NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION AGENDA

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 2016

8:00 - 8:30 AM
SOPH Orientation/Check-in
1st Floor Lobby, Ryals School of Public Health Building, 1665 University Boulevard
Breakfast will be provided in the 1st Floor Student Lounge.

8:30 – 9:15 AM
SOPH Welcome - Orientation Program
Ryals Room – 407
The SOPH orientation program is a great opportunity for you to meet the school’s deans and SOPH staff that will be important to your success while at UAB. You will also hear what faculty members expect from students in the classroom.

9:15– 9:30 AM
Break

9:30 – 10:30 AM
SOPH Departmental Breakouts
Head to your department information sessions.
Meet your department. Faculty, staff, and other SOPH students will provide answers to questions regarding class registration, course requirements, and resources you will need to know to succeed in your program. Some departments may also use this time for students to meet their academic advisors.

Biostatistics (BST) - Ryals 209
Environmental Health Sciences (ENH) - Ryals 125
Epidemiology (EPI) - Ryals 507
Health Behavior (HB) - Ryals 121
Health Care Organization and Policy (HCOP) - Ryals 107
Dual Degrees – Ryals 234

10:30 – 10:45 AM
Break
10:45 – 11:25 AM
Student Resources and Opportunities

10:45 – 10:55 AM Career Services - Career opportunities and professional development.

10:55 – 11:15 AM Student Organizations - Learn about the many different student organizations within the SOPH.
   • PHSA (Public Health Student Association)
   • SAGE (Student Association for Graduate Education)
   • GSGHIG (Graduate Student Health Interest Group)

11:15 – 11:20 AM Student Newsletter

11:20 – 11:25 AM Social Media- Learn about the many different social media platforms within the school and how you can contribute.

11:25 – 11:35 AM
Alumni Prospective
Why I chose UAB Public Health.

11:35 – 12:10 PM
Team Building Exercise

12:10 – 12:30 PM
Security Training/Police Button

12:30 – 12:35 PM
Closing/Questions

12:35 PM – Until
Barbecue Picnic/ Pictures with Blaze
Join your fellow students, staff, and faculty at the SOPH Welcome Barbecue Picnic! There will be food, games, and music