



Invitation to Family and Friends: New Student Orientation, May 29th, 2018

On behalf of the administration, faculty and staff of Nova Southeastern University's Dr. Pallavi Patel 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 he or she begins the 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 with a Grand Opening Ceremony on Tuesday morning, May 29th, followed by student & guest information sessions. The day concludes with a Welcome Reception (dress = business casual).

The orientation continues for the incoming students, with guests joining the new students again at 3:00 PM for the reception. In addition to the above, over the course of your visit 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 administrators of the College of Health Care Sciences, the Program Manager of the Department of Occupational Therapy-Tampa, 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 and Ybor City as well as nearby parks, beaches, and restaurants.

I hope that you are able to attend the Orientation of the Class of 2021. I look forward to meeting you in Tampa on May 29th!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dennis P. McCarthy'.

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