Orientation Schedule
September 1, 2007
Room 330 and 316, SCOB Building
Tempe Campus

8:30-9:00  Continental Breakfast
9:00-9:20  Welcome, introductions, program goals, and mixer  Case Allen

PART 1: ORIENTATION TO THE PROGRAM
9:20-9:45  Scope and Sequence of the Masters Program  Ron Dorn
9:45-10:00  Break: Geography Resources, Sign-up for No-Host Dinner
10:00-10:30  FAQs  Denise Dorn
  ✓ Course Schedules
  ✓ Limits on Flexibility
  ✓ Plan around the Capstone Classes
  ✓ Textbook purchases for the Program
  ✓ Due Dates and Online Learning
  ✓ Delivery styles: breeze and mediasite, classroom resources, readings
  ✓ Flexible assignments for GCU 672, 673, 675, 676, 677 (more in part 2 of orientation)
10:30-11:10  The first class: GCU 671 overview & example assignments  Gale Ekiss
  ✓ (Those starting with 672 meet with Ron Dorn)
11:10-noon  Signature Graduate Experience: Building Towards the Capstone Project  Elizabeth Hinde
  ✓ Starting your “burning project” in the core geography classes  Denise Dorn
  ✓ Tracking through Concept Maps  Case Allen
  ✓ COE 501: Introduction to Education Research  Ganesh
  ✓ SED 590: Applied Project  Elizabeth Hinde
  ✓ Return to Tempe March 09: Sharing Powerpoint Presentations  Denise Dorn

Noon-1:00  Lunch (in Room SCOB 305)
1:00-2:00  Practicing online interaction (SCOB 316)
  ✓ Blackboard practice  Gale Ekiss
  ✓ Discussion board on blackboard  Ron Dorn
  ✓ Password protection on GCU600 site  Ron Dorn
  ✓ Streaming video access  Denise Dorn
  ✓ Breezing – how to work with this instructional vehicle  Case Allen
  ✓ MediaSite (and adapting for Mac with Rosetta)  Ron Dorn
  ✓ Submitting assignments  Gale Ekiss

2:00-2:15  Break
PART 2: MORE ABOUT MY ASSIGNMENTS & WHAT I WILL BE DOING.

2:15-2:45 Breakout session for discussing structure of syllabus assignments for geography classes
✓ Elementary Denise Dorn
✓ Intermediate Gale Ekiss
✓ High School Ron Dorn

2:45-3:30 Start Making My Webspace (for GCU 674, but can be earlier) Case Allen
✓ My own ASU public webspace
✓ FTP/FUGU – loading up files
✓ Making my webpage

3:30-3:45 break

3:45-4:15 More Problem Solving & Practice Ronald Dorn
✓ How do I find journal articles?
✓ How do I use Refworks?
✓ What if my schedule collapses? Denise Dorn
✓ Calling/Visiting me
✓ My personal computer issues

4:15-4:30 More Q&A Elizabeth Hinde
✓ Capstone experience
✓ Geo-Pedagogy classes Gale Ekiss
✓ Program's structure Ronald Dorn
✓ Core geography classes Case Allen

4:30-5:30 Computer Lab (one-on-one help)

6:15 pm Optional No host dinner (You will be given a map)