An orientation session is conducted for new graduate students in the Department of Soil, Water, and Climate yearly. Pertinent information is presented at this session as well as a tour of the Department facilities.

Departmental Socials
There are several traditional social activities which occur in the department annually. They range from international dinners, to holiday parties, to interdepartmental social hours. Happy hour takes place on Thursdays at ~5:00 pm. Contact Kate Hall for more information.

Graduate Student Luncheons
These are luncheons put on by the graduate students to raise money to fund the LAAS Graduate Student Association. They usually include a Welcome Lunch and holiday lunch.

Departmental Seminars
Seminars are held at 3:30 PM on Wednesdays in 375 Borlaug Hall (unless noted otherwise). All are welcome to attend. The Kuehnast Lecture in the Fields of Meteorology and Climatology is held every fall and the William E. Larson and Raymond R. Allmaras Emerging Issues in Soil and Water Lecture is held every spring.