



## ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

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<b>TUESDAY, AUGUST 21 – COMMUNICATING DAY</b>		
8:30 – 9:00	<b>CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST</b> New Students & Faculty	GHC 6121
9:00 – 9:30	<b>Welcome to the Language Technologies Institute</b> Maxine Eskenazi	GHC 6115
9:30 – 10:00	<b>LTI MLT/PhD programs</b> Robert Frederking                      Chair of Graduate Programs	GHC 6115
10:00 – 10:20	<b>MLT/PhD Administrative Session</b> Stacey Young & Kate Schaich	GHC 6115
10:20 – 10:30	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	GHC 6121
10:30 – 11:30	<b>DAY 1: COMMUNICATING: Multimodal Communication</b> LP Morency	GHC 6115
11:30 – 12:15	<b>Dialogue</b> Alan W Black	GHC 6115
12:15 – 1:30	<b>LUNCH</b> New Students & Faculty	GHC 6121
1:30 – 2:15	<b>Speech Processing</b> Alan W Black	GHC 6115
2:15 – 2:30	<b>Forensics</b> Rita Singh	GHC 6115
2:30 – 2:45	<b>Computational model of discussion</b> Carolyn Rose	GHC 6115
2:45 – 3:15	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	GHC 6121
3:15 – 3:25	<b>Optimizing advancement trajectories through models of online participation</b> Carolyn Rose	GHC 6115
3:25 – 3:35	<b>Conversational Systems</b> Alexander Rudnicky	GHC 6115
3:35 – 3:45	<b>Automating Crowd-Powered Conversation</b> Jeffrey Bigham	GHC 6115
3:45 – 3:55	<b>Academic Integrity</b> <b>Bob Frederking, Chair of Graduate Programs</b>	GHC 6115

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22 – NATURAL LANGUAGE UNDERSTANDING DAY

8:30 – 9:00	<b>CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST</b> <i>New Students &amp; Faculty</i>	GHC 6121
9:00 – 10:00	<b>DAY 2: NATURAL LANGUAGE UNDERSTANDING</b> Graham Neubig	GHC 6115
10:00 – 10:45	<b>Semantics</b> Eduard Hovy	GHC 6115
10:45 – 11:00	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	GHC 6121
11:00 – 11:45	<b>Question Answering</b> Eric Nyberg	GHC 6115
11:45 – 12:30	<b>Information Retrieval</b> Jamie Callan	GHC 6115
12:30 – 1:15	<b>LUNCH WITH FACULTY AND LTI GRAD STUDENTS</b>	GHC 6121
1:15 – 2:00	<b>Machine Translation</b> Robert Frederking	GHC 6115
2:00 – 2:30	<b>Low Resource Languages</b> Yulia Tsvetkov	GHC 6115
2:30 – 2:40	<b>Natural Language: It's All About Meaning</b> Scott E Fahlman	GHC 6115
2:40 – 3:00	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	GHC 6121
3:00 – 3:30	<b>Ethics, NLP for good</b> Yulia Tsvetkov	GHC 6115
3:30 – 3:45	<b>Linguistics</b> David Mortenson	GHC 6115
3:45 – 3:55	<b>Deep Reading: Information Extraction + Hypothesis Formation</b> Eduard Hovy	GHC 6115
3:55 – 4:05	<b>Linguistic knowledge and low-resource NLP</b> David Mortenson	GHC 6115
4:05 – 5:05	<b>What is research?</b> Alex Waibel ...	GHC 6115

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 23

10:00 – 6:00	<b>LTI Student Research Symposium Schedule</b> <a href="https://lti.cs.cmu.edu/srs-2018">https://lti.cs.cmu.edu/srs-2018</a>	GHC 6115
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## FRIDAY, AUGUST 24 – MACHINE LEARNING IN LT DAY

8:30 – 9:00	<b>CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST</b> <i>New Students &amp; Faculty</i>	GHC 6121
09:00 – 10:00	<b>DAY 3: MACHINE LEARNING</b> Jaime Carbonell	GHC 6115
10:00 – 10:45	<b>Deep Neural Networks and NLP</b> Graham Neubig	GHC 6115
10:45 – 11:00	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	GHC 6121
11:00 – 11:10	<b>Forecasting Epidemics</b> Roni Rosenfeld	GHC 6115
11:10 – 11:55	<b>Structured Prediction</b> Taylor Berg-Kirkpatrick	GHC 6115
11:55 – 1:00	<b>LUNCH WITH THE FACULTY</b>	GHC 6121
1:00 – 1:10	<b>Grounded Sequence-to-Sequence Models for Speech Recognition, Translation, and Summarization</b> Florian Metze	GHC 6115
1:10 – 1:20	<b>Healthcare and multimodal AI</b> LP Morency	GHC 6115
1:20 – 3:00	<b>Tour of the LTI office spaces</b>	Craig St and GHC
4:00 – 6:00	<b>Welcome Reception</b> students, staff & faculty	GHC 6115 & Comm