

**Pacific School of Religion International Students Orientation
August 18-29, 2008**

All Sessions in Mudd 103, except where noted

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ONLY

Monday, August 18, 2008:

Noon	Lunch-D'Autremont Hall
12:30 p.m.	Welcome to PSR: President, Dean and Staff Opening Worship-Centering Time: Donnel Miller-Mutia
2:00 p.m.	Cultural Transitions: Shan McSpadden
5:30 p.m.	Dinner at PANA House

Tuesday, August 19, 2008: Faculty/Staff May Join for Lunch

8:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast (pastries, fruit, beverages)-D'Autremont
9:00 a.m.	Student Panel: Living Logistics and what it is like being at PSR; insurance, phone service, banking info
10:45 a.m.	Cultural Transitions Continued: Shan McSpadden
Noon	Centering Time: Donnel Miller-Mutia
12:15 p.m.	Lunch- D'Autremont
1:00 p.m.	Field Trips—grocery store, bank, phone company, etc
5:30 p.m.	Dinner at PANA House

Wednesday, August 20, 2008: Faculty/Staff May Join for Lunch

8:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast-D'Autremont
10:00 a.m.	Bible Workshop: how PSR approaches biblical texts, e.g., presuppositions and analyses—Laura Anderson
Noon	Centering Time: Donnel Miller-Mutia
12:15 p.m.	Lunch-D'Autremont
1:00 p.m.	Registration Info-Delphine Hwang
2:00 p.m.	Academic English-Shan McSpadden
4:00 p.m.	Free Time
5:30 p.m.	Dinner at PANA House

Thursday, August 21, 2008: Faculty/Staff May Join for Lunch

8:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast-D'Autremont
9:00 a.m.	Academic English Workshop including special orientation at the GTU library: Shan McSpadden
Noon	Centering Time: Donnel Miller-Mutia
12:15 p.m.	Lunch- D'Autremont
1:00 p.m.	Employment at PSR-Debi Walker
1:30 p.m.	Academic English Workshop-Shan McSpadden
4:00 p.m.	Free Time/Field Trips
5:30 p.m.	Dinner at PANA House

Friday, August 22, 2008: Faculty/Staff May Join for Lunch

8:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast-D'Autremont
9:00 a.m.	Critical Thinking: Randi Walker & Boyung Lee
Noon	Centering Time: Donnel Miller-Mutia
12:15 p.m.	Lunch- D'Autremont
1:00 p.m.	Free Time/Field Trips

5:30 p.m. Dinner at PANA House

ACTIVITIES MARKED WITH “⇒” AND IN BOLD ARE REQUIRED ATTENDANCE.

Monday, August 25

1:00 p.m. ⇒**Welcome**: President, Dean, Admissions Office Staff, CAPSR Council-Chapel of the Great Commission
⇒**Opening Worship**-Andrea Davidson and Worship Team, Chapel
⇒**Introduction to Theological Education**: Barbara Essex, Chapel
⇒**Small Group Sessions**-Student Leaders, in assigned rooms
3:00 p.m. Campus Tours (Meet in front of Chapel): Current Students
4:00 p.m. ⇒**Academic-Registration Info**: Assoc. Dean, Registrar-Mudd 103
5:30 p.m. Dinner-D’Autremont Hall
6:30 p.m. ⇒**Meet the Faculty**-Mudd 100
7:30 p.m. CAPSR Activity

Tuesday, August 26: Sign-Up to Meet with Advisors on Wednesday

8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast-D’Autremont
9:00 a.m. Community Life Information Sharing—Intro to PSR Community; Library Info; Email accounts; Weekly Calendar; Student Photo Directory; Student List Serve-Mudd 100
10:00 a.m. ⇒**Engaging Difference As Spiritual Practice**: Donnel Miller-Mutia, DRC, Mudd 100
Noon-2 p.m. Lunch-D’Autremont
Free Time
2:00 p.m. ⇒**M. Div. Students: Field Education and Contextual Learning Information Session** (until 2:30 pm)-Mudd 100
2:30 p.m. ⇒Meet DisAbled Student Union-Mudd 100
3:00 p.m. ⇒**Conversation with Barbara Essex**—Mudd 100
⇒**Small Group Sessions**-Student leaders as assigned for Monday
⇒**Plenary Session**-Barbara Essex-Mudd 100
4:30 p.m. ⇒**Meet Community Association @ PSR**-Mudd 100
5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer Service: Andrea Davidson & Worship Team-Chapel
5:30 p.m. Dinner-D’Autremont
8:30 p.m. CAPSR Activity

Wednesday, August 27: Meet Representatives from Campus Groups on PSR Quad

8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast-D’Autremont
9:00 a.m. ⇒**Meet with Advisors—Make Appointments ahead of time**
10:30 a.m. ⇒**Dismantling Racism Committee Event-Mudd 100**
Noon-1:30 p.m. **D.Min. Students Only**: Lunch with Lynn Rhodes
Noon-2 p.m. Lunch-D’Autremont Hall
2:30-3:30 p.m. Ask the Experts Panels:
Resident Students-Mudd 102
Commuter Students-Mudd 103
3:30 p.m. Library Tours Begin—Meet in front of Chapel
5:00-6:30 p.m. **GTU BBQ-CDSP Courtyard** (no dinner in D’Autremont)
7:30 p.m. Taize Service—Chapel
7:30 p.m. CAPSR Activity

Thursday, August 28: Meet Representatives from Campus Groups on PSR Quad

8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast-D'Autremont
9:00 a.m. ⇒**Conversation with Barbara Essex-Chapel**
⇒**Small Group Sessions**-Student Leaders, as assigned for Monday
⇒**Plenary**—Barbara Essex-Chapel
11:00 a.m. ⇒**Dismantling Racism at PSR-DRC-Mudd 100**
Noon Lunch
Free Time
2:30-4:00 pm ⇒**Theological Education: Reading a Text and Writing a Paper-**
Randi Walker-Mudd 103
4:15 pm Closing Worship-Andrea Davidson & Worship Team-Chapel
5:30 pm Dinner-D'Autremont
6:30 p.m. CAPSR “Kid Friendly” Activity ☺
8:30 p.m. CAPSR “Adult Friendly” Activity ☺

Friday, August 29

8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast—D'Autremont
9:00 a.m.-Noon Small Group Leaders meet with Barbara Essex
9:30-10:30 a.m. Hip Hop Aerobics—Donnel Miller-Mutia—Mudd 100
10:30-11:30 a.m. Cardio Kickboxing—Donnel Miller-Mutia—Mudd 100
Noon Lunch—D'Autremont
1:00 p.m. Off Campus Activities—look for fliers
4:00 p.m. **Registration Deadline**

NOTICE: No dinner served on campus on Friday and no meals Saturday, Sunday or Monday.

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