FALL 2015 ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

Wednesday August 12, 2015

7:45 AM – 9:00 AM
Check-in/ Orientation Packets/Continental Breakfast
Meet with Mentors
Student Id’s – Admissions Office
Parking Decals – Library Reception Area

Alex Hanna Law Library
Cordero Breezeway

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM
Opening Session
Invocation – Father Henrick Jose, Chaplain
President’s Welcome – Rev. Monsignor Franklyn M. Casale, President
Provost’s Welcome – Irma Becerra, Ph.D., Provost
Dean’s Welcome & Introduction to Faculty – Alfredo Garcia, Dean and Professor of Law

Moot Courtroom

10:00 AM – 10:40 AM
Law Library Overview
Roy Balleste, Law Library Director & Professor of Law

Information Technology Overview
Gaston Torres, Information Technology Coordinator

Introduction to the Fernandez Family Center
Crystal Morvant, Fernandez Family Center Manager

Introduction to the Student Health Center
Josie Oramas, EdD, LMHC, Campus Counselor
Yolanda Mora, RN, Campus Nurse

Introduction to Public Safety Services
Captain Ronald Foster, Captain of Security

10:40 AM – 10:50 AM
Break

10:50 AM – 12:00 PM
Lecture on Case Briefing and Note Taking –
- Section 1 (blue) – Room A112 – Professor Gary Kravitz
- Section 2 (yellow) – Room 102 – Professor Susan Warheit
- Section 3 (red) – Room 104 – Professor Iris Rogatinsky
- Section 4 (green) – Room 219 – Asst. Dean Jessica Fonseca-Nader
  - Students who attended ILS and TOP – Moot Courtroom

1:45 PM – 2:15 PM
Trial Team Presentation

Moot Courtroom

2:15 PM – 3:00 PM
Overview of Student Services
John F. Hernandez, Assistant Dean for Student Affairs & Visiting Associate Professor of Law

Moot Courtroom

3:00 PM – 3:15 PM
Break

Fernandez Family Center
3:15 PM – 4:00 PM
Moot Courtroom
Introduction to Academic Support
Barbara Singer, Assistant Dean for Academic Support & Visiting Associate Professor of Law
Todd Sullivan, Director of Academic Support Program & Visiting Associate Professor of Law

4:00 PM – 5:15 PM
Moot Courtroom
The Bar Application and Admission Process
Michele Gavagni, Executive Director, Florida Board of Bar Examiners

Substance Abuse Treatment and Resources - Florida Lawyer’s Assistance
Lonnie Richardson, Judith Rushlow, Assistant Director, Florida Lawyers Assistance (FLA)

OPTIONAL PROGRAM

5:15 PM – 6:15 PM
CPD Reception Area
Flex Students Mixer/Panel-
This program provides an opportunity for flex students to meet and speak with current flex students about their experiences and how they balanced work or family and law school.

5:15 PM – 6:15 PM
Admissions Conference Room
International Students & Foreign Attorneys Meet & Greet
This program is an opportunity for foreign attorneys who are beginning their JD studies to meet each other and speak with current St. Thomas Law students who are also attorneys in another country.

Thursday August 13, 2015

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM
Cordero Breezeway
Mentor Check-in/Continental Breakfast
Student Id’s-Admissions Office
Parking Decals – Alex Hanna Law Library Reception Area

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM
Lecture on The Court System –
- Section 1 (blue) – Room A112 – Judge David L. Levy
- Section 2 (yellow) – Room 102 – Judge Frank Shepherd
- Section 3 (red) – Room 104 – Judge Michelle Towbin Singer
- Section 4 (green) – Room 219 – Judge Peter Lopez

10:30 AM – 10:45 AM
Break

10:45 AM – 12:00 PM
Moot Courtroom
Final Round of the Moot Court Board Competition

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM
Fernandez Family Center
Lunch

1:40 PM – 2:45 PM
Moot Courtroom
Review of Student Handbook
John F. Hernandez, Assistant Dean for Student Affairs & Visiting Associate Professor of Law

2:45 PM – 3:00 PM
Break

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM
Moot Courtroom
Professionalism Expectations & Social Media
Mercedes Pino, Director of Career Services
Lourdes Fernandez, Outreach Coordinator & Career Counselor
Robert Jack, Public Interest Career Counselor
**Student Services**

Financial Aid/Business Office (Tuition & Billing): Alex Hanna Law Library

Student ID’s: Admissions Office

Library Services: CALI-Alex Hanna Law Library Front Desk
Lexis, Westlaw, Bloomberg Passwords will be sent to your St. Thomas email address

Parking Decals/Traffic Regulations: Alex Hanna Law Library Reception Area

Health Insurance Issues Q&A — Room 104

Fernandez Center Waiver Forms — Cordero Breezeway

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**OPTIONAL PROGRAMS**

3:30 PM – 4:15 PM  
Admissions Conference Room  
**Transfer Students Mixer**

This program allows transfer students an opportunity to meet St. Thomas Law students, some who transferred into St. Thomas Law and others who started with St. Thomas Law from the beginning. The program is intended to make the transition into the St. Thomas Law community seamless.

3:30 PM – 4:15 PM  
CPD Reception Area  
**Family Reception — Understanding the Law School Commitment**  
*Jessica Fonseca-Nader, Asst. Dean for Enrollment & Scholarships & Prof. of Legal Writing*

This program is designed to provide a forum for students, their significant others, and parents to speak with current students about the law school commitment and experience.

4:30 PM – 8:30 PM  
Cordero Breezeway  
**WELCOME PARTY**