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**ORIENTATION PURPOSES**

<b>PREPARE</b>	Prepare You for Academic Success
<b>CONNECT</b>	Connect You with Other Students, Staff, and Faculty
<b>INSPIRE</b>	Inspire You to Be a Southwesterner for Life

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 2008**

8:00 AM	Orientation Check In <i>Check in with Admissions, pay a \$20 orientation fee, and pick up your orientation materials. A continental breakfast will also be provided.</i>	SB-Lobby
9:00-9:30 AM	Your Role at SAGU <i>Learn the mission and core values of SAGU and what your role is in the SAGU campus family.</i>	SB-Mundt Room
9:30-10:15 AM	Getting to Know Harrison <i>Become familiar with the mission of your Graduate School and acquainted with your Dean, Graduate Chairs, and other Graduate School personnel.</i>	SB-Mundt Room
10:15-10:30 AM	Break	
10:30-11:00 AM	Understanding Your Graduate Program <i>An overview of the specific academic program policies and procedures of your Graduate School.</i>	SB-Mundt Room
11:00AM-12:00PM	Select Your Courses <i>Complete course selections with a program advisor and have your schedule entered by a Registrar staff member.</i>	SB-Classrooms
12:00-1:00 PM	Lunch with Your Graduate Faculty <i>Dine with Dr. Paul Brooks, Vice President for Academics, and other members of the Graduate Faculty.</i>	SB-Mundt Room
1:10-1:30 AM	Graduate Success Strategies <i>An introduction to specific educational methods utilized in your Graduate program and exposure to valuable tools and time management principles.</i>	SB-Mundt Room
1:30-1:50 PM	Paying for Graduate School <i>Learn how to finance your education at SAGU. Includes the billing process, applying for loans, tips on how to lower costs, and financial aid packages.</i>	SB-Mundt Room
1:50-2:00 PM	Break	
2:00-2:20 PM	Getting Connected @ SAGU <i>An overview of the SAGU LIONmail system and a demonstration of the components accessible through your online student portal.</i>	SB-Mundt Room
2:20-2:50 PM	Graduate Research 101 <i>An exposure to all of the research tools provided by the Nelson Memorial Library and the SAGU website.</i>	SB-Mundt Room
2:50-3:00 PM	Break	

3:00-3:40 PM	Navigating Your Online Delivery System <i>An orientation to Blackboard and Tegrity, the instructional components you will use to complete your online courses.</i>	SB-Mundt Room
3:40-3:50 PM	Closing Q & A <i>Ask any final questions you might have, complete an evaluation, and prepare to finish the registration process.</i>	SB-Mundt Room
4:00-5:00 PM	Registration <i>Complete the online registration process and pay your student bill.</i>  <i>*Special Note: After you complete registration, there will be personnel on hand to assist you with any questions or problems related to the technology you will be using at SAGU (CAMS, LIONmail, Blackboard, Tegrity) if you should need assistance.</i>	LIB-Labs

### FOR EDUCATION PROGRAM STUDENTS ONLY

5:00-6:00 PM	Taylor Johnson Temperament Analysis <i>Only Education program students are required to take this analysis before leaving campus.</i>	EB-202
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### LIBRARY / BOOKSTORE HOURS

Library: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Bookstore: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
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