

**Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD)
New Student Face-to-Face Orientation Agenda
Class of 2026
May 17, 2023**

Time	Attendees	Activity/ Topic	Speaker	Location
8:00-9:00 AM	OTD Students & Guests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check In Registration Table • Coffee & Light Breakfast • Welcome Message & Class of 2026 Introduction Slide Show 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Christina Kane • Dr. Beverly Murphy • Laurene Bowe • William Ormsby 	Front Lobby, Cafeteria & Rm 1803
9:00-9:20 AM	OTD Students & Guests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences (PCHCS) Opening Ceremony 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Guy Nehrenz, Interim Dean • Dr. Tamara Pinchevsky Font, Chair of Dept. of OT • Dr. Ricardo Carrasco, OTD Program Director • Racquel Khuri, Campus Director 	Rm 1803
9:20- 9:50 AM	OTD Students & Guests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the OTD Curriculum, Faculty & Staff • AOTA Video "What can Occupational Therapy do for you?" – 13 Minutes • Reminder to go to website or Canvas Orientation shell for information below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Academic Advising ◦ Interaction Styles & Policy ◦ PCHCS Student Handbook ◦ OTD Essential Functions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Ricardo Carrasco • All Faculty 	Rm 1803
9:50-10:10 AM	OTD Students & Guests	Reminders on Policy and Procedure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act (FERPA) • Academic Honesty • CSP Process • Social Media Privacy • Dress Code • Attendance Policy • Schedules (Trimester, Course, Academic) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Ricardo Carrasco • Dr. Thomas Decker • Dr. Gustavo Reinoso • Dr. Christina Kane • Dr. Kim Rose 	Rm 1803

10:10-10:55 AM	OTD Students & Guests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Health Insurance Financial Aid NSU Center for Student Counseling & Wellbeing PCHCS Student Affairs Open Q & A with Guests Wrap-Up & Summary – 5 minutes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Kim Rose Dr. Christina Kane Laurene Bowe Katherine Rodriguez - Student Health Insurance Administrator Dr. Terry Morrow Nelson, Associate Dean- PCHCS Suzelle Guinart, LMHC, Director-Henderson Student Counseling Service 	Rm 1803
Family & Guests Dismissed				
11:00 AM-12:00 PM	OTD Students	Scavenger Hunt and Follow up discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Rose 	
12:00-1:00 PM	OTD Students	Advisor/ Advisees Lunch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Faculty 	Room 1306
1:00-2:00 PM	OTD Students	Jeopardy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Decker 	
2:00-3:00 PM	OTD Students	Paper Tower Game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Reinoso 	
3:00-3:30	OTD Students	Break to prepare for Welcome Reception	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	
Family & Guests Gather in Cafeteria for Welcome Reception				
3:30-4:30 PM	OTD Students and Guests	Welcome Reception <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Light Food and Beverages Meet & Greet with Faculty 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Faculty 	Cafeteria
4:30-6:00 PM	OTD Students and Guests	Welcome Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome Certificates (Dr. Rose) Shark Pins (Drs. Decker, Reinoso, LP & Murphy) Introduction to: FOTA & AOTA (Dr. Kane introduces speakers) Keynote Address 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Guy Nehrenz, Interim Dean Rep from AOTA – Jeff Loveland Rep from FOTA – Deb Oliviera All Faculty 	Rm 1803