



**Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD)  
New Student Face-to-Face Orientation Agenda  
Class of 2029  
May 20, 2026**

Time	Attendees	Activity/ Topic	Speaker	Location
8:00-9:00 AM	OTO Students & Guests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check In Registration Table</li> <li>• Coffee &amp; Light Breakfast</li> <li>• Welcome Message &amp; Class of 2029 Introduction Slide Show</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Christina Kane</li> <li>• Dr. Dianna Lunsford</li> <li>• Dr. Joanne Flanagan</li> <li>• Dr. Shirish Lala</li> <li>• William Ormsby</li> </ul>	Lobby, Cafeteria & Rm 1803
9:00-9:20 AM	OTO Students & Guests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine (KPCOM) Opening Ceremony</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Lorraine Breffni, Associate Dean of PPSRS</li> <li>• Dr. Tamara Pinchevsky Font, Chair of Dept. of OT</li> <li>• Dr. Ricardo Carrasco, Founding Program Director</li> <li>• Jason Barshay, Senior Associate Director</li> </ul>	Rm 1803
9:20- 9:45 AM	OTO Students & Guests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to the OTD Curriculum, Faculty &amp; Staff</li> <li>• AOTA Video "What can Occupational Therapy do for you?" - 13 minutes</li> <li>• Reminder to go to website or Canvas Orientation shell for information below:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Academic Advising</li> <li>o Interaction Styles &amp; Policy</li> <li>o KPCOM Student Handbook</li> <li>o OTD Essential Functions</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Ricardo Carrasco</li> <li>• All Faculty</li> </ul>	Rm 1803
9:45-10:00 AM	OTO Students & Guests	Reminders on Policy and Procedure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family Educational Rights &amp; Privacy Act (FERPA)</li> <li>• Academic Honesty</li> <li>• SPC Process</li> <li>• Social Media Privacy</li> <li>• Dress Code</li> <li>• Attendance Policy</li> <li>• Schedules (Trimester, Course, Academic)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Christina Kane</li> <li>• Dr. Kim Rose</li> </ul>	Rm 1803

<b>Family &amp; Guests Dismissed</b>				
10:00-11:00 AM	OTO Students	Scavenger Hunt and Follow up discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Rose and Dr. Lunsford</li> </ul>	Room 1306 - Campus
11:00-12:00 PM	OTO Students	Advisor/ Advisees Lunch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Faculty</li> </ul>	Room 1306
12:00-2:00 PM	OTO Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KPCOM Student Affairs</li> <li>Financial Aid</li> <li>Student Health Insurance</li> <li>NSU Center for Student Counseling &amp; Wellbeing</li> <li>Public Safety</li> <li>The Writing Center</li> <li>HPD Library</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Natacha Villedrouin, KPCOM Director of Student Affairs</li> <li>Services Speakers (In Person or Via Zoom)</li> </ul>	Rm 1803
2:00-3:15 PM	OTO Students	Entrance Colloquium Group Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drs. Christina Kane, Shirish Lala, Joanne Flanagan (J)</li> <li>Drs. Beverly Murphy, Kaye Rubio, Dianna Lunsford (P)</li> </ul>	Room 1306
3:15-3:30	OTO Students	Break to prepare for Welcome Reception	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Faculty</li> </ul>	Campus
<b>Family &amp; Guests Gather in Cafeteria for Welcome Reception</b>				
3:30-4:30 PM	OTO Students and Guests	Welcome Reception <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Light Food and Beverages</li> <li>Meet &amp; Greet with Faculty</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Faculty</li> </ul>	Cafeteria
4:30-6:00 PM	OTO Students and Guests	Welcome Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome (Dr. Carrasco)</li> <li>Welcome Certificates (Dr Rose &amp; Dr. Flanagan)</li> <li>Shark Pins (Drs. Lunsford, Lala, Rubio &amp; Murphy)</li> <li>Introduction to: FOTA &amp; AOTA</li> <li>Keynote Address</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Faculty</li> <li>AOTA - Dr. Christina Kane</li> <li>FOTA - Dr. Antonette Fernandez</li> <li>Keynote Speaker - Dr. Jordan Powers</li> </ul>	Rm 1803