

PEPPERDINE  
**SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY**

**NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION  
SCHEDULE**

Monday, August 21 – Wednesday, August 23, 2023

**MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 2023**

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| <b>8:00 am</b>  | <b>CHECK-IN &amp; CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST</b><br><i>(Gull's Way Patio)</i>   |
| <b>9:00 am</b>  | <b>WELCOME &amp; INTRODUCTIONS</b><br><i>(Executive Dining Room)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CJ Jones, Senior Director of Student Services</li></ul>             |
| <b>9:05 am</b>  | <b>POLICY BOX</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pete N. Peterson, Dean</li></ul>   |
| <b>9:55 am</b>  | <b>BREAK</b>   |
| <b>10:05 am</b> | <b>CODE OF CONDUCT &amp; ACADEMIC POLICY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sheryl Covey, Assistant Dean for Administration</li></ul>                                   |
| <b>10:35 am</b> | <b>MEDIA ENGAGEMENT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lena Pacifici, Manager of Marketing and Communications</li></ul>   |
| <b>10:45 am</b> | <b><u><a href="#">DAVENPORT INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT AND CIVIC LEADERSHIP</a></u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maureen Tobin, Executive Director</li></ul> |
| <b>10:55 am</b> | <b>BREAK</b>   |
| <b>11:05 am</b> | <b><u><a href="#">STUDENT EMPLOYMENT</a></u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kate Suriyatip, Senior Manager of Operations</li></ul>                                  |

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- 11:25 am**                    **DRESCHER CAMPUS LIBRARY**
- Erik Helton, Drescher Graduate Campus Librarian
- 11:45 am**                    **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES**
- Jordan Lott, Manager of Technology & Learning and IT Training
- 12:00 pm**                    **ALUMNI AFFAIRS/ADVANCEMENT**
- Austin McElrath, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Parent and Alumni Development
- 12:10 pm**                    **LUNCH** (*Executive Dining Room/Patio*)
- 1:00 pm**                    **STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES PANEL WITH Q & A**
- La Shonda Coleman, Associate Vice President, [Title IX Coordinator for Students](#)
  - Britney Summerville Brannan, Director of [Student Care Team](#) Case Management
  - Dawn Emrich, Director of [Title IX](#) Case Management and Prevention Education
  - Jeff Williams, Staff Therapist, [Counseling Center](#)
  - Sandy Harrison, Executive Director, [Office of Student Accessibility](#)
  - Mickey Triffio, Accessibility Specialist, [Office of Student Accessibility](#)
  - Sergio Gallardo, Program Specialist, [RISE](#) (Resilience-Informed Skills Education Program)
  - Rebeca Roldan, Director, [Student Health Center](#)
- 2:00 pm**                    **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY & EMERGENCY SERVICES**
- Mark Lauren, Fire Captain - Fire & Safety Preparedness, Department of Public Safety
  - Jon Weber, Director of Emergency Services & Insurance and Risk
- 2:30 pm**                    **REMINDERS FOR TOMORROW [DOMESTIC]**
- CJ Jones, Senior Director of Student Services
- 2:35 pm**                    **GROUP PHOTO**

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- 2:45 pm**                      **DOMESTIC STUDENTS DISMISSED**
- *The sessions that follow are only for I-20/F1 Visa Students*
- 2:45 pm**                      **BREAK**
- 3:00 pm**                      **INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES**
- Tania Hernandez, Assistant Director, Designated School Official
  - Christopher Climer, International Student Advisor
- 3:30 pm**                      **CULTURE AND ADJUSTMENT**
- Sharon Wakio, Assistant Director of Intercultural Affairs for International Student Engagement
- 4:00 pm**                      **REMINDERS FOR TOMORROW [INTERNATIONAL]**
- CJ Jones, Senior Director of Student Services
- 4:05 pm**                      **INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS DISMISSED**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2023**

- 8:00 am**                      **CHECK-IN AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**  
*(Executive Dining Room)*
- 8:30 am**                      **WELCOME & ICE BREAKERS**  
Noah Jackson and Mackenzie Winton, SPP Student Ambassadors
- 9:00 am**                      **INTRODUCTION TO ACADEMIC ADVISING,  
STUDENT & CAREER SERVICES**
- CJ Jones, Senior Director of Student Services
- 10:00 am**                      **BREAK**
- 10:10 am**                      **POLICY AT PEPPERDINE: AN OVERVIEW OF PUBLIC  
POLICY & HUMAN DIGNITY**
- Emily Milnes, Director of Recruitment and Program Relations

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- 11:40 am**                      **WELCOME TO PEPPERDINE**
- Jim Gash, President and Chief Executive Officer, Pepperdine University
- 12:00 pm**                      **LUNCH** (*Executive Dining Room*)
- 12:20 pm**                      **STUDENT ORGANIZATION INTRODUCTIONS**
- Melissa Espinoza, Director of Strategic Initiatives and Student Engagement
  - SPP Student Organization Leaders
    - Association of Environmental Professionals (AEP)
    - Christianity and Public Policy (CPP)
    - Conservatives of Public Policy (CoPP)
    - International City/County Management Association (ICMA)
    - *Pepperdine Policy Review* (PPR)
    - Politics in Public Policy (PiPP)
    - Women in Public Policy (WPP)
- 1:00 pm**                      **STUDENT ACTIVITIES FAIR** (*Gull's Way Patio*)
- 2:00 pm**                      **LESSONS ON LEADERSHIP**
- Steven Hayward, Edward L. Gaylord Visiting Professor of Public Policy
- 2:30 pm**                      **REMINDERS FOR TOMORROW**  
(*Reagan Library*)
- CJ Jones, Senior Director of Student Services
- WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2023**
- 8:30 am**                      **CHECK-IN & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** (*Outside LC 159, Next to Parking Lot S*)
- 9:00 am**                      **BOARD SHUTTLE FOR REAGAN LIBRARY**
- 9:15 am**                      **DEPART FOR REAGAN LIBRARY**
- 10:15 am**                      **ARRIVE AT REAGAN LIBRARY** (*Main Gate by Fountain*)

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- Please note: bring all personal items from the shuttle

**10:30 am**

**THE SITUATION ROOM EXPERIENCE**

**1:30 pm**

**LUNCH** (*Air Force One Pavilion*)

**2:30 pm**

**REAGAN LIBRARY**

- Free time to explore the museum

**3:30 pm**

**GROUP PHOTO** (*Berlin Wall, Outside*)

**3:45 pm**

**BOARD SHUTTLE FOR PEPPERDINE** (*Side Gate*)

**4:00 pm**

**DEPART FOR PEPPERDINE**

**4:45 pm**

**ARRIVE AT PEPPERDINE**

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**NSO CONCLUDES!**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2023**

**CLASS BEGINS**

**Welcome #WaveMakers**