International Relations Program
Welcome Weekend
March 26-27, 2010

Friday, March 26, 2010

9:00-9:30  Breakfast and IR staff introductions  (Academic Village)

9:35-9:45  Welcome to the Maxwell School: Mitchel Wallerstein, Maxwell School Dean  
(Global Collaboratory) Pending confirmation

9:45-10:00  Overview of the IR Program: Ambassador Donald J. Planty, International 
Relations Program Chair (Global Collaboratory)

10:00-10:30  Ice-breaker:  (Global Collaboratory) 
Michael Zanchelli

10:30-10:45  Admissions, academic advising, financial aid: Nell Bartkowiak, Associate 
Director of Graduate Studies (Global Collaboratory)

10:45-11:00  Break

11:00-11:15  IR Global Programs: Samantha Clemence, Global Programs Coordinator  
(Global Collaboratory)

11:15-11:35  Washington Programs: Ryan Williams, Director of IR Programs in Washington  
(Global Collaboratory)

11:35-12:30  IR Faculty Panel –  (Global Collaboratory)

Christine Mahoney, IR and Political Science
Stuart Brown, IR and Economics
Catherine Bertini, Public Administration
Dennis Kinsey, Public Diplomacy

12:30-1:30  Lunch  (Academic Village)

1:30-2:00  Career and Alumni Services  (Academic Village)

Alexandra Bennett, Director of Career Services
Kelli Young, Assistant Director of Career Services
2:00-2:30  Maxwell Research Centers & Institutes – opportunities for graduate students (Global Collaboratory)
Keli Perrin, Institute for National Security and Counter Terrorism
Catherine Gerard, Program on the Analysis and Resolution of Conflicts
Tosca Bruno-Van Vijfeijken, Moynihan Institute of Global Affairs

2:30-3:30  Panel discussion by Maxwell IR graduate students
Megan Glick, MAIR
Cesar Sevilla, MAIR/MPA
Lianna Marmor, Public Diplomacy (MAIR/MAPR)
Kartikh Khambhampati, MAIR/MA-Economics

3:30-4:00  Free Time

4:00-5:00  Presentation by invited guest, Brian C. Brisson, Regional Director – Western Hemisphere, U.S. Commercial Service, US Department of Commerce (Maxwell Auditorium)

5:00-8:00  IR Dinner (Goldstein Faculty Center)
Guest Speaker: Brian Brisson

Saturday, March 27, 2010

9:30-11:00  Maxwell brunch (we will provide you with a map and bus directions to get there)
Drumlins Country Club, Syracuse University
800 Nottingham Road
Syracuse, NY 13224
Phone 315-446-4555

11:00-12:00  Maxwell PhD and MA Student Panel
Introduction of Student Panel Discussion by Michael Wasylenko, Senior Associate Dean, Maxwell School; Professor of Economics

Panelists:
Ishan Ashutosh – Doctoral Candidate in Geography
Lance Cooper- Doctoral Candidate in Public Administration
Wendy Parker - Doctoral Candidate in Sociology
Linda Jirouskova – Masters Candidate in IR and Economics

Evening  Social Event planned by current students (TBA)