

Sam Houston State University's 4th Annual Graduate Student Orientation

Date: August 17, 2009

Registration: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Support Service Booths: 6:00-6:30 p.m.

Orientation Presentations Begin: 6:30 p.m.

Place: Lowman Student Center Ballroom

Join us at orientation and...

- §H **Learn about library and information resources.** The Newton Gresham Library offers a wide array of resources (e.g., databases, journals, etc.) and support services that are invaluable for success in graduate school. A short presentation will introduce you to these resources.
- §H **Activate your computer account.** Be prepared to access University information and service resources prior to the start of classes. Representatives from Computer Services will staff a booth to help you activate your SHSU computer account. A short presentation will be made to familiarize you with the University's computer system and resources.
- §H **Set up your Bearkat OneCard (ID Card).** The Bearkat OneCard is SHSU's official ID for students, faculty, and staff. Representatives will be on hand to take your picture and issue a temporary ID. You must bring a valid government (federal or state) issued photo ID.
- §H **Pick up your parking permit.** Parking on campus requires a valid SHSU parking permit. The University Police will staff a booth to distribute parking permits to students who have paid their tuition and fees (at least the first installment). Please be prepared to provide (1) your driver's license, (2) year and make of vehicle, and (3) license plate number.
- §H **Learn about academic support services.** The Dean of Graduate Studies will make a brief presentation about how to succeed in your graduate program. The dean will address academic expectations as well as provide information about academic support services to help you succeed.
- §H **Obtain information about financial aid.** A representative from the Office of Financial Aid will make a brief presentation and be available to answer questions.
- §H **Network with classmates and faculty.** Get a jump start on developing contacts with classmates and faculty.

Refreshments will be served.

For maps, parking information, and other details, please visit www.shsu.edu/graduate.

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