

Graduate Student Orientation Summary

September 25, 2008

Attendees

A total of 23 students attended both sessions, predominantly from the Sciences and Social Sciences.

Session 1: 7 students

- Environmental Studies (1)
- Forestry (1)
- Geography (1)
- Intercultural Youth & Family Development (1)
- Political Science (2)
- Public Administration (1)

Session 2: 16 students

- Conservation (1)
- Creative Writing/English (1)
- Interdisciplinary Studies (1)
- Journalism, photo and print (10)
- Linguistics (1)
- Political Science (1)
- Recreation Management (1)

Survey Feedback

We received 17 surveys. The responses to each question follow.

Mansfield Library would like to offer instructional sessions specifically addressing the needs of graduate students.

Would you be interested in the following sessions?

Workshop Topic	Yes	No
Research Management Tools (EndNote, RefWorks, etc.)	10	6
Keeping Current (RSS feeds, Table of Contents alerts, etc.)	10	5
Cited Reference Searching (Web of Science, etc.)	7	6

Other suggestions for sessions: Citing creative works

What days and times would work best for you?

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	any day
AM						
PM	3	2	3	2	1	
any time	1	2	2		3	4

How did you hear about this orientation?

GSA	Librarian	Mailed Invitation	Peer	Professor
4		4		5

Other: email (3)

Would you like to be contacted by your liaison librarian?

Yes	No
9	6

Referrals to the relevant subject librarians were made.

Other comments:

- What's the deal with the library hours being so paltry? That's surprising to me. Especially on weekends it's only open a few hours. Otherwise, great!