



FALL 2017 NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2017**

7:30 A.M. **HOTEL SHUTTLE DEPARTURE TO PERKINS**

7:45 A.M.	<b>CHECK-IN/CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST</b> <b>PHOTO DIRECTORY PICTURES</b>	<b>PROTHRO HALL AND REFECTORY</b> <b>PROTHRO 100</b>
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8:30 A.M.      **MORNING WORSHIP**      PERKINS CHAPEL

9:25 A.M.      INCOMING CLASS PHOTO      STEPS OF CHAPEL

9:30 A.M.      **INTRODUCTIONS**      **PROTHRO GREAT HALL**

**CRAIG C. HILL**, DEAN AND PROFESSOR OF NEW TESTAMENT  
**STEPHEN RANKIN**, SMU CHAPLAIN  
**MARGOT PEREZ-GREENE**, ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT  
**TRACY ANNE ALLRED**, ASSISTANT DEAN OF STUDENT LIFE AND DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT  
**MARY GALLEGOS RUBIO**, ADMISSIONS SPECIALIST  
**LAURA FIGURA**, COORDINATOR OF STUDENT LIFE  
**SAM MARTINEZ**, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF RECRUITMENT  
**HERBERT COLEMAN**, DIRECTOR OF RECRUITMENT AND ADMISSIONS

9:45 A.M. THEOLOGICAL DISCUSSION PROTHRO GREAT HALL  
FROM "ENGAGING THE WORD: THE NEW TESTAMENT AND THE CHRISTIAN BELIEVER"  
JAIME CLARK-SOLES, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF NEW TESTAMENT ALTSCHULER DISTINGUISHED TEACHING PROFESSOR

9:50 A.M. **DISCUSSION GROUPS** **PROTHRO GREAT HALL**

10:30 A.M.      **BREAK**

10:45 A.M. WORKSHOP I

## TABLES 1-5

**ACADEMIC DEGREE PROGRAMS:**

## PROTHRO 100

**EVELYN L. PARKER, ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS  
AND SUSANNA WESLEY CENTENNIAL CHAIR IN PRACTICAL THEOLOGY  
(THE VOCATION OF THE THEOLOGICAL STUDENT)**

**JOE MONROY, REGISTRAR AND DIRECTOR OF ACADEMIC SERVICES (REGISTRATION)**

**JANE ELDER, REFERENCE LIBRARIAN (WRITING ASSISTANCE AND ACADEMIC HONESTY)**

**DAVID E. SCHMERSAL**, REFERENCE AND DIGITAL SERVICES (WRITING ASSISTANCE AND ACADEMIC HONESTY)

**REV. LILLIAN SMITH, SPIRITUAL FORMATION**

## TABLES 6-10

## PANEL DISCUSSION: STUDENT SERVICES AT SMU

**PROTHRO 106**

**TRACY ANNE ALLRED, ASSISTANT DEAN OF STUDENT LIFE AND DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**MICHELLE BUFKIN, ACCOMMODATIONS COORDINATOR, ALTSHULER LEARNING ENHANCEMENT CENTER, DISABILITY ACCOMMODATIONS AND SUCCESS STRATEGIES (ACCOMMODATIONS)**

*Higher learning. Real experience. Vital ministry.<sup>SM</sup>*

**SAMANTHA THOMAS**, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR ACCESS AND EQUITY, AND EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT/TITLE IX COORDINATOR  
(SEXUAL HARASSMENT)  
**CATHEY SOUTTER**, SMU COUNSELING AND PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES (MENTAL HEALTH AND COUNSELING)  
**ANGELA WARFIELD**, SMU INSURANCE COORDINATOR (STUDENT HEALTH CENTER)

