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|            | Financial Aid Individual Counseling *(DeSantis 3073 and 3077)*  
|            | OIT Help Desk *(DeSantis, 2nd Floor)*                                                       |                                               |
| 7:30 – 8:30 am | **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**  
|            | *(DeSantis Atrium)*                                                                              |                                               |
| 8:30 – 8:45 am | Welcome and Opening Remarks  
|            | Jennifer Reeves, Ph.D., Director of Dissertation Support Services and  
|            | Ralph Rogers, Ph.D., Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs  
|            | *(Performance Theatre, Don Taft University Center)*                                           |                                               |
| 8:45 – 9:45 am | Quitting is Not An Option: Strategies for Successfully Achieving Your Doctoral Goals  
|            | *(Performance Theatre, Don Taft University Center)*                                           |                                               |
| 10:00 – 10:30 am | **NSU is You, First Year Experience**  
|            | Higher Education Leadership and Instructional Technology Department  
|            | Wayne Driscoll, Ed.D., Department Chair  
|            | Khrystyna Bednarchyk, Ed.D. and Lina Parra, Ed.D., Academic Advisors *(DeSantis 1048/1049)* |                                               |
| 10:00 – 10:30 am | **NSU is You, First Year Experience**  
|            | Curriculum & Instruction Department  
|            | Judith Coughlin, Ph.D., Department Chair  
|            | Hollis Horton, M.S., Academic Advisor *(DeSantis 1053/1054)*                                  |                                               |
| 10:30 am – Noon | Educational Leadership and Instructional Leadership Concentrations  
|            | Mel Coleman, Ed.D. and Melinda Coleman, Ed.D. *(DeSantis 2061)*                               |                                               |
| 10:30 am – Noon | Curriculum & Teaching Concentration  
|            | Michelle Tenam-Zemach, Ed.D. *(DeSantis 1133)*                                                |                                               |
| 10:30 am – Noon | Reading Concentration  
|            | Lina Chiappone, Ph.D.; Audrey Henry, Ed.D.; and Zandra Stino, Ph.D. *(DeSantis 2065)*         |                                               |
| 10:30 am – Noon | **Early Childhood Education, Special Education, and STEM Concentrations**  
|            | Berta Capo, Ed.D.; Dana Fredebaugh, Ph.D.; Sidi Lakhdar, Ed.D.; and Wilma Robles-Melendez, Ph.D.  
|            | *(DeSantis 1053/1054)*                                                                       |                                               |
| 10:30 am – Noon | Instructional Technology and Distance Education Concentration  
|            | Jared Bucker, Ph.D.; Anymir Orellana, Ed.D.; and Michael Simonson, Ph.D. *(DeSantis 2071)*     |                                               |
| 10:30 am – Noon | Higher Education Leadership Concentration  
|            | Tatjana Martinez, J.D.; Gina Peyton, Ed.D.; and Ken Rockensies, Ed.D. *(DeSantis 2072)*         |                                               |
| 10:30 am – Noon | Health Care Administration and Human Services Administration Concentrations  
|            | Marcelo Castro, Ph.D. and Wayne Driscoll, Ed.D. *(DeSantis 2073)*                             |                                               |
| 10:30 am – Noon | Organizational Leadership Concentration  
| Noon – 1:00 pm | **LUNCH**  
|            | *(DeSantis Atrium)*                                                                              |                                               |
| 1:00 – 2:00 pm | Library Play and Learn  
|            | Wayne Driscoll, Ed.D. and Jamie Segno, M.L.I.S., M.S.L. *(Alvin Sherman Library Atrium)*      |                                               |
| 2:15 – 3:15 pm | Write From the Start  
|            | Kevin Dvorak, Ph.D. *(DeSantis 3000, Sales Institute)*                                        |                                               |
| 3:30 – 4:30 pm | **2016-2017 Charles L. Faires Dissertation of Distinction Award Panel**  
|            | Judith Slapak-Barski, Ed.D. and Alex Edmonds, Ph.D.; Mario Vazquez, Ed.D. and David Ross, Ed.D.  
|            | Moderated by Matthew Delaney, Ed.D. *(Performance Theatre, Don Taft University Center)*        |                                               |
| 4:45 – 6:30 pm | Welcome Reception (appetizers, drinks)  
|            | Student/Alumni Mentor Madness  
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| 8:30 am – Noon | Financial Aid Individual Counseling and NSU Student SharkCard ID  
*(Horvitz Administration Bldg., One Stop Shop, First Floor)* |
| 7:00 – 8:00 am  | CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST *(Desantis Atrium)*                                                   |
| 8:00 – 9:00 am  | Researchable Topics in the Curriculum & Teaching, Educational Leadership, and Reading Concentrations  
*(Desantis 1053/1054)* |
| 8:00 – 9:00 am  | Researchable Topics in the Special Education Concentration  
Dana Fredebaugh, Ph.D. and Sidi Lakhdar, Ed.D.  
*(DeSantis 2071)* |
| 8:00 – 9:00 am  | Researchable Topics in the Early Childhood Education Concentration  
Wilma Robles-Melendez, Ph.D.  
*(DeSantis 2082)* |
| 8:00 – 9:00 am  | Researchable Topics in the Higher Education Leadership, Human Services, Instructional Technology & Distance Education, and Organizational Leadership Concentrations  
*(DeSantis 1048/1049)* |
| 9:15 – 10:45 am | Workshop A  
Understanding the Dissertation Process and IRB Compliance  
Jennifer Reeves, Ph.D. and Ashley Russon, Ed.D.  
Navigating the Doctoral Journey with Precision and Excellence  
*(DeSantis 2071)* |
| 11:00 am – 12:30 pm | Workshop B  
APA Style Central  
Marta Soto, M.S.L.I.S.  
*(DeSantis 2071)* |
| 12:30 – 1:30 pm | LUNCH *(Desantis Atrium)*  
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| 1:45 – 4:45 pm  | Writing Boot Camp  
Kevin Dvorak, Ph.D.  
*(Alvin Sherman Library, Writing Communication Center)* |
| 5:00 – 7:00 pm  | Connections: Student Engagement Reception  
Sponsored by the FCE Student Government Association  
*(Flight Deck, Don Taft University Center)* |

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| 7:30 – 8:30 am  | CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST *(Desantis Atrium)*                                                    |
| 8:30 – 10:00 am | Workshop C  
Identifying Directions for Research  
Berta Capo, Ed.D. and Joana Fernández-Nunez, M.L.I.S. *(DeSantis 2071)* |
| 10:15 – 11:45 am | Workshop D  
Writing a Research Problem  
Gina Peyton, Ed.D., and David Ross, Ed.D. *(DeSantis 2071)* |
| 11:45 am – 12:45 pm | LUNCH *(Desantis Atrium)*  
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| 12:45 – 2:15 pm | Research Problem Boot Camp  
Anne Joslin, Ph.D.; Jamie Segno, M.L.I.S., M.S.L.; and David Weintraub, Ed.D. *(DeSantis 2071)* |
| 2:30 – 3:45 pm  | Collecting a Research Library  
Berta Capo, Ed.D.; Jamie Segno, M.L.I.S., M.S.L.; and Sandra Trotman, Ph.D. *(DeSantis 2071)* |
| 4:00 – 5:00 pm  | Stole and Pin Ceremony  
Kimberly Durham, Psy.D., FCE Interim Dean  
*(Performance Theatre, Don Taft University Center)* |