Teachers College, Columbia University
NEW STUDENT EXPERIENCE
ORIENTATION FALL 2006

Note: Most events require R.S.V.P reservations. You can reserve your spot online at www.tc.edu/nse. Remember seating is limited, so reserve yours now!!! Check the website regularly for changes in times, locations and seating availability.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2006

8:00am  Check In at Alfred Lerner Hall, Columbia University

9:00am  Welcome & Opening Comments
     Alfred Lerner Hall
     Dr. Donald C. Martin, Associate Dean for Enrollment & Student Services
     Dr. William Baldwin, Interim Dean
     Dr. Gita Steiner-Khamsi, Professor of Education
     Department of International and Transcultural Studies
     Albert Cousins, Student Senate President

9:45am  Expectations of an Academic Community
     Alfred Lerner Hall
     Discussion regarding College Policies, particularly FERPA, student code of conduct, and academic integrity

10:15am Registration Overview
     Alfred Lerner Hall
     Diana Maul, Registrar

11:00am-2:00pm Concurrent Sessions
     Various Locations
     Provides valuable information concerning student services and the student experience. Each session will run for approximately 1 hour beginning at 11am, 12pm, and 1pm.

Student Services Information
Student Activities and Programs/ Career Services (Mibank Chapel)-Staff of Teachers College Career Services will discuss employment opportunities during and after your TC career.
Doctoral Studies (Grace Dodge Hall Private Dining Room)-Doctoral Students will talk about their TC experiences and discuss strategies to ensure success.
Computer Information Systems/Library(Russell Hall 305 & 306)-Conducting electronic searches was never easier! Learn how to fully utilize the available research tools. You will get to know about: your Columbia e-mail, getting connected to the internet, getting computer equipment, Instructional Media and other computing labs, printing, ClassWeb and more.
Teacher Ed. & Support Programs (Thompson 229)- Staff will be available to offer useful information on obtaining information and materials on matters pertaining to teacher certification and teaching placements.
Student Experience

Adult Returning Students (Grace Dodge Hall 281)- We know the transition from Worker back to Student presents some unique challenges! We want to give those students who have established themselves in a profession and are making a career change or doing extensive professional development a chance to meet each other, exchange ideas, and share experiences. We do our best to provide you with practical answers to your particular questions, and assure you that, yes, it can be done!

Diversity (Grace Dodge Hall 285)- Teachers College prides itself for creating a diverse and vibrant culture for its students. Come learn from other students from diverse racial, ethnic and sexual backgrounds about their experiences at Teacher’s College in and outside of the classroom.

Families/ Multiple Priorities (Grace Dodge Hall 363)- Being a part-time student on top of a job and/or parenting can certainly make life crazy. Come meet other TC students and learn from some veterans about what it’s like to be a part-time student, how to juggle school, work and other responsibilities, and how to make the most of your experience at TC.

NYC Life/ Commuters (Grace Dodge Hall 179)- By air, by land, or by sea; We’re the commuter students of TC; Our transit is mass; Our travels are vast; We’re the TC majority! Come learn about how to make the most of your commute between TC and home!

12:00pm- 2nd Annual TC Block Party
6:00pm  120th Street between Amsterdam Ave. and Broadway
Join faculty, staff, students, and the community at our 2nd Annual TC Block Party. Eat, mingle and browse through the many products and services our local vendors have to offer.

3:30pm  Road to Eatin'- co-sponsored by the Office of Residential Services
Whittier Hall Lobby
Travel with us down the "Road to Eatin" as we explore local supermarkets surrounding the TC community. We will visit The Met, C-Town, and Fairway Grocery Stores/Supermarkets as we indulge ourselves in the tasty delights of Harlem and Morningside Heights.

8:00pm  TGIF @ Radio Perfecto- co-sponsored by the Office of Residential Services
1187 Amsterdam Avenue
Take time out to wind down with your fellow colleagues after a long day of orientation. Join us for food and drinks while you get better acquainted with your fellow colleagues.