

Dear SLIS Students,

Welcome to the 2017-2018 academic year. The SLIS faculty and staff are excited that the fall semester will start on August 14, 2017. Be sure to register for your classes as soon as possible.

SLIS New & Incoming Student Orientation is open for new and returning to students to attend. These hour long sessions are designed to welcome everyone to SLIS and to share important information about the program. Joining me at these events will be the SLIS Leadership team, faculty, and staff.

As a new student, the SLIS Orientation will give you a special opportunity to meet fellow students and our faculty/staff as you learn about the SLIS.

It can be very important to your career to meet other students and form a formal or informal cohort. A cohort or group of connected people can be a support team with whom you share information and knowledge, support each other about jobs and future plans, and help each other navigate your degree program in graduate school.

With the busy schedules of the SLIS student community, we are offering multiple Welcome Sessions and an SLIS Open House. You can attend both events in person or online.

Please RSVP using this link:

https://nccu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eu5LtgrEbXRGVSZ

SLIS Welcome Session and Orientation

Intended Audience – All new SLIS students are strongly recommended to attend; Returning students are also invited and welcome to attend to get updates about the program.

Please plan to attend at least one of the Welcome Sessions scheduled for the following dates and times (The same information will be shared and there will be time to interact with the SLIS faculty):

- Monday August 7, 2017, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm, In-person, SLIS Room #337
- Monday August 7, 2017, 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm, Online WebEx Event, In-Person, SLIS Room #337
- Monday August 7, 2017, 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm, Online WebEx Event

SLIS Open House

We will also host a virtual and in-person open house on Friday August 11, 2017 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. This intended for all students both new and returning. Before your first class you will also get a chance to meet your instructors and advisors. You might already have questions about research and professional experiences. Both full-time and adjunct faculty will be on hand to assist you.

The open house will give you a chance to meet with faculty informally to discuss advising questions, course questions, research, engagement and so on. The faculty will be available in their offices and via WebEx. We will make an additional announcement with the WebEx addresses.

The SLIS faculty, staff, and I look forward to meeting you. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you,

Dean Jon Gant