Cultural Diversity in Orientation

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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

8:50-9:50 Official Welcome and "UT in 3-D" Slideshow
  Mr. Philip A. Scheurer, Vice Chancellor for Administration and Student Affairs

9:50-10:20 "Person to Person"
  1991 Student Orientation Assistant (SOA) Staff

10:30-11:45 The Academic Challenge:
  "Life inside the Classroom at The University of TN"
  Dr. Bruce Wheeler
  Professor of History

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
  1991 Student Orientation Assistant (SOA) Staff

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
  Language Laboratories
  Spanish..............................Humanities 218
  French..........................Humanities 102/71
  German..........................McClellan Tower 701
  Latin..............................Humanities 66

THIS TEST IS REQUIRED OF ALL LIBERAL ARTS, COMMUNICATIONS, EDUCATION, SOCIAL WORK, AND UNDECLARED 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
  Sergeant Dale King, Crime Prevention Officer

4:00-4:15 Campus Health Issues
  Mr. Fred Young, Administrator

4:15-5:15 UT Book and Supply Store and Entertainment
  Mr. Wade Meadows, Manager
  Mr. Mike Roos, Assistant Manager
  1991 Student Orientation Assistant (SOA) Staff

5:15-5:45 Getting Involved:
  "Life Outside the Classroom at The University of TN:"
  Student Activities
  Student Publications
  Student Orientation
  Student Government Association
  Intramural/Recreation
  University Center
  Campus Ministers Council
  Minority Student Affairs
  Study Abroad/International Activities
  Greek Life at The University of Tennessee
  Panhellenic Council
  Interfraternity Council

5:45-6:15 Greek Life at The University of Tennessee
  Shiloh/Cumberland Suites
  University Center (235, 226)

6:15-7:15 Pizza Extravaganza and Entertainment
  1991 Student Orientation Assistant (SOA) Staff

7:15-8:15 Campus Tour
  1991 Student Orientation Assistant (SOA) Staff
## Day #2 - Students

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MEMORANDUM

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

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, a 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.