2020 University-wide Orientation

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Welcome and Introductions

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A Message from Provost Ann Cudd
University Graduate Studies Resources

• Resources for graduate students:
  https://www.gradstudents.pitt.edu

• Resources specific to COVID-19:
  https://www.provost.pitt.edu/resources-covid-19

• VPGodley@pitt.edu
  • Office hours
  • Newsletter
Remote & Hybrid Learning and Training

• Remote/hybrid learning: Flex@Pitt
  https://www.coronavirus.pitt.edu/operational-postures

• Teaching Assistants and Fellows (TA/TF):
  https://teaching.pitt.edu

• Graduate Student Researchers and Assistants (GSR/GSA):
  https://www.provost.pitt.edu/guidelines-research-trainees-during-covid-19-operations

• Reminder: stipend advance
Academic and Career Development

• Ombudspeople: https://www.provost.pitt.edu/school-ombuds

• Disability Resources & Services: http://www.studentaffairs.pitt.edu/drs/

• Pitt Commons: https://commons.pitt.edu

• National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity: https://www.facultydiversity.org/join

• Strategies for Success: http://www.provost.pitt.edu/top-10-strategies-academic-success
Self-Care and Wellness

- Wellness Resource Guide
  https://www.gradstudents.pitt.edu/healthwellness
- BeFitPitt
  https://befitpitt.pitt.edu
- University Counseling Center
  https://www.studentaffairs.pitt.edu/cc/%E2%80%A8
- Additional FREE August Health Insurance (Aug 16-31)
  https://www.hr.pitt.edu/students/graduate-plan
Pitt Mask Distribution

• Each Pitt student will be given 2 complimentary Pitt-branded masks.

• Mask distribution will take place on August 18 (11:30 – 1:30) and August 21 (1:30 – 3:30)

• On both dates, two locations will be open – Schenley Quad (off 5th Ave, by the Bookstore) and Sennott Sq. (corner of S. Bouquet and Sennott St.)

• You will need to present your Pitt ID to be able to pick up your masks.
## Agenda

**3-4 pm: Welcome**
- **Kenyon Bonner**, Vice Provost & Dean of Students
- **Malena Hirsch**, President, Graduate & Professional Student Government (GPSG)
- **Jay Darr**, Director, University Counseling Center
- **John Williams**, Director of the COVID-19 Medical Response Office & Henry L. Hillman Endowed Chair in Pediatric Immunology
- **Clyde Wilson Pickett**, Vice Chancellor for Diversity and Inclusion

**4:15 – 4:35 and 4:40 – 5 pm: Breakout Sessions**
- Get to Know GPSG: Graduate and Professional Student Government
- An Introduction to School Ombudsperson, Graduate Policies, and Points of Contact
- An Overview of Anti-Racism
- Graduate Student Health Insurance
Welcome to Pitt!