



SMU PERKINS

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

FALL 2015 NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2015

7:30 A.M.	HOTEL SHUTTLE DEPARTURE TO PERKINS	
7:45 A.M.	CHECK-IN/CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST PHOTO DIRECTORY PICTURES	PROTHRO HALL AND REFECTORY PROTHRO 100
8:30 A.M.	MORNING WORSHIP	PERKINS CHAPEL
9:25 A.M.	INCOMING CLASS PHOTO	STEPS OF CHAPEL
9:30 A.M.	INTRODUCTIONS WILLIAM B. LAWRENCE , SMU PERKINS DEAN AND PROFESSOR OF AMERICAN CHURCH HISTORY STEPHEN RANKIN , SMU CHAPLAIN AND DEAN OF STUDENT LIFE <i>AD INTERIM</i> BILL BRYAN , ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS TRACY ANNE ALLRED , DIRECTOR OF STUDENT SERVICES HERBERT COLEMAN , DIRECTOR OF RECRUITMENT AND ADMISSIONS LYNDA CASEY , COORDINATOR FOR ADMISSIONS, FINANCIAL AID, AND COMMUNITY LIFE MARY GALLEGOS RUBIO , ADMISSIONS SPECIALIST EDD KERR , ADMISSIONS SPECIALIST EMILY ROBNETT , COMMUNITY LIFE GRADUATE ASSISTANT, 3 RD YEAR MDIV	PROTHRO GREAT HALL
9:45 A.M.	THEOLOGICAL DISCUSSION FROM " ENGAGING THE WORD: THE NEW TESTAMENT AND THE CHRISTIAN BELIEVER " JAIME CLARK-SOLES , ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF NEW TESTAMENT ALTSHULER DISTINGUISHED TEACHING PROFESSOR	PROTHRO GREAT HALL
9:50 A.M.	DISCUSSION GROUPS	PROTHRO GREAT HALL
10:30 A.M.	BREAK	
10:45 A.M.	WORKSHOP I TABLES 1-6 ACADEMIC DEGREE PROGRAMS: EVELYN L. PARKER , ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND SUSANNA WESLEY CENTENNIAL CHAIR IN PRACTICAL THEOLOGY (CONTOURS OF A PERKINS EDUCATION & ACADEMIC HONESTY AND PLAGIARISM) JOE MONROY , REGISTRAR AND DIRECTOR OF ACADEMIC SERVICES (REGISTRATION)	PROTHRO 100
	TABLES 7-13 PANEL DISCUSSION: /STUDENT SERVICES AT SMU BILL BRYAN , ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS MICHELLE BUFKIN , ACCOMMODATIONS COORDINATOR, ALTSHULER LEARNING ENHANCEMENT CENTER, DISABILITY ACCOMMODATIONS AND SUCCESS STRATEGIES (ACCOMMODATIONS) CAROLYN HERNANDEZ , DIRECTOR OF INSTITUTIONAL ACCESS AND EQUITY, ADA/504 COORDINATOR, AND DEPUTY TITLE IX COORDINATOR (SEXUAL HARASSMENT) CATHEY SOUTTER , SMU COUNSELING AND PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES (MENTAL HEALTH AND COUNSELING) KRISTA PRUITT , SMU INSURANCE COORDINATOR (STUDENT HEALTH CENTER)	PROTHRO 106

