



August 4, 2011

TO: ENTERING CLASS OF 2011
FR: DONNA CLAXTON DEMING, ASSOCIATE DEAN & FÉ LOPEZ, DIRECTOR OF STUDENT LIFE
RE: SCHEDULE--AUGUST 18 AND AUGUST 19

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to Seattle University School of Law. Dean Mark Niles, the Faculty, and the Staff are delighted that you will be among the members of the 2011 Entering Class and we look forward to getting to know you and your classmates.

Orientation will take place on Thursday, August 18 and Friday, August 19. Beginning at 5:45 p.m. on Thursday, we will be distributing your Orientation packets on the 1st floor of the Law School. At 6:00 p.m., we will host a dinner and a panel with your 1L professors that will conclude by 8:00 p.m.

On Friday, August 19, your day will begin with a Continental Breakfast at 8:30 a.m. on the court level of Sullivan Hall. For those of you who did not purchase your laptop through the Law School, beginning at 8:30 a.m., our Technology Office staff will be available to assist you in setting up your laptops. You will also be able to obtain your campus card in the Court Level in the morning or at lunch. The formal program begins at 9:15 a.m. at which time members of the Legal Writing faculty will present an Introduction to Legal Learning Workshop. The workshop will help prepare you for beginning your legal education. **In preparation for this class, please read Chapters 1, 2 and 3 of The Legal Writing Handbook (available in the Seattle University Bookstore).**

Three additional sessions are also planned on Friday. Professor Laurel Oates, Director of our Legal Writing Program, will present on effective reading and note taking skills. You will also attend an Introduction to the Law Library and Westlaw at which time you will receive your Westlaw password. Finally, you will hear from Professor Paula Lustbader, Director of the Academic Resource Center, who will provide advice on excelling in law school. That afternoon, the Law School will host a burrito bar lunch on the patio of Sullivan Hall. We expect the program to be completed by 4:00 p.m.

First day class assignments, if available, are posted on the Law School's website, www.law.seattleu.edu. Also, for those of you interested in on-campus employment, on Monday, August 22 at noon in room 110, you will have an opportunity to learn about on-campus job opportunities. On Tuesday, August 23, you will have the opportunity to attend the student organization fair on the 1st floor of the law school. There, you will learn about the diverse student organizations at our law school.

I look forward to seeing you on the 18th. Enjoy the rest of your summer!



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P.S. Fall entry students receiving financial aid must complete entrance counseling on-line at www.dl.ed.gov (Click on Entrance Counseling).