2022 Graduate Student Recruiting Weekend Itinerary

Thursday, February 24, 2022

Arrival at Willard Airport/Illinois Street Residence Hall (ISR).
If you encounter any problems while traveling and questions arise, please text or call Graduate Student Advisory Council (GSAC) President Lauren Endress at 309-714-2831. She will facilitate communication with ChBE staff to resolve any issues.

A GSAC representative will meet you at the airport/bus stop and drive you to the hotel:
- Danielle Meyer (419-356-9051) from 5:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.
- Chris Torres (505-907-9407) from 7:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m.
- Lauren Endress (309-714-2831) from 9:30 p.m. until 11:30 p.m.

For those arriving later than 11:30 pm, Richa Ghosh (949-294-2930) will walk you from the bus stop to Illini Union.

Arrival at Illini Union Hotel.
Accommodations: Illini Union, 1401 W. Green St., Urbana 217-333-1241

7:00 – 10:00 p.m. Welcome Event at the Union Illini Union Rec Room
Come enjoy billiards, pinball machines, Guitar Hero, Dance Dance Revolution, and hang out with our graduate students. Light food (pizza) and soft drinks provided.

Friday, February 25, 2022

8:30 a.m. Morning Pick-up by GSAC Representative 1st floor Illini Union
Meet by the check-in desk.

8:45 – 9:00 a.m. Arrival and Refreshments (fruit and beverages) 210 Illini Union

9:00 – 10:20 a.m. ChBE Program and Research Areas Overview 210 Illini Union
ChBE department informational items & handouts
- Overview: Professor Ying Diao
- Biomolecular and Biotechnology: Professor Chris Rao
- Energy and Sustainability: Professor Xiao Su
- Soft Matter and Advanced Materials: Professor Charles Sing
- Computation and Data Science: Professor Diwakar Shukla
- Career Services: Patricia Simpson

10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. ChBE Poster Session
Interactive research discussions with ChBE faculty and current ChBE graduate students. Refreshments and coffee provided.
11:15 a.m. – 12 p.m.  Sign-up for Individual Faculty Meetings  Illini Union Ballroom
   Sign up link at https://go.chbe.illinois.edu/PhDFacultyMeeting.
   Feel free to sign up before the visit and update until 12 p.m.

12 pm – 1 p.m.  Lunch  210 Illini Union
   Catered by Illini Union Catering

1:15 – 2:45 p.m.  Campus Tours
   Two tour options: IGB/Beckman or Beckman/MRL
   First tour begins at 1:20 p.m. and second tour begins at 2:10 p.m.

3:00 – 3:30 p.m.  Individual Faculty Meeting #1  RAL
   Refer to sign-up schedule [link]; meet in 117 RAL immediately following tours
   for your individual faculty meeting schedule.

3:30 – 4:00 p.m.  Individual Faculty Meeting #2  RAL

4:00 – 4:30 p.m.  Individual Faculty Meeting #3  RAL

4:45 p.m.  Transportation to Memorial Stadium
   Meet driver(s) at the front entrance of the hotel.

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.  Happy Hour  Colonnades Club, Memorial Stadium

6:00 p.m.  Dinner with Faculty and Students  Colonnades Club, Memorial Stadium

After dinner  Social Events
   Choose from two options: Pub crawl @ downtown champaign or games night
   @ 210 Illini Union.

Saturday, February 26, 2022

8:30 a.m.  Morning Pick-up by GSAC Representative  1st floor Illini Union
   Meet by the check-in desk

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.  Breakfast  210 Illini Union
   Enjoy Danish pastries and beverages.

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.  Individual Faculty Meeting #4 (optional)  RAL

9:30 – 10:00 a.m.  Individual Faculty Meeting #5 (optional)  RAL

10:00 – 12:00 p.m.  GSAC Organized Events  Meet in 117 RAL
   Tours of ARC, Champaign/Urbana, Housing tours, planned and organized by GSAC Members.

12 – 1 p.m.  Farewell Lunch  210 Illini Union
   Catered by Illini Union Catering

Individual departures continued on next page.
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A GSAC Representative will meet you at the hotel and drive you to the airport/bus stop:

- Lauren Endress (309-714-2831) will be driving the shuttle from 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. and from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. on Saturday.
- David Potts (918-899-6327) from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. on Saturday.
- Lauren Endress (309-7149-2831) will be driving the shuttle / walking you to the bus stop from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. on Sunday.

Again, if emergencies arise and/or later than indicated departures occur, please contact the GSAC President Lauren Endress (309-714-2831) for assistance.