

PennDesign Department of Architecture
Fall 2009 Student Orientation Schedule

Wednesday, September 2, 2009

7:00pm **Free tickets to see the World Series Champion Philadelphia Phillies vs. San Francisco Giants!** Limited amount of tickets/ first-come first-served. Students may receive a maximum of two (2) tickets.
Ticket Registration is now closed.

Friday, September 4, 2009 – PennDesign Preview – Resource Fair and Happy Hour

9 – 11:00am **MUSA Orientation and Advising**
Penn IUR Conference Room
Meyerson Hall G-12

3:30 – 5:30pm **PA Happy Hour and Resource Fair**
Acquaint yourself with PennDesign's facilities, students, faculty and staff at our Pennsylvania themed happy hour! Enjoy beverages and snacks made locally!

Sunday, September 6, 2009

9:00am **One Day Orientation Extravaganza**

5:00pm **Seminars, campus tours & happy hour.**
Sponsored by Graduate Student Center

Tuesday, September 8, 2009 – PennDesign Academic Orientation
(Attendance Required for all New Students)

8:30am **Coffee Reception and Check-in** Meyerson Hall B-Level (basement)

9:30am **Dean's Welcome** Meyerson Hall B-1

10:00am **Department Orientations and Advising**
Architecture: all degree students with Dr. William Braham, Chair: B-1 Meyerson

10:30am **Advisors to meet with new students as follows -- Returning students will be contacted by their Advisors**

ARCH 501 with Julie Beckman, Annette Fierro, Simon Kim, Jenny Sabin: B-1 Meyerson

ARCH 601 with William Braham, Cathrine Veikos: B-7 Meyerson

M.S./Ph.D. with David Leatherbarrow: Furness 306

12:30pm **BBQ Lunch** Meyerson Hall Terrace

2:30pm **Financial Aid Office Hours**

Wednesday, September 9, 2009

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES

Note: All classes will meet Wednesday morning as scheduled

- 12:00pm **Architecture Fall '09 Elective Course Presentations:** Upper Gallery
- 2:00pm **ARCH 501: group meeting, 501 students & instructors:** Steitler Hall room
B21 (208 S. 37th Street)
- 2:00pm **ARCH 601: Studio Presentations, 601 students & instructors:** Lower Gallery
- 2:00pm **ARCH 701: Studio Presentations, 701 students & instructors:** Upper Gallery
- 2:00pm **First ARCH 703 studio meeting** – studio location TBD
- 5:00pm **Studio lottery (ARCH 601 & ARCH 701) forms due in 207 Meyerson Hall**
Lottery results will be posted tonight.
- 5 - 7:00pm **President's Reception and Resource Fair:** Annenberg Center Lobby
Penn President, Dr. Amy Gutmann

Fabrication Lab Safety Sessions

Attendance at a safety session is **MANDATORY** for all new students. You will not be permitted to use the lab prior to attending a session. You must arrive at the appointed time. Dennis Pierattini cannot permit late arrivals (even by a few minutes) to join, since you will have missed important information related to **your personal safety**. Times for these sessions will be posted on flyers throughout Meyerson Hall at the start of the Fall 2009 semester. It is your responsibility to attend one of these sessions. Anyone who fails to complete the safety course will have no other opportunity to attend a safety session until January 2010 and therefore will be unable to use the Lab for the entire Fall semester.

Course Registration Reminders

"Penn In Touch", the University's online registration system, is open and new students can register for courses at anytime. Registration add period will close on Friday, September 25, and the drop period will close on Friday, October 16. If at anytime you require assistance with the registration process, please contact the School of Design Office of Records and Registration directly, (215) 898-6224, or e-mail Rick Dunn at dunnr@design.upenn.edu or Kate Pelusi at kpelusi@design.upenn.edu .

1. Set up your PennKey. By now you should have received a "PennKey Set-up Code" in the mail. This code allows you to set-up your PennKey which is a user ID and a password which allows you access to many of the University of Pennsylvania's electronic online services, including "Penn In Touch", the University's online registration system. If you have not received your PennKey Set-up Code, or are having difficulty setting up your PennKey, please go to the PennKey website: <http://www.upenn.edu/computing/pennkey/>, or e-mail pennkey@isc.upenn.edu for assistance.

2. Review your degree requirements. Degree requirements are available on the School of Design website at <http://www.design.upenn.edu/architecture/overview-degrees-offered> .

Useful information

Graduate Student Center: <http://www.gsc.upenn.edu/nso/>

CAPS (Counseling and Psychological Services): <http://www.vpul.upenn.edu/caps/>

Important Reminder for International Students

All new international students must register and attend a new student orientation session at the Office of International Programs. Schedule and additional information can be found here: <http://www.upenn.edu/oip/iss/orientation/index.html>