

New Student Orientation - Graduate Student Association (GSA)

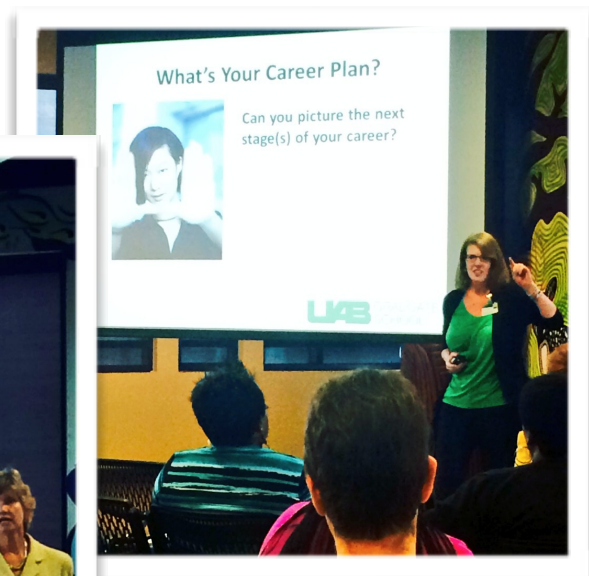
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2:00pm to 7:30pm

GSA's Mission: UAB graduate students are represented by the Graduate Student Association (GSA), which works closely with the Graduate School and other offices of the university administration in formulating policy and meeting student needs.

This year's orientation provided useful information to help facilitate the student's transition to UAB and the surrounding community. There were a number of UAB organizations and local businesses such as UAB's Sterne and Lister Hill Libraries, UAB Graduate Career Awareness & Trends (GCAT), Student Multicultural Diversity Program, American Red Cross, Cru, UAB Campus Rec, etc. present with tables manned by representatives to answer any questions that the students may have.

There were various inspiring lectures/presentations given by distinguished UAB representatives that kept the graduate students fully engaged. The excitement in preparation for their new academic and professional paths was almost tangible.



All graduate students are automatically members of the GSA, and the GSA Senate is composed of student representatives from graduate programs. Interested students should contact any GSA officer if they would like to become a GSA Senator.

Graduate students are encouraged to become active with the GSA because the association provides an amazing opportunity for students to expand their social & professional networks and make connections with their fellow graduate students.



The GSA website provides additional information and resources that graduate students should look into such as tips on moving in, things to do and see in Birmingham, campus information, and some advice about graduate school itself.



Learn more at <http://www.uab.edu/gsa/new-student-orientation>

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