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## PHD/MLT/MIIS/MSBIC ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

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<b>TUESDAY, AUGUST 18</b>		
8:30 – 9:00	<b>Continental Breakfast</b> <i>New Students &amp; Faculty</i>	GHC 6121
9:00 – 9:30	<b>Welcome to the Language Technologies Institute</b> <i>Alan Black, Professor, LTI</i>	GHC 6115
9:30 – 10:00	<b>LTI MLT/PHD Academic Programs</b> <i>Robert Frederking, Chair of Graduate Programs</i>	GHC 6115
	<b>LTI MIIS Academic Program</b> <i>Jamie Callan, Program Head</i>	GHC 8115
10:00 – 10:20	<b>Administrative Session</b> <i>Stacey Young &amp; Kate Schaich</i>	GHC 6115
10:20 – 10:40	<b>SCS Computing</b> <i>Brie Carranza, Asst. Technical Manager Computing Help Desk</i>	GHC 6115
10:40 – 11:00	<b>CMU Libraries</b> <i>Jillian Miller, CS Librarian</i>	GHC 6115
11:00 – 11:20	<b>Career Center</b> <i>Kevin Collins</i>	GHC 6115
11:20 - 11:40	<b>Graduate Student Assembly</b> <i>TBA</i>	GHC 6115
11:40 – 12:00	<b>Technology Transfer</b> <i>Cindy Chepanoske</i>	GHC 6115
12:00 – 2:00	<b>Lunch</b> <i>New Students &amp; Faculty</i>	GHC 6115
2:00 – 3:00	<b>Academic Integrity</b> <i>Robert Frederking, Chair of Graduate Programs</i>	GHC 6115

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19**

8:30 – 9:00	<b>Continental Breakfast</b> <i>New Students &amp; Faculty</i>	GHC 6121
9:00 – 10:00	<b>Speech</b> Florian Metze	GHC 6115
10:00 – 11:00	<b>Computational Biology</b> Madhavi Ganapathiraju	GHC 6115
11:00 – 12:00	<b>Natural Language Processing</b> Eduard Hovy	GHC 6115
12:00 – 1:00	<b>Lunch</b> <i>New Students &amp; Faculty</i>	GHC 6121
1:00 – 2:00	<b>Multimodal Interaction and Computation</b> LP Morency	GHC 6115
2:00 – 3:00	<b>Machine Translation</b> Chris Dyer	GHC 6115
3:00 – 4:00	<b>Linguistics</b> Lori Levin	GHC 6115

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 20**

9:00 – 6:00	<b>LTI Student Research Symposium</b> Schedule: <a href="http://srs.lti.cs.cmu.edu/">http://srs.lti.cs.cmu.edu/</a>	GHC 6115
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**FRIDAY, AUGUST 21**

11:00 – 12:00	<b>Information Retrieval</b> Yiming Yang	GHC 6115
12:00 – 1:00	<b>Lunch on your own</b>	
4:00 – 6:00	<b>Welcome Reception</b> <i>students, staff &amp; faculty</i>	GHC 6115 & Commons

**MONDAY, AUGUST 24**

10:00 – 11:00	<b>Speech and Language Technology for International Development</b> Roni Rosenfeld	GHC 8102
11:00 – 12:00	<b>Computational Semantics, Social Media, and Random Other Topics</b> Ed Hovy	GHC 8102
1:00 – 2:00	<b>Extremely Large-scale Text Classification</b> Yiming Yang	GHC 8102
2:00 – 3:00	<b>Dialog Systems</b> Justine Cassell	GHC 8102
3:00 – 4:00	<b>Conversational Systems and Learning</b> Alexander Rudnicky	GHC 8102

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 25**

1:00 – 2:00	<b>Using NLP for Reading Assistance/Detecting Distracted Driving</b> Maxine Eskenazi	GHC 8102
2:00 – 3:00	<b>Computational Discourse Analysis</b> Carolyn Rosé	GHC 8102
3:00 – 4:00	<b>Modeling Grammar as a Set of Lossy Prototypes for Multilingual and Crosslingual Applications.</b> Lori Levin	GHC 8102
4:00 – 5:00	<b>From Personalized Privacy Assistants to ML for Smart Cities and Smart Health</b> Norman Sadeh-Konieczpol	GHC 8102

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26**

10:00 – 11:00	<b>Intelligent robotics: Language is a Sensor</b> Jean Oh	NSH 1507
11:00 – 12:00	<b>Forecasting Epidemics</b> Roni Rosenfeld	NSH 1507
1:00 – 2:00	<b>Connectionist Speech Recognition</b> Florian Metze	NSH 1507
2:00 – 3:00	<b>Multimodal Machine Learning: Modeling Human Communication Dynamics</b> LP Morency	NSH 1507
3:00 – 4:00	<b>Analysis of Events</b> Teruko Mitamura	NSH 1507

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 27**

3:00 – 3:30	<b>Social Media Analysis</b> Katia Sycara	GHC 4405
4:00 – 5:00	<b>Selective Search</b> Jamie Callan	GHC 4405

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 28**

10:00 – 12:00	<b>What is Research?</b> Alex Waibel	NSH 1507
3:00 – 4:00	<b>Robust Speech Recognition</b> Rich Stern	NSH 1507

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

4:00 – 5:00	<b>Question Answering and Intelligent Information Systems</b> Eric Nyberg	GHC 4405
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**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**

4:00 – 5:00	<b>\$15M Global Learning XPRIZE: Opportunities on Carnegie Mellon's Team</b> Jack Mostow	GHC 4405
6:00 – 8:00	<b>Annual Women@SCS Welcome Potluck</b> Carol Frieze	5545 Darlington Road – Squirrel Hill

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

4:00 – 5:00	<b>Natural Language: It's All About Meaning</b> Scott Fahlman	GHC 4405
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**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**

4:00 – 5:00

**Machine Translation at LTI**  
Chris Dyer

GHC 4405