11:30 A.M.	<b>WORKSHOP TRANSITION</b>	
11:45 A.M.	<b>WORKSHOP II</b>	
	<b>TABLES 7-13</b>	
	<b>ACADEMIC DEGREE PROGRAMS</b>	<b>PROTHRO 100</b>
	<b>TABLES 1-6</b>	
	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION: /STUDENT SERVICES AT SMU</b>	<b>PROTHRO 106</b>
12:30 – 1:30 P.M.	<b>COMMUNITY LUNCH &amp; CONVERSATION</b>	<b>PROTHRO GREAT HALL</b>
	<b>DUANE HARBIN</b> , ASSISTANT DEAN FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH	
	<b>JIM JAEGER</b> , AV AND CLASSROOM SUPPORT	
	<b>JOHN BLANK</b> , PC CONSULTANT	
	<b>THOMAS SPANN</b> , DIRECTOR OF THE INTERN PROGRAM AND PROFESSOR OF SUPERVISED MINISTRY	
	<b>JANE LENZ ELDER</b> , REFERENCE LIBRARIAN	
	<b>DAVID SCHMERSAL</b> , REFERENCE AND DIGITAL SERVICES LIBRARIAN	
	<b>MARK W. STAMM</b> , PROFESSOR OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP	
	<b>TBD</b> , PERKINS STUDENT ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT, 2 <sup>ND</sup> YEAR MDIV	
	<b>STEPHEN RANKIN</b> , SMU CHAPLAIN	
1:45 – 2:30 P.M.	<b>FINANCIAL AID RESOURCES AND PAYMENT OPTIONS</b>	<b>PROTHRO GREAT HALL</b>
	<b>STEPHEN MATHEW</b> , STUDENT ACCOUNT SPECIALIST	
	<b>MEREDITH TURNER</b> , ENROLLMENT SERVICES-GRADUATE FINANCIAL AID	
	<b>TRACY ANNE ALLRED</b> , DIRECTOR OF STUDENT SERVICES	
	<b>LAURA FIGURA</b> , COORDINATOR OF STUDENT LIFE	
2:30 P.M.	<b>EVALUATIONS</b>	<b>PROTHRO GREAT HALL</b>
2:45 P.M.	<b>ACADEMIC ADVISING</b>	
	• MDIV—JOE MONROY	<b>PROTHRO 106</b>
	• THM, MTS, AND MAM AND HOUSTON-GALVESTON— DRS. EVELYN L. PARKER AND TED CAMPBELL	<b>PROTHRO 100</b>
	• MSM—DR. CHRIS ANDERSON	<b>PROTHRO 200</b>
3:30 – 4:30 P.M.	<b>AFTERNOON TASKS</b>	
	• STUDENT ID'S, TRANSIT PASSES, PARKING PERMITS	<b>HUGHES/TRIGG STUDENT CENTER</b>
	• LOOKBOOK PICTURES	<b>PROTHRO 100</b>
	• TEXT BOOK PURCHASE AND PICKUP	<b>SMU BOOKSTORE</b>
4:30 P.M.	<b>HOTEL SHUTTLE LEAVES FROM PERKINS FOR LOVE FIELD AIRPORT/HOTEL</b>	<b>BISHOP BLVD.</b>
4:45 P.M.	<b>DEPARTURE</b>	



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## *D*ATES TO *R*EMEMBER

AUG. 16, WEDNESDAY	INTRODUCING BRIDWELL LIBRARY	6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.
AUG. 17, THURSDAY	PERKINS NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION PROTHRO GREAT HALL	7:45 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.
AUG. 21, MONDAY	FIRST DAY OF CLASSES IN DALLAS (REFER TO INDIVIDUAL SCHEDULES FOR TIMES)  SPIRITUAL FORMATION (HOUSTON-GALVESTON EXTENSION PROGRAM)	5:30 P.M. — 8:00 P.M.
AUG. 23, WEDNESDAY	FEAST OF BEGINNINGS, WORSHIP IN PERKINS CHAPEL ***NEW STUDENTS WILL BE RECOGNIZED IN WORSHIP***	11:30 A.M.
AUG. 24, THURSDAY	FIRST DAY OF CLASSES HOUSTON-GALVESTON EXTENSION PROGRAM (REFER TO INDIVIDUAL SCHEDULES FOR TIMES)	5:30 P.M.—8:45 P.M.
AUG. 25, FRIDAY	LAST DAY TO DROP/ADD A COURSE WITHOUT GRADE RECORD OR TUITION BILLING	
SEPT. 5, TUESDAY	Perkins Fall Banquet Tuesday, September 5, 2017 Prothro Great Hall 5 – 7:00 p.m.	
SEPT. 8, FRIDAY	Dallas Spiritual Formation Retreat Friday, September 8, 2017 2:30–9:30 P.M. SMU Perkins School of Theology - The Great Hall in Prothro Hall 5901 Bishop Blvd. Dallas, TX 75275	