- 8:00 – 5:00 New Graduate Student field trip of Nittany Valley hosted by Rudy Slingerland
- Meet in Deike parking lot
  - Please bring a bagged lunch; we will stop for beverages