

ANNUAL ADMITTED GRADUATE STUDENT OPEN HOUSE

TUESDAY, APRIL 4TH, 2017

Program Agenda

- 8:00 am **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
(Special Events Forum Lobby – First Floor)
- 9:00 am **Welcome**
(Assistant Dean Weston; Special Events Forum – First Floor)
- 9:30 am **Breakout Sessions into Programs in Public Policy (Master’s),
Urban Planning and Policy Development (Master’s)
and Doctoral (Ph.D.)**
 Public Policy Master’s Program to Room 168
 Urban Planning Master’s Program to Special Events Forum
 Doctoral (Ph.D.) Program to Room 170
 Professor Stuart Shapiro, Director, Public Policy
 Professor Lyna Wiggins, Director, Urban Planning
 Professor Robert Noland, Director, Ph.D. Program
- Individual program overview
 - Faculty introductions; Degree requirements
 - Career and field opportunities
- 11:30 am **The School at a Glance**
(Special Events Forum – First Floor)
- Welcome comments
 - Deans discuss faculty, research, staff support
 - Program Directors words of welcome
- 12:00 pm **Lunch and Conversation**
(Outside Forum, Rooms 113, 112, 168 and 170)
- 1:10 pm **Attend a Research or Faculty Presentation or Other Options**
- See attached afternoon options sheet
- 3:45 pm
to 4:45 pm **Chat with Bloustein School Students**
RAPPS (Rutgers Association of Policy and Planning Students), IDIG
(International Development Interest Group), WBBB (Walk Bloustein, Bike
Bloustein), RWLC (Rutgers Women’s Leadership Coalition) and the Social
Justice Committee
- Special Events Forum- First Floor; student questions
- 4:45 pm
to 6:30 pm **Wind Down with Current Students / INC American Bar & Kitchen**
302 George Street, New Brunswick (light fare provided)

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Afternoon Options

The following options are available between 1:10 pm and 4:30 pm

Attend a Faculty Presentation

Hear Bloustein faculty members discuss the current issues in their respective fields, their courses and research projects you might participate in as a student.

1:10 pm – 2:30 pm Urban Planning Masters Faculty Presentations, Special Events Forum

1:10 pm – 2:30 pm Public Policy Masters Faculty Presentations, Room 556

Attend a Research Center/Institute Discussion

Hear Bloustein research center staff discuss the current issues in their respective fields, projects you might participate in as a student and more.

1:10 pm Research Center/Institute Discussion, Room 112

Attend a Class

Feel free to stay as long as you wish in any of the following classes.

1:10 pm – 3:50pm History and Theory of Planning - Room 261

1:10 pm – 3:50pm Survey of Planning Law Principles - Room 253

1:30 pm – 3:50pm Negotiation and Conflict Resolution - Room 113

2:30pm – 3:50pm Graduate Planning Studio: Exploring the American Frontier – Room 243

6:00 pm Infrastructure Planning - Room 112

6:00 pm Communicating Science to Decision Makers - Room 113

6:00 pm Graduate Planning Studio: Land Use Development – Room 474

Financial Support / Career Issues / Housing and Other Issues

Sign up in advance for an appointment (sheet available at the morning session.)

1:15-4:30pm Meet with Assistant Dean Steve Weston (in room 190) for questions about **funding**.

Meet with Kathy Lopez, Coordinator for Graduate Student Services, (in room 184) for questions on **housing or other student life issues**.

Meet with Krystyn Kitto, Assistant Director of Career and Alumni Services, (in room 183) on **career paths** in planning and policy.

Student-led Livability Walking Tours

2:30pm Take a walk around downtown New Brunswick and the College Avenue campus to get a feel for your potential new home, taking note of the local nightlife, restaurants and important day-to-day sites along the way. Bring your questions! Meet in the main lobby.