

**Graduate Student Orientation**  
**Department of Astronomy and Astrophysics**  
**126 ISB**  
**Wed., September 24, 2008**  
**1:00 pm - 3:00 pm.**

1. Brief Introduction (10 min. Sandy, Raja, Dept. Manager, Maria, Katherine Kretke., Claire, Rebecca)
2. Overview of the requirements (10 min. Raja) Hand out with the requirements
3. Discussion of timeline (40 min. Sandy, Raja, Katherine Kretke) Hand out: timeline/ tips, grad. Vision, web pages
4. Resources (10 min. Sandy) Hand out listing resources
5. Course Requirements (10 min. Raja) Description of planned grad. Curriculum revision
6. Grad Responsibilities (5 min. Katherine Kretke) Hand out listing grad committees
7. Grad. Advising (20 min.) Introduction -new faculty and Grad. Shepherds
8. General dept. issues (5 min. Dept. Manager)