


NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION SCHEDULE
Friday, September 10 and Saturday, September 11
 Edition: 8.24.10

[Please note: we try to be good stewards of the environment—Please bring a mug along with you so we throw away fewer cups. Andover Newton mugs are on sale in the Bookstore]


Friday, September 10

8:00 a.m.	Welcome!!! Orientation Begins! Arrival, check in, coffee. (**Note that you will be able to go in and get your photo ID cards today, 8:00-noon, and again from 1:00-4:30 p.m. in the Registrar’s Office in Worcester 102. Please send questions about your Andover Newton e-mail and Connect accounts to the IT Help Desk at HelpDesk@ants.edu.)	Wilson Chapel Plaza and Lobby (bring a mug!) 
9:00 am-5:00 pm	Hospitality Center: An air-conditioned, comfortable space to take a break, relax all day long. There will be students and Fellowship Group leaders present to greet you and provide information. (Fellowships are the student organizations on campus.) Sponsored by the Student Association.	Upper Noyes
All Day	Meditation and Reflection Room: If you need to ease away to relax and reflect the Meditation Room will be available for this purpose throughout Orientation.	Wilson Chapel, Lower Level
8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.	Andover Newton Bookstore is Open: Andover Newton Bookstore is Open. Pick up your textbooks before classes begin! Staff can provide helpful advice about courses. Also browse the store's other treasures!	Upper Noyes
8:30 a.m.	Opening Worship	Wilson Chapel Sanctuary
9:15-11:00 a.m.	<i>Plenary Session</i> Welcome and opening remarks: Dr. Nancy Nienhuis, Dean of Students and Community Life Dr. Nick Carter, President Mr. Seth Carrier, Student Association President Dr. Sharon Thornton, Interim Dean of the Faculty Theological Education at Andover Newton: The faculty and their passions: Your teachers, your advisors and what they have to offer you. Professors will introduce themselves and their courses to you.	Wilson Chapel Sanctuary

11:00 am –12:00 pm	<p>Meeting with faculty advisors: This is an opportunity for you to have an initial small group conversation with your faculty advisor. Your faculty advisor can be a valuable guide through your theological education. A list of advisors is at the registration tables.</p> <p><i>PLEASE NOTE: You may see Ms. Jennifer Shaw, Staff Assistant to the Faculty, for the name of your advisor. Jennifer is in Worcester 105, 617-831-2434 or jshaw2@ants.edu.</i></p>	<p>Burrows, Worcester 303 Davila, Davis 101; Drummond, Davis 201; Fontaine, Peck Rm; Gill-Austern, Small Chapel, Wilson; Heim, Davis 103; Herzog, Davis 302; Jones, Worcester 208; Lee, Davis 303; Luti, Davis 204; Mobley, Davis 203; Nordbeck, Davis 202; Pazmiño, Davis 301; Thornton, Worcester 106; Wariboko, Davis 102</p>
12:15-1:45 p.m.	<p>Lunch with Spirituality, Seminary, and You: Spiritual Formation Groups: Lunches may be picked up outside on the Quad as you make your way to lunch. This is an opportunity for you to meet with your small group members, with whom you will meet throughout the year. These groups are required for all incoming students with the exception of DMin students.</p>	<p>Quadrangle</p>
2:00-3:00 p.m.	<p>Advising Sessions with Program Advisors: Meetings will be held for each academic program to answer questions about course and other requirements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>MA Candidates meet with Prof. M.T. Davila</i> • <i>MDiv Students meet with Prof. Sarah Drummond</i> • <i>DMin students meet with Prof. Beth Nordbeck</i> • <i>Special Students meet with Dean Nancy Nienhuis and Members of Admissions & Recruiting Office</i> 	<p>Davis Classrooms:</p> <p>MA-Davis 202 MDiv-Davis 301 DMin-Davis 302 SS-Davis 201</p>
3:00-3:30 p.m.	<p>Break: In Hospitality Center</p>	<p>Upper Noyes</p>
3:15-4:15 p.m.	<p>Three Breakout Sessions (choose one—#1, 3, & 4 are repeated at 4:15 p.m.):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Connect & Email:</u> Using the school’s web-based system will be essential to your ANTS experience. <i>Mr. Tim Swansey</i>, Director of IT, and <i>Ms. Deb Lafleur</i>, IS Manager. 2. <u>Field Education</u> at Andover Newton, <i>Prof. Sarah Drummond</i>. 3. <u>Spiritual Life on Campus</u>—resources available to you (counseling, spiritual direction, campus and off-campus worship, etc.) Prof. Mary Luti, Visiting Professor of Worship & Preaching and Director of 	<p>Computer Lab – Stoddard Basement</p> <p>Peck Room</p> <p>Wilson Chapel—Small Chapel lower level</p>

