

As part of this year's orientation, all entering students are required (except for MAOP and the BS Completion Program for whom it is optional) to attend the Writing Boot Camp on Friday August 24 from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM.

There are several components to Boot Camp. All students will participate in a Problem-Based Learning activity; an exercise in critical thinking. We believe critical thinking is an essential skill for graduate students in psychology. We will also be introducing students to using the WJC library for writing papers and doing research. Finally, we will be doing some exercises to help students begin to think about their professional skills and goals.

There is no preparation required and we are even hoping to have a little fun along the way.

*LUNCH will be served immediately following the morning program. Join us for pizza, salad, and Ben & Jerry's will be there too with cups and cones for a sweet end to the week!*

**The First session begins promptly at 9:00 AM. Please go directly to your assigned classroom. Unlike the rest of the week there will be no breakfast.**

#### **WRITING BOOT CAMP ROOM ASSIGNMENTS**

Room(s) 334/335/336

Clinical PsyD students

Room(s) 227/228

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Organizational and Leadership Psychology

School Psychology

ABA students

#### **Also, Important Academic Prep Program Information:**

We are now only a week and half away from Orientation. It is important to remember that all students are **REQUIRED** to watch the Academic Prep Program 'Ready' videos and take the accompanying quiz. Completion of this quiz will be sent to your academic department chairs. Also, if you are interested, there is still room in the two day OPTIONAL 'Set' program on August 17<sup>th</sup> (sign up [here](#)).

*\*\*\*All pertinent links, videos, and information can be found in the attached PDF. (Also known as message #4 on the [website](#))\*\*\**

We look forward to seeing all of you there!

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