



## Spring Experience Day 2018 (MAAA and MAAA-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 276	Master of Arts in Arts Administration (MAAA) Master of Arts in Arts Administration - Master of Public Affairs (MAAA-MPA) Michael Wilkerson, <i>Director, Arts Administration Programs</i> Ashley Hosseini, <i>Assistant Director, Master of Arts in Arts Administration</i>
<b>10:20 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.</b>		
Faculty Roundtable	SPEA A335	Karen Gahl-Mils, <i>Adjunct Instructor</i> Ursula Kuhar, <i>Lecturer</i> Frank Lewis, <i>Lecturer</i> Michael Rushton, <i>Professor</i> Michael Wilkerson, <i>Lecturer and Program Director</i>
<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 '19</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 <i>"Will Interest Groups Kill American Democracy?"</i>  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 <i>"Do the Arts Foster Empathy? Does it Matter?"</i>  Dr. Michael Rushton, Professor  SPEA 274	Faculty Lecture <i>"The Emerging Threat of Synthetic Hormones and Their Persistence in Environmental Waters."</i>  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 at the Paul H. O'Neill Graduate Center 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Entrance	Faculty Lecture <i>"Clean Water, WOTUS, and the Winding Road of Regulation"</i>  Dr. David Konisky, Associate Professor  SPEA 276	White House Friday <i>"Social Media and Campaign Privacy"</i>  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.			
MAAA and MAAA-MPA Alumni Panel	SPEA 274	Stephanie Haines, MAAA '09 Nash Hott, MAAA '14 Anne Stichter, MAAA '17  <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 Ashley Hosseini, Assistant Director, Master of Arts in Arts Administration Michele Lersch, Associate Director, Admissions and Student Services Emily Miller, Assistant Director, Graduate Student Recruitment	