

# chatham UNIVERSITY

## 2018 New Graduate Student Welcome Sunday, August 26 \* 2:00 p.m.

### **Check In, Student IDs & Student Resource Fair (Mellon Patio, Rain Location: AFC Gym) 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

This first hour is your opportunity to get your Student ID if you haven't already done so, mix & mingle with several offices on campus such as Student Health Services, the Athletic & Fitness Center, the PACE Center, Career Development and more, as well as receive more information about fun events on campus for Graduate Students such as our Outdoor Recreation events and becoming involved with Graduate Student Assembly (GSA). Come when you can but plan for enough time to ask questions!

### **Graduate Student Mixer & Toast (Anderson Dining Hall) 3:00 – 3:50 p.m.**

Join us to mix, mingle, and meet other graduate students. We will have food, drinks, and important staff on hand to help you with your Chatham experience! The mixer will include:

- **Introductions & General Remarks** by Zauyah Waite, Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students and Jenna Templeton, Vice President for Student Affairs
- **Welcome Toast from the Chatham Alumni Association:** Cheers to you! You made it and are starting grad school. The Chatham Alumni Association wishes to welcome you and share about services available to you as a Chatham student and future alumni!
- **Career Check:** Meet the Director of Career Development to hear about how they can assist you in reaching your goals from day 1!
- **Graduate Student Assembly and the Grad Student Experience:** Meet reps from GSA and staff who support graduate events. Hear about how you can get involved.
- **New Graduate Student Photo (taken on way to Chapel):** Let us capture your first day of graduate school to make your family proud! The new graduate student photo is taken each year with all graduate students dressed in their new Chatham t-shirts (provided to you at Registration!).
- **WIN PRIZES:** We will be offering a few activities throughout the mixer to help you meet people and win gift cards for groceries and local restaurants.

### **Opening Convocation (Chapel) 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

This event marks the traditional opening of the Academic year. All new and current undergraduates, graduate students, faculty and staff participate in this event. You'll hear from our President, Dr. David Finegold, hear from current Chatham students, and participate in events that showcase and kicks off our Global Focus Year of Ireland.

### **Global Focus Picnic (AFC) 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

Begun in 1995, the Global Focus Program at Chatham University concentrates on one country or region of the world each year to enable the college community to engage in a comprehensive study of that region through coursework, class assignments, campus events, community activities, co-curricular programs and service learning projects. This picnic is one of the greatest traditions Chatham's celebratory beginning to the academic year! Families and friends of students are welcome to participate in Opening Convocation and the Global Focus Picnic.

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## **PROGRAM ORIENTATION**

Individual program departments will contact students about program specific orientation. Program orientations may be on the same or a different day.

## **STUDENT ID's**

Student ID's will be created at the Office of Student Affairs, located in Woodland Hall (next door to the IT Help Desk) on Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Stop over before or after the Welcome to get your ID before classes start!

If receiving your ID on the day of the Welcome is not convenient feel free to stop by the Office any Monday-Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. You can stop by before or after classes start. Please note, access to the Port Authority take a couple days to activate. Please plan accordingly.