



Invitation to Family and Friends: New Student Orientation, May 11-13, 2015

On behalf of the administration, faculty and staff of Nova Southeastern University's College of Health Care Sciences and the Department of Occupational Therapy-Tampa, I would like to invite you to join your family member or friend at our new student orientation as they begin their Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD) program and embark on a very exciting time in their lives and careers.

Your attendance during the orientation is important to us and will serve to offer support to your loved one. We have a full agenda planned over the course of the three days kicking off with a Grand Opening Ceremony on Monday morning, May 11, followed by student & guest information sessions. The day concludes with a Welcome Reception.

The orientation continues for the students on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 12 & 13, with guests joining the new students again at 1:00 PM on Wednesday. In addition to the above, over the course of the weekend you will also have the opportunity to:

- Meet students currently enrolled in the Entry-Level Doctor of Occupational Therapy Program as well as incoming students and their guests
- Meet the OTD program faculty and staff
- Tour our classrooms, treatment and training laboratories, technology studio and computer learning facilities
- Meet the Dean and two Assistant Deans of the College of Health Care Sciences, the Chair of the Department of Occupational Therapy, the Tampa Regional Campus Director, and representatives from the NSU Bookstore
- Share strategies to best support your family or friend as they progress through the OTD program
- Learn about logistical and legal policies related to privacy in education and other topics
- During down time, take advantage of Tampa Bay's local entertainment sites such as Busch Gardens, as well as nearby parks, beaches, and restaurants.

I hope that you are able to attend the Orientation of the Class of 2018. I look forward to meeting you in Tampa on May 11!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis P. McCarthy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized initial "D".

Dennis P McCarthy, PhD, OTR/L
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