FALL 2015 ORIENTATION SCHEDULE FOR ENTERING MSW STUDENTS

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| TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2015 | JEWISH COMMUNAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM ORIENTATION PART I | Lillie Park  
4365 Platt Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48108  
(3816 SSWB in case of rain) |
| 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. | WELCOME TO ORIENTATION & THE MSW PROGRAM!          | Rogel Ballroom, Michigan Union  
530 S. State Street |
| Laura Lein, Dean  | Nazarina Mwakasege-Minaya, SSW Student Union President |
| WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2015 | WHY ARE WE?                                       | Rogel Ballroom, Michigan Union |
| 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. | INTRODUCTION & SEED Week DETAILS                  | Rogel Ballroom, Michigan Union |
| Tim Colenback, Assistant Dean for Student Services |
| 9:30 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. | WHAT INSPIRES US?                                 | Rogel Ballroom, Michigan Union |
| Brian Minalga, Current MSW Student  
Lauren Morford, Current MSW Student  
Neetha Mony, Current MSW Student |
<p>| 10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | BREAK                                             | Rogel Ballroom, Michigan Union |
| 11:00 a.m. – 11:20 a.m. | WHAT INSPIRES YOU?                                | Rogel Ballroom, Michigan Union |
| Brian Minalga, Current MSW Student/Graduate Student Staff Assistant |
| 11:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m. | INTRODUCTION OF SSW FACULTY                        | Rogel Ballroom, Michigan Union |
| Erin Zimmer, Associate Director of Student Services |</p>
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| 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. | **LUNCH WITH FACULTY**  
Pick up your lunch and beverage in the McGregor Commons, SSWB and proceed to the room assigned for your small group lunch session. A list of room assignments will be provided at sign-in on Wednesday morning. | School of Social Work (SSWB)    |
| 12:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | **JEWISH COMMUNAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM ORIENTATION PART II**  
Students attending the *Tips for Successful Graduate School Writing workshop can pick up their gift at the session*. Gifts can also be picked up during the first week of classes in the OSS.  
* The SSW Student Union will sell social work merchandise in the McGregor Commons. | TBD                             |
| 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | **PICK UP YOUR GIFT FROM THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK**  
Be sure to stop by the Office of Student Services (OSS) to pick up a special welcome gift.  
*All students attending must be 21 and have a valid driver’s license or state ID to enter.*  
*The SSW Student Union will sell social work merchandise in the McGregor Commons.* | OSS – 1748 SSWB                 |
| 1:45 p.m.      | **Socialize at Dominick's**  
Spend the afternoon meeting your new classmates at historic Dominick's. Dominick's is a cafe beloved by past and present University of Michigan students.  
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**OR**  
**Mindfulness at Trotter**  
Spend the afternoon learning and engaging in various mindfulness activities. Practicing mindfulness is known to reduce stress and enhance productivity. The event will be held at Trotter Multicultural Center. | Meet in McGregor Commons          |
| 1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. | **ADVANCED STANDING GROUP A:**  
**TIPS FOR SUCCESSFUL GRADUATE SCHOOL WRITING PART II – FOR ADVANCED STANDING STUDENTS**  
Betsy Williams, SSW Writing/Study Skills Coordinator | B780 SSWB (Lower Level classroom) |
| 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | **CAREER SERVICES PRESENTATION**  
Michelle Woods, Career Services Director | Educational Conference Center (ECC) 1840 SSWB |
| 1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. | **ADVANCED STANDING GROUP B:**  
**CAREER SERVICES PRESENTATION**  
Michelle Woods, Career Services Director | ECC - 1840 SSWB                  |
| 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | **TIPS FOR SUCCESSFUL GRADUATE SCHOOL WRITING PART II – FOR ADVANCED STANDING STUDENTS**  
Betsy Williams, SSW Writing/Study Skills Coordinator | B780 SSWB (Lower Level classroom) |
4:00 p.m.  **Socialize at Dominick's**- Spend the afternoon meeting your new classmates at historic Dominick's. Dominick's is a cafe beloved by past and present University of Michigan students. *All students attending must be 21 and have a valid driver's license or state ID to enter.*

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**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  **JEWISH COMMUNAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM ORIENTATION PART III**  

**ECC – 1840 SSWB**

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  **PRE-FIELD ORIENTATION WORKSHOP (FIELD CREDIT GIVEN)**  

Required for all Incoming students starting **ADVANCED Field Instruction (SW 691)** in Fall 2015 (Advanced Standing, Transfer, Students exempted from SW 515 Foundation Field). Continental breakfast provided.

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  **SOCIAL POLICY AND EVALUATION STUDENT MEETING**  

Welcome incoming students interested in Social Policy & Evaluation! Join us for a pizza lunch to meet current students, recent graduates, faculty, and staff and discuss evaluation opportunities within the School of Social Work and Curtis Research & Training Center. Learn about course planning, internship opportunities, career planning and more!

12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  **COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION STUDENT MEETING**  

Community organization faculty members have created this special event for students to meet them and fellow students with a practice method in community organization. Join them for an orientation to this concentration – including special information about fall semester. Lunch provided.

2:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  **MANAGEMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES ORIENTATION & PICNIC**

All new students entering the program with a practice method in Management of Human Services are invited to attend this session. Students will learn more about different opportunities offered in the SSW, meet the Management faculty, mingle with current students, and get to know other students in your 2015 cohort. The picnic portion of this event will be held off-site. Carpooling will be available.

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**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  **COMMUNITY-BASED INITIATIVE SCHOLAR MEETING**

Students in the CBI program will receive an orientation about the philosophy, goals, principles, benchmarks, and expectations of the Community Based Initiative.

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  **GLOBAL ACTIVITIES SCHOLAR MEETING**

TBD
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 – FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

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<td><strong>SEED Week</strong>&lt;br&gt;share</td>
<td><strong>Rackham Graduate School and School of Social Work</strong>&lt;br&gt;**explore</td>
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| **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14** | **FIELD INSTRUCTION INFORMATION SESSION FOR 16-MONTH STUDENTS STARTING FIELD IN WINTER TERM 2016** | Lower Level Commons, SSWG
| | **FIELD INSTRUCTION INFORMATION SESSION – UM Health System Placements** | TBD
| | **FIELD INSTRUCTION INFORMATION SESSION FOR INCOMING DETROIT CLINICAL SCHOLARS** | ECC – 1840 SSWG
| **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15** | **GLOBAL SOCIAL WORK DINNER**<br>The Office of Student Services is pleased to host students, faculty, and staff in the School of Social Work who are interested in global social work. We will also welcome our international MSW and Doctoral students at this event. **RSVP required at:** ssw.umich.edu/events/list/2015/09/15/48553-global-social-work-dinner | ECC – 1840 SSWG
| **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16** | **SSW STUDENT ORGANIZATION / INFORMATION FAIR**<br>Stop by the student organization/information fair to learn about important resources and the numerous SSW and on-campus groups that you may want to join. | Lower Level Commons, SSWG