Graduate Student Workshop Schedule of Events

Friday, August 19, 2016
1:00-5:00 pm
Agricultural Engineering Building Room 100

1 - 1:15 pm  Welcome and Introduction
              Dr. Kinchel Doerner, Dean of the Graduate School

1:15-2:15pm  Workshop #1
              New Student Orientation
              Kristen Kponyoh, Graduate Student Services Coordinator
              Session will cover: Introduction to Grad School, current policies and
              procedures, and everything else graduate students need to know

Professional Development Series and Awards
              Dr. Nicole Lounsbery, Assistant Dean of the Graduate School
              Session will cover: overview of the new professional development series,
              award opportunities available to graduate students, and other Graduate
              School events/opportunities.
              **Steph Brown - Career Development

2:15-2:45 pm  Workshop #2
              Financial Planning and Financial Aid
              Robyn Jensen, Certified Financial Planner
              Micah Hansen, Financial Aid
              Session will cover: tips on managing finances, loan deferral, financial
              planning, information on graduate student loans, and financial aid Q & A.

2:45-3:15 pm  Workshop #3
              Know Your Rights
              Michelle Johnson, Title IX Coordinator
              Nicole Picconi, Ombudsperson
              Session will cover: overview of the services each office provides, and how
              and where to access the services.

3:15-3:45 pm  Workshop #4
              Copyright and Technology Transfer
              Will Aylor, Director of Technology Transfer
              Session will cover: basic knowledge of technology transfer regulations,
              intellectual property rights - specifically copyright; primarily for students
              completing original research (Option A).

3:45-5:00 pm  Workshop #5
              Your Graduate Assistantship
              Dr. Kinchel Doerner, Dean of the Graduate School
              Mary Larson, Coordinator - Human Resources Information & Employment Systems
              Session will cover: overview of GA guidelines, time reporting, GA
              benefits and assistantship Q & A. New and current GAs are encouraged
              to attend.

Ice Cream and Prizes

Tabling
              Jennifer McLaughlin - Sustainability
              Jennifer Quail - Entrepreneur Support
              Stephanie Brown - Career Development