

**Orientation Schedule**  
**Fall 2007**

Thursday, August 23 – CSIC 1115 except where noted

9:00 Breakfast, CSIC lobby

9:15 Welcome  
Information on PhD and MS Programs  
Samir Khuller, Graduate Director

10:00 Faculty and Field Areas #1:  
Algorithms/Theory of Computing – Dave Mount  
BioInformatics – Steven Salzberg  
Artificial Intelligence – Jim Reggia  
Scientific Computing – Howard Elman  
Security – Mike Hicks

11:00 Break

11:15 Faculty and Field Areas #2:  
Networks/Distributed Systems – Alan Sussman  
Database Systems – Lise Getoor  
Vision – Ramalingam Chellappa  
Software Engr/Programming Lang. – Vibha Sazawal  
Human-Computer Interaction – Ben Shneiderman

12:30 Lunch with Faculty by Field Areas  
#1 - AV Williams 1152  
#2 – AV Williams 3450

1:30 AV Equipment in CSIC  
Staff

2:00 How to Succeed in Graduate School

3:00 Peer Counseling Panel

4:00 Ice Cream Social - behind AV Williams

Friday, August 24 – CSIC 1115 except where noted

9:30 Field committee meetings:  
Computational Biology – AVW 1152  
Theory – AVW 2120

10:30 Graduate Student Government/Exec\_co

11:00 Department TA Orientation  
Prof. Bill Gasarch

12:30 Department Picnic, Acredale Park

Monday, August 27

9:30 Field committee meetings:  
Scientific Computing – AVW 1152  
Software Engr/Programming Lang. – AVW 2120  
Networks/Distributed Systems – AVW 3450

10:30 Field committee meetings:  
Artificial Intelligence – AVW 1152  
Human-Computer Interaction – AVW 2120  
Database Systems – AVW 3450

11:30 Survival Guide for Graduate Students – CSIC 1115  
Prof. Dianne O’Leary

12:30 Women’s Lunch, AVW 1152