

**Nicholas School of the Environment and Earth Sciences**  
**Duke University**  
**Admitted Students Visitation Weekend**  
**April 11 and 12, 2008**

**Friday, April 11, 2008**

All morning sessions will take place in the LSRC (Levine Science Research Center) Building- Room #A158.

- 8:00-8:30 a.m.    **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 a.m.        **Welcoming Remarks**
- 8:45 a.m.        **Introduction to the Nicholas Institute for Environmental Policy Solutions**
- 9:00 a.m.        **Overview of Prerequisite and Quantitative Course Requirements**
- 9:30 a.m.        **Overview of Enrollment Services** (Student Records, Registration, Housing and Orientation)
- 10:00 a.m.       **Overview of Financial Aid Issues** (Assistantships, Scholarships and Loans)
- 10:30 a.m.       Remarks from **Dr. Bill Chameides**, Dean of the Nicholas School
- 10:45 a.m.       Break
- 11:00 a.m.       **Career Services Panel Discussion: *Maximizing Your Graduate Education***  
  
Student Panelists
- 12:00 p.m.       **Lunch with the Faculty, Staff and Student Representatives**
- 1:00 p.m.        **Campus Tours**
- 1:30 p.m.        **Sample Classes – *Get a Taste of a Nicholas School Class***  
Topics- To Be Determined
- 2:45 p.m.        **Academic Program Information Group Sessions with Program Chairs**
- 4:00 p.m.        **The Nicholas School Revealed: Student Perspectives and Tips on Living in Durham**  
*Everything You Wanted to Know About the Nicholas School But Were Afraid to Ask*  
  
Panel discussion with current MEM and MF students
- 5:00- 6:00 p.m. **Alumni Council Social**  
*(Hors d'œuvres will be served.)*
- 9:00 p.m.        **Pre-Field Day Party**  
Duke Forest

**Saturday, April 12, 2008**

- 8:30 a.m.        **Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 a.m.        **Dr. Stuart Pimm**, Doris Duke Professor of Conservation Ecology-Nicholas School: *"Saving Species"*
- 12:30 p.m.       **FIELD DAY** hosted by FOREM at the Duke Forest Troy Couch Farm site.  
Join us for live music, food, fun, and games! *(Free of charge to admitted students)*