Schedule at a Glance

**Monday, August 16**
- Department Orientation - 9am
- MEAS GSA Info Session & Icebreaker - 930am
- Meet & Greet Lunch – Noon

**Tuesday, August 17**
- Graduate School Orientation – 9 am
- Last chance before class - Happy Hour @ The Bar 5 pm

**Wednesday, August 18**
- First day of classes
- Centennial Campus Welcome 4-8pm

**Thursday, August 19**
- Lunchtime Documentary & Dessert Potluck 12pm

**Friday, August 20**
- MEAS Grads WELCOME COOKOUT! 6 pm onwards
**Monday, August 16**

- *Department Orientation* – 9am  Jordan 1132  
The graduate program advisor and administrative assistant will give new students a brief introduction and you will receive paperwork to get you started as a MEASgrad.

- *MEAS GSA Icebreaker and Info Session* – 9:30am  Jordan Hall 1132  
Members of the grad student association will be on hand to tell you about our events, give you tips and to answer any questions new students have about being a grad student in our department.

- *Meet, Greet & Eat Lunch* – 12pm  meet in Jordan Hall lobby  
Meet, mingle and eat with MEAS grad students in Mission Valley. Depending on the group size and inclination we will decide which restaurant to walk to.

**Tuesday, August 17**

- *Happy Hour* – 5pm @ The Bar in Mission Valley  
Join us for a happy hour (or more) on your last night of freedom. After a long day at the Graduate School Orientation new students will want to take the edge off by hanging out with fellow MEAS grad students the evening before class begins. If you have never been to a MEAS happy hour, this is a great time to start! Meet in the Jordan Hall lobby just before 5 pm if you want to walk over to the Bar.

**Wednesday, August 18**

- *Centennial Campus Welcome* - 4-8pm Monteith Center Plaza & Lake Raleigh  
Come out to the first Centennial Campus Welcome featuring kayaking on Lake Raleigh, disc golf, games and free food. Sponsored by ABB, Campus Recreation, Campus Activities and Centennial Campus Partnership Office.

**Thursday, August 19**

- *Lunchtime Documentary & Dessert Potluck* – 12 pm  Jordan Hall 1132  
Get out of your office or lab and bring your lunch down to the conference room where we will be watching “Deserts” from BBC’s awesome Planet Earth series. Bring a dessert to share if you want to indulge your sweet tooth.

**Friday, August 20**

- *Welcome (Back) Cookout* - 6pm-late  
2825 Isabella Drive, Trailwood Springs subdivision (~10 min from campus)  
A backyard party for all MEAS grad students! Friends and family welcome. Celebrate the beginning of the semester with your new friends and food lovingly provided by your measgsa! You can chip in to drink beer from the keg or byob.