



12-4-1991

Cultural Diversity in Orientation

Commission for Blacks

Follow this and additional works at: https://trace.tennessee.edu/utk_blackmisccommunications

Recommended Citation

Commission for Blacks, "Cultural Diversity in Orientation" (1991). *Miscellaneous Communications*.
https://trace.tennessee.edu/utk_blackmisccommunications/25

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the Issues, Proposals, and Recommendations at TRACE: Tennessee Research and Creative Exchange. It has been accepted for inclusion in Miscellaneous Communications by an authorized administrator of TRACE: Tennessee Research and Creative Exchange. For more information, please contact trace@utk.edu.

SOA: _____

Room: _____

UT
A Big Place

Working
in
Small Ways

A Student Program Guide



Day #1 — Students

7:00-8:30	Check-in, Registration and Fall ID/Meal Cards	Carrick Hall Courtyard Carrick Hall Basement
8:50-9:50	Official Welcome and "UT in 3-D" Slideshow <i>Mr. Philip A. Scheurer, Vice Chancellor for Administration and Student Affairs</i>	UC Auditorium
9:50-10:20	"Person to Person" <i>1991 Student Orientation Assistant (SOA) Staff</i>	University Center Plaza and Courtyard
10:30-11:45	The Academic Challenge: <i>"Life inside the Classroom at The University of TN"</i> Dr. Bruce Wheeler <i>Professor of History</i>	UC Plaza
ALL STUDENTS NEED TO MEET ON THE UNIVERSITY CENTER PLAZA AT 10:20 A.M. TO BE ESCORTED TO DOUGHERTY HALL-ROOM 416 FOR "THE ACADEMIC CHALLENGE."		
11:50-12:20	John C. Hodges Library Tour <i>1991 Student Orientation Assistant (SOA) Staff</i>	UC Plaza
ALL STUDENTS NEED TO MEET ON THE UNIVERSITY CENTER PLAZA AT 11:45 A.M. FOR THE LIBRARY TOUR. STUDENT ORIENTATION ASSISTANTS (SOA's) WILL SERVE AS YOUR TOUR GUIDE.		
12:20-1:10	Lunch	Smokey's/Rafters
1:15-2:25	Math Placement Exam	UC Auditorium
ALL STUDENTS NEED TO MEET IN THE UNIVERSITY CENTER AUDITORIUM NO LATER THAN 1:15 P.M. TO BE ESCORTED TO THE MATH PLACEMENT TEST. THIS TEST IS REQUIRED OF ALL STUDENTS AND IS USED FOR ADVISING PURPOSES ONLY.		
2:30-3:30	Language Placement Exam <i>Spanish.....Humanities 218</i> <i>French.....Humanities 102/71</i> <i>German.....McClung Tower 701</i> <i>Latin.....Humanities 66</i>	Language Laboratories
THIS TEST IS REQUIRED OF ALL LIBERAL ARTS, COMMUNICATIONS, EDUCATION, SOCIAL WORK, AND UNDECIDED STUDENTS. STUDENT ORIENTATION ASSISTANTS (SOA's) WILL ESCORT YOU TO THE PROPER TEST ROOM. PLEASE MEET ON THE UNIVERSITY CENTER PLAZA NO LATER THAN 2:25 P.M.		
3:40-4:00	Campus Safety <i>Sergeant Dale King, Crime Prevention Officer</i>	UC Auditorium
4:00-4:15	Campus Health Issues <i>Mr. Fred Young, Administrator</i>	UC Auditorium
4:15-5:15	UT Book and Supply Store and Entertainment <i>Mr. Wade Meadows, Manager</i> <i>Mr. Mike Roos, Assistant Manager</i> <i>1991 Student Orientation Assistant (SOA) Staff</i>	UC Auditorium
5:15-5:45	Getting InVOLved: <i>"Life Outside the Classroom at The University of TN."</i> Student Activities Student Publications Student Orientation Student Government Association Intramural/Recreation University Center Campus Ministers Council Minority Student Affairs Study Abroad/International Activities	UC Auditorium
5:45-6:15	Greek Life at The University of Tennessee <i>Panhellenic Council</i> <i>Interfraternity Council</i>	Shiloh/Cumberland Suites University Center (235, 226)
6:15-7:15	Pizza Extravaganza and Entertainment <i>1991 Student Orientation Assistant (SOA) Staff</i>	Rafters Grill
7:15-8:15	Campus Tour <i>1991 Student Orientation Assistant (SOA) Staff</i>	Campus



1991 Student Orientation Assistant (SOA) Staff

Carrick Hall

9:30-12:00

"Club UT"
(Entertainment)

UC Ballroom

1991 Student Orientation Assistant (SOA) Staff

Day #2 - Students

7:00-7:45 **Check-out of Room
Breakfast** Carrick Hall
Presidential Cafeteria

8:00-8:45 **Career Services** Dunford Hall 100
Dr. Bob Greenberg, Director

ALL STUDENTS NEED TO MEET IN THE CARRICK HALL COURTYARD NO LATER THAN 7:45 A.M. TO BE ESCORTED TO THE CAREER SERVICES OFFICE IN DUNFORD HALL.

