WCL 2020 Orientation Schedule

Week of July 6
Welcome Letter!

Week of July 13
Required Sessions:
• Monday 7/13 5-5:15pm “You Belong Here” Plenary Session
• Monday 7/13 5:15-6pm Welcome, Intros, Icebreakers, Q&A Small Group Session with Student Ambassadors and Staff
Week of July 20

Required Sessions:
- **Monday 7/20 6-7pm** Character Strengths & Values in Law School Plenary and Small Group Session (Rule 66, “Motivate Yourself with Idealism”)

Pre-Recorded Sessions (viewable at your convenience):
- Who’s Who in the Capital Building?
- Self-Care: Will You Survive the “Zombie Lawyer Apocalypse”?
- Meet the WCL Faculty (Rules 31-35 “In Class”, 36-40 “Habits of Success”, and 61-65 “Professors”)

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Week of July 27

Required Sessions:
* **Tuesday 7/28 5-6pm** Meet Your Student Leaders: SBA, Student Organization Leaders, and Q&A (Rules 71-75 “Culture/Community”)
* **Thursday 7/30 5-6pm** “Your Name Here”: A Chat with Alumna Gail Sharp Myers General Counsel, Denny’s, hosted by Professor David Snyder (Rules 41-45 “Confidence”)

Pre-Recorded Sessions (viewable at your convenience):
* Clean, Green & Sustainable at WCL – PEEL and Ingrid Lesemann
  * The WCL Community Garden – Caroline Butler
* Technology: How to Zoom, print, manage technology issues (laptops), recordings, myWCL, Canvas, myAU
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Week of August 3

Required Sessions:
* **Monday 8/3 5-6pm** Dean’s Welcome, Professional Oath, and Blue Oath with WCL Alumna The Honorable Jeannie J. Hong (Rules 71-75 “Culture/Community”)
* **Monday 8/3 6-7pm** “The Law of Law School” Small Group Open Discussion
  * **Tuesday 8/4 5-7pm** Implicit Bias Training with Dr. Kira Hudson Banks and Lisa Sonia Taylor

Pre-Recorded Sessions (viewable at your convenience):
* Financial Aid
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**Week of August 10**

- **Monday 8/10 5-6pm** Setting your COMPASS with Sarah Stanley (Rules 1-5 “IL Mindset” and 6-10 “Planning to Plan”)
- **Monday 8/10 6-6:30pm** Meet your COMPASS Fellow and Sections
- **Wednesday 8/12 5-6pm** Address Your Stress Toolkit Plenary and Small Group Session (Rules 76-80 “Self-Care” and 91 “A Word about Stress”)
- **Friday 8/14 5-6:30pm** In My Back Yard (IMBY) Project Share

**Pre-Recorded Sessions (viewable at your convenience):**
- ADA Accommodations and AU Academic Support and Access Center
- Title IX: Steven Vaughan, AU Interim Title IX Program Director
  - “Sleep is Your Superpower”
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Week of August 17

Required Sessions:
* Tuesday 8/18 5-6pm Accessing Mental Health Resources, WCL Mental Health Alliance and Guest Speakers WCL Counselor Lauren Finney and DC Bar Lawyer Assistance Program with Niki Irish (Rule 80 “Help is Here”)  
  * Wednesday 8/19 5-5:30pm Legal Rhetoric and Library Introductions  
  * Thursday 8/20 2:30-3:30pm A Conversation on Adjusting to your New Environment: Balance, Focus, & Planning with Dean David Jaffe and Professor Andrew Ferguson (Rules 41-45 “Confidence” and 76-80 “Self-Care”)  
  * Thursday 3:30-5pm Breaking Down Law School for Parents, Partners, and Friends (Rules 76-80 “Self-Care”)  
  * Thursday 4-5pm Treat Yourself Plenary (optional)  
  * Thursday 8/20 5-6pm Meet your Full-Time Section Faculty (Rules 61-65 “Professors”)  
  * Thursday 8/20 6-7pm Meet your Evening Section Faculty (Rules 61-65 “Professors”)

Pre-Recorded Sessions (viewable at your convenience):
* OCPD: A Viral Timeline (Rules 66-70 “Extracurricular Activities” and 71-75 “Culture/Community”)  
* Legal Rhetoric and Library (Rules 11-15 “Books” and 56-60 “Legal Writing/Research”)
D.C. TREASURES TO EXPLORE!

The National Gallery https://www.nga.gov/features/degas-virtual-tour.html

The Holocaust Museum https://hmlc.org/about-us/visit/virtual-tour/


The Smithsonian Natural History Museum https://naturalhistory.si.edu/visit/virtual-tour/narrated-virtual-tours

The Kennedy Center https://www.kennedy-center.org/