University of California at Irvine
Department of Planning, Policy, & Design

ORIENTATION SCHEDULE
MASTERS IN URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING

Wednesday, September 22, 2010
UCI Alumni House

1:00 – 1:30  Check-in
  • Take student photos
  • Distribute handouts
  • Distribute keys
  • New Student Questionnaire

1:30 – 1:45  Welcome and Introductions
  • Planning, Policy, and Design Department Chair, Professor David Feldman
  • MURP Program Director, Professor Marlon Boarnet
  • Graduate Programs Coordinator, Janet Gallagher
  • Department Manager, Mervyn Vaz
  • Department Operations Coordinator, Jennifer Sumcad
  • Department Assistant, Kate Hartshorn

1:45 – 2:45  Getting the Most Out of the MURP
  • Social Ecology Computer Support, Jennifer Lane, Computing Director
  • Langson Library, Julia Gelfand, Applied Sciences & Engineering Librarian
  • Community Outreach Partnership Center (COPC) & the Community Scholars Program, Victor Becerra, Center Director
  • Professional Reports, Professor Victoria Basolo
  • NEURUS Study Abroad Program, Professor Scott Bollens
  • Center for Unconventional Security Affairs (CUSA), Professor Richard Matthew, Center Director

2:45 – 3:00  Break

3:00 - 3:30  MURP Overview: MURP Program Director, Professor Marlon Boarnet

3:30 – 3:45  “What I did this summer”: Current MURP Students, Harya (Koko) Dillon and Charlene Angsuco, Interns at Southern California Association of Governments; and Natalie Verlinich, Intern at Rosenow Spevacek Group discuss their Summer Internships

3:45 – 4:30  Different Types of Planners and Planning Organizations
  • OC APA, Jennifer Lilley, Section Director, Lilley Planning Group; Student Representatives, Chris Dominguez and Ryan Potter, Current MURP students
  • Association of Environmental Professionals (AEP) Orange County Chapter, Alan Ashimine, AEP Student Liaison and Senior Associate, RBF Consulting
  • Urban Land Institute Orange County Chapter, Sheri Vander Dussen, Assistant City Manager, City of Anaheim and Amanda Tropiano, Associate Planner, The Planning Center
  • Urban Planning Student Association, Natalie Anderson, President
  • UCI Transit Advocates, David Weinreich, President; Chad Kim, Vice-President; Alec Kimmel, Secretary

4:30 — 6:00  Welcome Reception