

GRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION AGENDA

Monday, August 31, 2009

WPI Campus Center Odeum

- 1:00 p.m. **Welcome to WPI!**
Richard D. Sisson, Dean of Graduate Studies
- 1:15 – 2:00 p.m. **Joint Faculty/Student Panel** – Advice to new students
- 2:00 – 2:45 p.m. **Ask the Experts Panel** – Questions from new student
- 2:30-3:15 p.m. **Rick Sisson – How Graduates differ from Undergraduates** (WPI students only)
Fuller Labs Perreault Hall-Upper Level
- 2:45-3:15 p.m. **Mark Bilotta**
Worcester Consortium – Talk about Worcester to new students
- 3:15-4:15 p.m. **“Well-being and Growth in Graduate School: Welcome to the Village”**
Dr. Xiaolu Hsi, Psychologist, MIT
- 4:15 p.m. **Jodi Lowell**, Graduate Student President – Introduce GSG and Officers
- 4:30 p.m. **Barbecue**
Campus Center Patio