

# Graduate Student Development Conference 2009

Ball State University – August 17 and 18, 2009



The Graduate Student Development Conference (GSDC) is a two-day orientation event organized by the Graduate School for **incoming graduate students of all majors and departments**. GSDC sessions aim to provide students with information and skills which will help them achieve success in their graduate studies at Ball State University.

Sessions highlighted in **RED** are for **ALL graduate students**.  
 Sessions highlighted in **BLUE** are intended for **Teaching Assistants**.  
 Sessions highlighted in **GREEN** are intended for **Research Assistants**.

## Monday, August 17, 2009

8:00 am – 8:30 am	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Day Check-In @ lobby of Pruis Hall</b> Check in to receive your badge, information packet, and meal card. Take a moment to enjoy complimentary coffee and doughnuts before we get started.	
8:30 am – 8:45 am	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks @ Pruis Hall</b> Dr. Laura O'Hara, Coordinator for Graduate Student Development Dr. Robert Morris, Associate Provost for Research and Dean of the Graduate School	
8:45 am – 9:15 am	<b>Academic Policies for Graduate Students @ Pruis Hall</b> Dr. Jacquelyn Nelson, Associate Dean of the Graduate School	
9:15 am – 10:15 am	<b>What the BSU Libraries Can Do for You @ Pruis Hall</b> Ms. Diane Calvin, Head of Information Services, Bracken Library	
10:15 am – 10:30 am	<b>Morning Break @ lobby of Pruis Hall</b> Stretch your legs and enjoy complimentary coffee and juice.	
10:30 am – 11:15 am	<b>Ethics in the Academy @ Pruis Hall</b> Dr. David Concepción, Associate Professor of Philosophy	
11:15 am – 12:00 pm	<b>Preventing and Responding to Sexual Harassment @ Pruis Hall</b> Ms. Sali Falling, Executive Director of University Compliance	
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	<b>Lunch Break @ Atrium Food Court in AJ</b> Use your meal card to purchase lunch from any of the various Atrium Food Court restaurants.	<b>Resource Fair @ North End of Atrium in AJ</b> Visit the Resource Fair to learn about University services + amenities available to graduate students.
1:00 pm – 2:15 pm	<b>The Nuts and Bolts of Graduate Student Life at Ball State</b>	
	<b>Panel of Master's Students @ AJ 175</b> Andrea Short, Debdutta Roy, Sarah Thocho	<b>Panel of Doctoral Students @ AJ 289</b> Ashley Ellison, Gina Edghill, Sarah Jenkins
2:15 pm – 2:30 pm	<b>Afternoon Break @ lobby of Pruis Hall</b> Make your way back to Pruis Hall and enjoy complimentary coffee, juice and cookies.	
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	<b>Selecting and Working with a Mentor @ Pruis Hall</b> Dr. Sharon Bowman, Professor of Counseling Psychology and Guidance Services Dr. James Eflin, Professor of Natural Resources	
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	<b>Getting Through Graduate School and Still Having a Life @ Pruis Hall</b> Dr. Jane Ellery, Associate Director of the Fisher Institute for Wellness and Gerontology Ms. Gina Edghill, Doctoral Student, Graduate Student Development & Well-being Coordinator Ms. Sarah C. Jenkins, M.A.P., Doctoral Candidate, Department of Counseling Psychology	
4:30 pm – 4:45 pm	<b>Q &amp; A Session... and Done for the Day! @ Pruis Hall</b> Before you leave, fill out your 1 <sup>st</sup> day evaluation sheet and exchange it for a cool giveaway!	

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**Tuesday, August 18, 2009**

8:00 am – 8:30 am	<b>TA Check-In @ entrance of AJ 175</b> Check in to receive your badge, information packet, and meal card. Take a moment to enjoy complimentary coffee and bagels before we get started.	
8:30 am – 8:45 am	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks @ AJ 175</b> Dr. Laura O'Hara, Coordinator for Graduate Student Development	
8:45 am – 9:45 am	<b>Higher Education 101 – Advice for Novice Teaching Assistants @ AJ 175</b> Dr. Donald Whitaker, Executive Director of Institutional Effectiveness Dr. Thalia Mulvihill, Professor of Social Foundations of Education/Higher Education	
9:45 am – 10:15 am	<b>Teaching with Blackboard/Gradebook @ AJ 175</b> Ms. Yasemin Tunc, Director for Technology Training Support Services	<b>Effective Lab Instruction @ AJ 289</b> Dr. David Grosnick, Assoc. Prof. of Physics/Astronomy Dr. Susan McDowell, Assoc. Prof. of Biology Dr. John McKillip, Assoc. Prof. of Biology Dr. Marianna Zamlauski-Tucker, Assist. Prof. of Physiology
10:15 am – 10:30 am	<b>Morning Break @ entrance of AJ 175</b> Stretch your legs and enjoy complimentary coffee and juice.	
10:30 am – 11:00 am	<b>Living and Working with FERPA – The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act @ AJ 175</b> Ms. Nancy Cronk, Registrar and Director of Registration and Academic Progress	
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	<b>Diversity in the Classroom: Ensuring Universal Access to Learning @ AJ 175</b> Dr. Charles Payne, Assistant Provost for Diversity Dr. Chin-Sook Pak, Associate Professor of Spanish Dr. Marcy Meyer, Associate Professor of Communication Studies Mr. Larry Markle, Director of Disabled Student Development	
12:00 pm – 12:15 pm	<b>Q &amp; A Session... and Off to Lunch! @ AJ 175</b> Before going to lunch, fill out your TA evaluation sheet and exchange it for a cool giveaway!	<b>RA Check-In @ entrance of AJ 175</b> Sign in to receive your badge, information packet and meal card. Enjoy lunch before we get started.
12:15 pm – 1:00 pm	<b>Lunch Break @ Atrium Food Court in AJ</b> Use your meal card to purchase lunch from any of the various Atrium Food Court restaurants.	
1:00 pm – 1:15 pm	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks @ AJ 175</b> Dr. Laura O'Hara, Coordinator for Graduate Student Development	
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm	<b>Human Subjects @ AJ 175</b> Dr. Bryan Byers, Prof. Criminal Justice and Criminology, Interim Director of Research Compliance Dr. Leonard Kaminsky, Prof. Exercise Science, Dir. Clinical Exercise Physiology Lab and Fitness Center, Chair of BSU Institutional Review Board	<b>Animal Care @ AJ 289</b> Dr. Clare Chatot, Professor of Biology, Chair of BSU Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee <b>Bio-Safety @ AJ 289</b> Dr. John McKillip, Assoc. Professor of Biology, Chair of BSU Institutional Bio-Safety Committee
2:15 pm – 3:15 pm	<b>Funding Your Research @ AJ 175</b> Mr. Justin Miller, Proposal Manager, Sponsored Programs Office Ms. Heather Miller, Proposal Manager / ASPIRE Internal Grants Manager, Sponsored Programs Office	
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	<b>Afternoon Break @ entrance of AJ 175</b> Enjoy complimentary coffee, juice and cookies, then make your way to Teachers College or Bracken Library.	
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	<b>Learning How to Use IRBnet and the NIH On-Line Tutorial @ TC 411</b> Ms. Amy Boos, Research Compliance Administrator	<b>Academic Journals and Databases @ BL 009</b> Ms. Lisa Jarrell, Instructional Services Librarian Ms. Brenda Yates, Information Services Librarian
4:30 pm – 4:45 pm	<b>Q &amp; A Session... and Done for the Day! @ AJ 175</b> Before you leave, fill out your RA evaluation sheet and exchange it for a cool giveaway!	