

# CHASS NEW GRADUATE STUDENT WELCOME

September 22, 2025  
Interdisciplinary Building South  
(INTS) 1113



**MAP**



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**08:15-09:15 Check-In and Morning Refreshments**

*Participate in a Scavenger Hunt*

**09:15-09:30 Welcome and Introductions**

Covadonga Lamar Prieto, CHASS Associate Dean  
Lidia Kos, Dean of Graduate Division

**09:30-10:15 Research and Academic Personnel**

09:30 - 09:45 **Graduate Division** | Kara Oswood, Director Academic Affairs

09:45 - 10:00 **Campus Library**

Robin Katz, Arts & Humanities Librarian  
Michael Yonezawa, Social Sciences Librarian  
Britt Foster, Director of Teaching and Learning Librarian

10:00 - 10:15 **Academic Personnel** | Susan Brown, Director

**10:15-10:30 CHASS Undergraduate Student Success**

Suzy Sharweed, Director of Undergraduate Advising

**10:30-10:40 Break**

**10:40-11:55 Campus Resources Presentations**

INTS 1125 African Student Programs, Career Center, Chicano Student Programs

INTS 1130 Graduate Success Center, Graduate Student Association, Crisis Response & Intervention (SWIFT)

INTS 1132 Student Disability Resource Center, Counseling & Psychological Services

INTS 2130 Recreation Center, Veteran Resource Center

**11:55-12:10 Center for Ideas and Society**

Katharine B. Henshaw, Executive Director  
Dylan Rodriguez, Co-Director  
Jeanette Kohl, Co-Director

**12:10-12:25 Overview**

Mariam Lam, Vice Chancellor & Chief of Diversity Officer

**12:25-01:00 Lunch - INTS 1109**

**01:00-01:30 Meet & Greet with Department Reps**

*Anthropology INTS 1132; Art/Art History INTS 1134; Comp. Lit./Hispanic Studies INTS 2130;  
Creative Writing/Music INTS 1111; Dance INTS 2132;  
Economics INTS 2134; English/Philosophy INTS 2136; Ethnic Studies/Religious Studies INTS 1006; History INTS 2138;  
Political Science INTS 1128; Psychology INTS 1002.*

**01:30-02:00 Graduate Student Panel**

INTS 1113 **Humanities**

Iliana Cuellar, Maisam Haider Ali, Miguel Muñoz Valtierra,  
Miriam Villazón Valbuena, Shelby Rodgers, Nico Valdivia  
Henning

INTS 1111 **Arts**

Bogdan Ablozhnyi, Fabiola Ochoa Torralba, Koto Katayama

INTS 1128 **Social Sciences**

Catherine Wells, Karina Alpayeva, Gregory Hutchins, Jordan  
Steinhauser

**02:00 Closing Remarks**

Daryle Williams, CHASS Dean