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11:30 A.M.	WORKSHOP TRANSITION	
11:45 A.M.	WORKSHOP II	
	TABLES 7-13	PROTHRO 100
	ACADEMIC DEGREE PROGRAMS	
	TABLES 1-6	PROTHRO 106
	PANEL DISCUSSION: /STUDENT SERVICES AT SMU	
12:30 – 1:30 P.M.	COMMUNITY LUNCH & CONVERSATION	PROTHRO GREAT HALL
	DUANE HARBIN , ASSISTANT DEAN FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH	
	THOMAS SPANN , DIRECTOR OF THE INTERN PROGRAM AND PROFESSOR OF SUPERVISED MINISTRY	
	ELDER, JANE LENZ , REFERENCE LIBRARIAN	
	SCHMERSAL, DAVID , REFERENCE AND DIGITAL SERVICES LIBRARIAN	
	MARK W. STAMM , PROFESSOR OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP	
	TONYA BURTON , DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY EDUCATION	
	MYRON RHODES , PERKINS STUDENT ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT, 3 RD YEAR MDIV	
	EMILY ROBNETT , COMMUNITY LIFE GRADUATE ASSISTANT, 3 RD YEAR MDIV	
	STEPHEN RANKIN , SMU CHAPLAIN AND DEAN OF STUDENT LIFE <i>AD INTERIM</i>	
1:45 – 2:30 P.M.	FINANCIAL AID RESOURCES AND PAYMENT OPTIONS	PROTHRO GREAT HALL
	BETH MCCONVILLE , STUDENT ACCOUNT SPECIALIST	
	GINA KELBERT , ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL AID-GRADUATE PROGRAMS	
	CHARMISSA AJAKAIYE , ENROLLMENT SERVICES-GRADUATE FINANCIAL AID	
	TRACY ANNE ALLRED , DIRECTOR OF STUDENT SERVICES	
	LYNDA CASEY , COORDINATOR FOR ADMISSIONS, FINANCIAL AID, & COMMUNITY LIFE	
2:30 P.M.	EVALUATIONS	PROTHRO GREAT HALL
2:45 P.M.	ACADEMIC ADVISING	
	• MDIV—JOE MONROY	PROTHRO 106
	• MTS AND MAM AND HOUSTON-GALVESTON— DRS. EVELYN L. PARKER AND TED CAMPBELL —	PROTHRO 100
	• MSM—DR. MICHAEL HAWN	PROTHRO 200
3:30 – 4:30 P.M.	AFTERNOON TASKS	
	• STUDENT ID'S, TRANSIT PASSES, PARKING PERMITS	EXPRESSWAY TOWER
	• LOOKBOOK PICTURES	PROTHRO 100
	• TEXT BOOK PURCHASE AND PICKUP	SMU BOOKSTORE
4:30 P.M.	HOTEL SHUTTLE LEAVES FROM PERKINS FOR LOVE FIELD AIRPORT/HOTEL	BISHOP BLVD.
4:45 P.M.	DEPARTURE	



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DATES TO REMEMBER

AUG. 19, WEDNESDAY	INTRODUCING BRIDWELL LIBRARY	6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.
AUG. 20, THURSDAY	PERKINS NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION PROTHRO GREAT HALL	7:45 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.
AUG. 22, SATURDAY	HOUSTON SPIRITUAL FORMATION RETREAT HOUSTON EXTENSION PROGRAM ST. LUKE'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (CROSSROADS BUILDING) 3501 W. ALABAMA HOUSTON, TX 77027	9:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
AUG. 24, MONDAY	FIRST DAY OF CLASSES IN DALLAS (REFER TO INDIVIDUAL SCHEDULES FOR TIMES) Spiritual Formation (HOUSTON-GALVESTON EXTENSION PROGRAM)	5:30 – 8:00 P.M.
AUG. 27, THURSDAY	FIRST DAY OF CLASSES HOUSTON-GALVESTON EXTENSION PROGRAM*	5:30-8:45 P.M.
AUG. 26, WEDNESDAY	FEAST OF BEGINNINGS, WORSHIP IN PERKINS CHAPEL ***NEW STUDENTS WILL BE RECOGNIZED IN WORSHIP***	11:30 A.M.
AUG. 28, FRIDAY	LAST DAY TO DROP/ADD A COURSE WITHOUT GRADE RECORD OR TUITION BILLING	
SEPT. 12, SATURDAY	DALLAS SPIRITUAL FORMATION RETREAT COCHRAN CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MEADERS HALL 9027 MIDWAY ROAD AT W. NORTHWEST HWY DALLAS, TX 75209	9:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
SEPT. 18, FRIDAY	TUITION PAYMENT DUE DATE (http://smu.edu/bursar/webpay.asp)	