# UMSL Graduate Student Conference

**Wednesday, August 16, 2017**

**GSC for Orienting and Returning Students**

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<td>Earned Wisdom: Grad Student Panel or Writing in Grad School or Managing Sticky Situations (for TA's)</td>
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