

## Spring Experience Day 2018 (MPA)

Friday, April 6, 2018

Session	Location	Description
<b>8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.</b>		
Registration and Breakfast	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Paul H. O'Neill Graduate Center	Please check in and receive your materials for the day.
<b>9:00 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.</b>		
Welcome	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Paul H. O'Neill Graduate Center	Michael McGuire, <i>Executive Associate Dean</i> Ashlyn Aiko Nelson, <i>Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion</i> Megan Siehl, <i>Director, Masters Program Office</i> Carly Nicholson, <i>MPA-MSES '19, President, Graduate Student Association</i>
<b>9:25 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.</b>		
Program Overview	SPEA 169	Master of Public Affairs (MPA) Beth Gazley, <i>Director, Master of Public Affairs (MPA) Program</i>
<b>10:20 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.</b> <i>*Please select one of the following session options:</i>		
MPA Concentration Overviews		
Health Policy; Information Systems; International Development; Nonprofit Management; and Policy Analysis  Professors Roger Morris, Jill Nicholson-Crotty, Kosali Simon, Anh Tran, and Coady Wing  SPEA 277	Economic Development; Local Government Management; Policy Analysis; Public Financial Administration; and Public Management  Professors Beth Gazley, Mark Levin, Frank Nierzwicki, and Justin Ross  SPEA 169	Environmental Policy and Natural Resource Management; Energy; Sustainability and Sustainable Development; Environmental Management; Environmental Systems Analysis and Modeling; and Water Management  Professors David Konisky, Kerry Krutilla, Marc Lame, and Adam Ward  SPEA 276
<b>11:10 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.</b>		
Working Lunch: Current Student Panel	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Paul H. O'Neill Graduate Center	Moderator: Jessica Evans, <i>MPA-MSES '19</i> Michael Cervantes, <i>MAAA '19</i> Rich Eherenman, <i>MPA '18</i> Nikki Labaschin, <i>MPA '18</i> Sarah Mott, <i>MPA-MSES '19</i> Jaynell Nicholson, <i>MSES '19</i>
<b>12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.</b>		
Financing your SPEA Degree	SPEA 169	Michele Lersch, <i>Associate Director, Admissions and Student Services</i>

1:10 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. <i>*Please select one of the following session options:</i>			
Faculty Lecture "Will Interest Groups Kill American Democracy?"  Dr. Matthew Baggetta, Associate Professor  SPEA 169	Campus Tour  Sarah Garcia, MPA '18 Austin Roach, MPA '19  Meet at the Paul H. O'Neill Graduate Center 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Entrance	Faculty Lecture  "Do the Arts Foster Empathy? Does it Matter?"  Dr. Michael Rushton, Professor  SPEA 274	Faculty Lecture  "The Emerging Threat of Synthetic Hormones and Their Persistence in Environmental Waters."  Dr. Adam Ward, Assistant Professor  SPEA 276
2:05 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. <i>*Please select one of the following session options:</i>			
Campus Tour  Ben Bell, MPA '19 Sarah Garcia, MPA '18  Meet outside the 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor of the Paul H. O'Neill Graduate Center	Faculty Lecture  "Clean Water, WOTUS, and the Winding Road of Regulation"  Dr. David Konisky, Associate Professor  SPEA 276	White House Friday "Social Media and Campaign Privacy"  Dr. John Karaagac, Lecturer Dr. Paul H. Helmke, Professor  1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Paul H. O'Neill Graduate Center	
2:55 p.m. – 3:35 p.m. <i>*Please select one of the following session options:</i>			
Study Abroad Opportunities  Ashley Stevens Assistant Director, International Programs  SPEA A335	Coffee and Cookies with Current Students  Chat with some of our professional student organizations and student ambassadors.  3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, Paul H. O'Neill Graduate Center		
3:40 p.m. – 4:10 p.m.			
Career Development at SPEA	SPEA 169	Jennifer Schepers, Director, Career Development Office (CDO)	
4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.			
MPA Alumni Panel	SPEA 169	Colin Ashwood, MPA '17 Elyssa Campodonico-Barr, MPA-JD '15 Jonathan Nash, MPA '00 Suzie Whitmer, MPA '10  <i>*Please refer to your Experience Day Folder for Alumni Bios.</i>	
5:20 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.			
Closing and Q&A	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Paul H. O'Neill Graduate Center	Megan Siehl, Director, Masters Program Office Michele Lersch, Associate Director, Admissions and Student Services Emily Miller, Assistant Director, Graduate Student Recruitment Ashley Hosseini, Assistant Director, Master of Arts in Arts Administration	