**ANNUAL ADMITTED GRADUATE STUDENT OPEN HOUSE**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 29TH, 2018**

**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 113
- Urban Planning Master’s Program to Special Events Forum
- Doctoral (Ph.D.) Program to Room 168

  Professor Andrea Hetling, 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 112, 113, 168 and 170)

1:10 pm  **Attend a Research or Faculty Presentation or Other Options**  

  - See attached afternoon options sheet

3:45 pm  **Chat with Bloustein School Students**

to 4:45 pm  **BGSA (Bloustein Graduate Student Association), IDIG (International Development Interest Group), HubCAT (Hub City Active Travel), RWLC (Rutgers Women’s Leadership Coalition)**  

  - Special Events Forum- First Floor; student questions

4:45 pm  **Wind Down with Current Students / Roosterspin**

to 6:30 pm  120 Albany 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 261

**Attend a Class**
Feel free to stay as long as you wish in any of the following classes.
1:10 pm – 3:50pm Education Reform, Community Development and Social Justice – Room 369
1:10 pm – 3:50pm Land Development Practice - Room 243
1:30 pm – 3:50pm International Infrastructure Development - Room 168

6:10 pm Historic Preservation - Room 113
6:10 pm Graphical Communication for Planners – Room 372 (3rd floor computer lab)

**Financial Support / Career Issues / Housing and Other Issues**
1:15-4:30pm Meet with Assistant Dean Steve Weston (in room 190) for questions about funding. Meet with Courtney Culler, Assistant Director 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. Sign up in advance for an appointment (sheet available at the morning session.)

**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.

**City Bike Tour**
2:30pm – 3:30pm We invite you to join current Bloustein students in a joyful bike ride around New Brunswick and its environs. You will get to know a variety of community, campus and bike points of interest. The ride will include stops around Rutgers’ campus and important places in New Brunswick. Please RSVP on the Open House registration form. If you do not have your own bike, we will have a limited number of loaner bikes on hand, available for use for free, on a first come, first serve basis. These loaner bikes do need to be reserved beforehand so please let us know by March 23rd so we can confirm a bike for you.