

## **Tuesday, May 7: Welcome**

**UT Conference Center, Room 406, 600 Henley Street, Knoxville, TN Evening event is at the Volunteer Landing Marina.**

- Staggered arrivals at TYS airport (shuttle van pickups from 12:30p.m.-3:15p.m.)
- Hotel: Crowne Plaza Downtown, 401 W. Summit Hill Dr. SW, Knoxville, TN 37902  
4:30 pm: Meet in Lobby of Crowne Plaza for shuttle to UT Conference Center
- 5:30p.m.: Welcome Reception in UT Conference Center Room, 406, 600 Henley Street, Knoxville, TN
- 7:00 pm: Shuttle van pickup
- 7:30pm: Pizza at the Crowne Plaza Downtown

## **Wednesday, May 8: Introduction to the Profession and to Graduate Study**

\*Meet in Lobby of Crowne Plaza for shuttle to UT Conference Center @8:15 am\*

**All daytime events will meet in UT Conference Center, Room 403, 600 Henley Street, Knoxville, TN & Evening event is at the Volunteer Landing Marina.**

- 9:00-9:30 am: Session 1: Orientation: How to Prepare for the Next Three Days (breakfast/snacks/lunch provided)
- 9:45-10:45 am: *Session 2: History as a Profession: Exclusions and Opportunities*
- 10:45-10:55 am: Break
- 10:55-12:35: *Session 3: Panel of Historians in the Field* (via Zoom)
  - Featuring: Dr. Jocelyn Imani, Dr. Kelli Mosteller, Dr. Krystal Klingenberg (Audio/Visual/Zoom)
- 12:35-2:00 pm: Lunch Provided
- 2:00-3:15 pm: *Session 4: What to Expect in Graduate School*
  - Featuring: Dr. Felege Yirga
- 3:15-3:25 pm: Break
- 3:25-4:55 pm: *Session 5: Graduate student panel*  
Featuring: Mackenzie King, Madison Fogle, Derrick Griffin, & Kiana Rubish
- 6:00 pm: Volunteer Princess Sunset Cruise on the Tennessee River. Meet at Volunteer Landing Marina. (Shuttle van pick up from Crowne Plaza at 5:45pm to Volunteer Princess Sunset Cruise at Volunteer Landing Marina for 6:00pm boarding time).

## **Thursday, May 8: Doing Research, Sharing Research**

\*Meet in Lobby of Crowne Plaza for shuttle to Student Union @8:15 am\*

**First event of the day is at Hodges Library. All other daytime events will meet in Student Union, room 262A.**

- 9:30-10:15 am: *Session 6: Thinking about your Research Interests* (breakfast/snacks provided)
  - Meet at Hodges Library, Room 129, 1015 Volunteer Blvd.
  - Featuring Professor Shaina Anderson, MLIS
- 10:15-11:15 am: *Session 7: Library Resources: what are they for, how can they help you?*  
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- 11:15-11:30 am: Break, walk to student union.
- 11:30-12:45: *Session 8: Resources & Strategies for Academic Wellness*
- Featuring: Dr. Eboni Winford (Audio/Visual/Zoom)
- 12:45-1:45 pm: Lunch
- 1:45-2:45 pm: *Session 9: Student Share Outs 1*  
Featuring: Naarah Miller, Zoe Samar Young, Osarugemwen Anita Emokpae, Abraham Reid Jr.
- 2:45-3:50 pm: *Session 10: Student Share Outs 2*  
Featuring: Carlos Abreu-Pimental, Ramiyah Green, Katelyn Stevens, Karin Barnes
- 3:50-4:00 pm: Break
- 4:00-5:00 pm: *Session 11: Faculty break out mentoring sessions.* (w/ Drs. Bauer, Gaitors, Woods, Block, Ritchey, Winford, & Jeffries)
- 5:00-5:30 pm: Quick Prep Session: Look up two graduate programs.
- 6:30 pm: Graduate Student Night on the Town at Maple Hall

## **Friday, May 9: Demystifying the Application Process**

\*Meet in Lobby of Crowne Plaza for shuttle to Student Union @ 9:15 am\*

**All daytime events will meet in Student Union, Room 169.**

***Featuring: Dr. Tore Olsson and Dr. Denise Phillips***

- 9:15-10:45 am: *Finding and Choosing a Graduate Program*
- 10:45-10:55 am: Break
- 10:55-12:30: *Statement of Purpose Workshop*
- 12:30-1:30 pm: Lunch
- 1:30-2:00 pm: *Quantitative Materials: GRE and GPA*
- 2:00-2:30 pm: *The Writing Sample*
- 2:30-3:00 pm: *Financial Matters, From Start to Finish*
- 3:00-3:15 pm: Break
- 3:15-4:00 pm: Dr. Ernest Brothers, Associate Dean of the Graduate School
- 4:00-5:00 pm: *Exit Survey, Next Steps, and Farewells*

## **Saturday, May 11: Departures**