	<p>the Wilson Chapel and Ms. Toni Jean DeLorenzo, Associate for Spiritual Direction and Pastoral Counseling.</p> <p>4. <u>Making the Most of your Writing</u>—Dr. Helen Snively, the school’s writing advisor, will explain the writing course she teaches and how to insure that you’re ready for the academic writing ahead.</p>	Davis 201
4:15-5:15 p.m.	<p>Breakout Sessions (choose one):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Connect, & Email</u>: Using the school’s web-based system will be essential to your ANTS experience. <i>Mr. Tim Swansey</i>, Director of IT, and <i>Ms. Deb Lafleur</i>, IS Manager. 2. <u>Spiritual Life on Campus</u>—resources available to you (counseling, spiritual direction, campus and off-campus worship, etc.) Prof. Mary Luti, Visiting Professor of Worship & Preaching and Director of the Wilson Chapel, and Ms. Toni Jean DeLorenzo, Associate for Spiritual Direction and Pastoral Counseling. 3. <u>Making the Most of your Writing</u>—Dr. Helen Snively, the school’s writing advisor, will explain the writing course she teaches and how to insure that you’re ready for the academic writing ahead. 	<p>Computer Lab – Stoddard Basement</p> <p>Wilson Chapel—Small Chapel lower level</p> <p>Davis 201</p>
5:30-5:45 p.m.	<p>Tour Andover Newton’s Media Center: Media Center Director Mr. Bob Craigie will be available to show you how you can take advantage of the media center during your time here.</p>	Wilson Chapel, Lower Level Media Center
5:30 p.m.	<p>All-school Picnic sponsored by Community Life/Student Services on the Quad (Meeting House in case of rain). Dr. Rodney Petersen, Director of the Boston Theological Institute, will offer the opening prayer and discuss the opportunities available through the BTI. Prof. Greg Mobley will introduce the Center for Interreligious Leadership Education (CIRCLE) and Journeys on the Hill (JOTH).</p>	Quadrangle
After picnic	<p>Ice Cream Social sponsored by UUCANS, the Unitarian Universalist student organization on campus, as well as Student Association sponsored events.</p>	Upper Noyes

Saturday, September 11

8:30 a.m.	Welcome Continental Breakfast (Please bring a mug!) 	Wilson Chapel Lobby
8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Andover Newton Bookstore is Open: Andover Newton Bookstore is Open. Pick up your textbooks before classes begin! Staff can provide helpful advice about courses. Also browse the store's other treasures!	Upper Noyes
9:00-11:00 a.m.	Learning and Living in a Diverse Community (large group activity), members of the Student Association, the Resident Representatives, CIRCLE staff, the Dean of Students, and more!	Peck Room
11:15-12:15 a.m.	Financial Aid Session: Students receiving or considering school scholarships and/or Stafford Loans, must meet with the Coordinator of Financial Aid, <i>Ms. Rosemary Turano</i> and <i>Dean of Students, Nancy Nienhuis</i> . <u>This session is required for students receiving loans, but will provide helpful tips for all students.</u>	Davis 201
12:15-2:15 p.m.	Picnic Lunch: <i>Spirituality, Seminary, and You: Spiritual Formation Groups</i> gather again.	Quadrangle
2:30-3:30 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions (please choose one): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Navigating Dual Roles: A Panel for Spouses/ Parents, Commuters, & 2nd Career Students (Davis 201): Liza Knapp, Remona Farley, and Sherilyn Steketee 2. This Isn't College Anymore: Navigating Graduate School (for people right out of college) (Davis 203) 	
2:45-3:45 p.m.	Final Q&A (with Student Association President Seth Carrier, Dean of Students Nancy Nienhuis, Toni Jean DeLorenzo, Associate for Spiritual Direction & Pastoral Counseling, and returning students)—What questions do you have left? What haven't we thought of?	Peck Room
3:45-4:15 p.m.	Closing Worship	Meeting House
4:30-5:30 p.m.	All campus cook-out! Sponsored by the Student Association. In case of rain we'll meet in the cafeteria & Upper Noyes.	Quadrangle

5:30 p.m.	Join returning students for a relaxing walk around nearby Crystal Lake. This walk is approximately 2.7 miles. Or if you prefer, the student center will be open if you want to hang out, debrief, etc.	Meet on the Quadrangle for the walk
-----------	--	-------------------------------------

Post-Orientation Events to Note:

Orientation to the Trask Library: First Week of Classes. This half hour training will be available Monday, Sept. 13, Tuesday, Sept. 14, and Thursday, Sept. 16 from noon to 12:30 p.m. and again from 12:30-1:00 p.m. Give the library staff 30 minutes of your time—find out the most important things you need to know to get started in your new academic environment. Spending these 30 minutes now can save you hours later on! *Coordinated by Ms. Diana Yount and Mr. Jeff Brigham, Co-Directors of the Trask Library.*

Writing Workshop: Wednesday, Sept. 22 & Thursday, Sept. 23 at noon, Upper Noyes (bring your lunch!) Has it been awhile since you've written a paper, or are you confused about what how to cite material appropriately when you're writing papers? Are you from a country where writing is done differently than it is in the United States? If you answered yes to any of these questions then this workshop is for you. We will discuss what writing entails in seminary, plagiarism, and other important topics, as well as how to get help when you're writing papers. *Presented by Prof. Bob Pazmiño.*

Community Day: Tuesday, October 5, All Day. You've heard about it—now is your chance to participate! Roll up your sleeves next to President Nick Carter, paint a wall with your professors, do something good for the greater Boston community while getting to know people at Andover Newton better. This is a day of service and learning. Many more details will be coming in Enews so keep an eye out for this. *Coordinated by Dean of Students Nancy Nienhuis.*

Finally, one other resource that may be helpful as you begin your time here is Prof. Bob Pazmiño's book, *Doing Theological Research: An Introductory Guide for Survival in Theological Education.*