8:45-9:15 **"Adjusting to College"** UC Ballroom
Dr. Jerry Askew, Dean of Students

9:15-9:45 **"Tennessee Today"** UC Ballroom
Today's Topic: Cultural Diversity at UT
Ms. Maxine Thompson, Director
Minority Student Affairs
Dr. Jim Gehlhar, Director
Center for International Education

9:45-10:15 **"Acquaintance Rape"** UC Ballroom
Counseling Center Staff

ANY STUDENT INTERESTED IN AUDITIONING FOR THE UT BAND OR ANY CHORAL GROUPS. PLEASE MEET AT THE UNIVERSITY CENTER INFORMATION DESK AT 10:15 TO BE ESCORTED TO THE MUSIC BUILDING. SOA'S WILL SERVE AS YOUR ESCORT.

10:25-10:40 **"Meeting your Financial Obligations"** UC Auditorium
Ms. Denise Barlow, Bursar

10:40-11:00 **"Dollars and Sense"** UC Auditorium
Financial Aid Counselors

11:00-11:45 **Lunch** Smokey's/Rafters

11:45 a.m. **Academic Advising and
On-line Registration** UC Auditorium

ALL STUDENTS MUST BE IN THE UNIVERSITY CENTER AUDITORIUM LATER THAN 11:45 A.M. TO BE ESCORTED TO THEIR PROPER COLLEGE ADVISING CENTER. STUDENTS ARRIVING LATER THAN 11:45 A.M. WILL FORFEIT THEIR ADVISING AND REGISTRATION PRIVILEGES.

3:00-5:00 **Residence Hall Tours** Massey, Clement
Residence Hall Staff and Hess Halls

RESIDENCE HALL TOURS WILL OCCUR AT 3:00 P.M. AND 4:00 P.M. PLEASE MEET ON THE UNIVERSITY CENTER PLAZA NO LATER THAN 2:55 or 3:55 RESPECTIVELY TO BE ESCORTED TO YOUR PROPER RESIDENCE HALL.

3:00-5:00 **Financial Aid** University Center
Ms. Sara DeYoung, Director Room 226

ALL STUDENTS INTENDING TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE 1991-1992 ACADEMIC YEAR MUST ATTEND THE FINANCIAL AID PRESENTATION. THIS PRESENTATION WILL BE GIVEN EVERY THIRTY MINUTES FROM 3:00-5:00 P.M. ALL PRESENTATIONS WILL OCCUR IN THE UNIVERSITY CENTER ROOM 226.

5:00-5:30 **Program Evaluation** University Center
1991 Student Orientation Shiloh Room (235)
Assistant (SOA) Staff

5:30 **Check-out** Carrick Courtyard
1991 Student Orientation
Assistant (SOA) Staff

- a. Turn in ACE Survey
- b. Turn in Orientation Meal Card
- c. Turn in Program Evaluation
- c. Receive Fall ID/Meal Card
- c. Receive Fall Semester Class Schedule

THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE
KNOXVILLE

MEMORANDUM



TO: Tim Rogers
FROM: Clay Brown
DATE: 12-04-91
RE: Cultural Diversity in Orientation

Student Affairs
Division

Student Orientation
Department

The Office of Student Orientation is committed to the expression of Cultural Diversity within our campus agency. In order to ensure the transmission of this cultural appreciation, we offer a program each year titled "Cultural Diversity at UT" as a separate and significant part of our Orientation Program. (Please see the attached program guide for specific listing of the program).

The actual program is designed to promote awareness of the various cultures and minority populations represented on the UT Campus. Specifically, the program consists of role playing, open dialogue, and small group discussions in which racism, discrimination, and the appreciation of different lifestyles are discussed. In the program format incoming students are asked to participate in short skits and a follow-up conversation in order to process the skits significance. Questions are encouraged, as well as group post-program conferences if needed. The program is sponsored by the Office of Minority Student Affairs and the Center for International Education. The Directors of these departments, Dr. Jane Redmond and Dr. James Gehlhar have served as program presenters and program hosts in past years.

In addition, the Office of Student Orientation provides specific training material and programs for our Student Orientation Assistants (SOA) staff regarding cultural appreciation. In past years, we have had contract speakers to deliver workshops on cultural racism, as well as in-house presentations by various UT Personnel. (Please find attached a copy of a past exercise used in this training for our reference). The goal of this training is to promote cultural awareness among these student leaders, so that in turn can promote this awareness to the incoming students and visiting parents during our summer program.