

Program for Excellence & Equity in Research (PEER)

Discourse Schedule fall 2018

BCMB 610 section 003, CRN 48296

Thursday, 3:40 – 4:55 PM (location: 204 Mossman Building)

Workshops

August 20 **Negotiations I** 9am – 12pm Haslam Business Building 136

August 21 **Negotiation II** 9am – 11:30pm Haslam Business Building 136

Facilitator: Caroline Szymeczek, Ph.D., President of Integrated Learning Innovations, Inc.

Attendees must RSVP to eechols1@utk.edu

Discourse Meeting Schedule

August 23 **PEER fall calendar of events**
Facilitator: Sekeenia Haynes, PEER

August 30 **Stress, Sleep & On-campus Health Resources**
Facilitator: Billie Amatus-Salaam, Coordinator
Center for Health Education & Wellness

September 6 **Review Predoc Proposal**
Facilitator: Sekeenia Haynes, PEER
Mentor: Suzanne Lenhart, Department of Mathematics

September 13 **Crafting Your Message: The Three Minute Thesis**
Facilitator: Ben England, Post-Doctoral Lecturer, Division of Biology

September 20 **Time Management & Work Life Balance (webinar)**
Facilitator: Caroline Szymeczek, Ph.D., President of Integrated Learning Innovations, Inc.
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September 27 **Learn About and Identify Biases (bring laptop)**
Facilitator: Erica Echols, PEER

October 4-5 **Fall Break**

October 11 **Three Minute Thesis Presentations:**
Avery Blockman (Chemistry)
Amie Sankoh (BCMB)
Desiree Moore (Chemistry)
Cristian Zavala (Chemistry)
Sa'Nealra Wiggins (Nutrition)
Mentor(s): Ampofo Darko, Department of Chemistry
Liz Howell, Department of Biochemistry, Cellular & Molecular Biology

October 18 **Role of outreach in broader impacts for department evaluations and proposals**

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Saturday, October 27 Stress Management Workshop 9am – 11:30am

Frieson Black Cultural Center Multipurpose Room (1800 Melrose Avenue)

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November 1 OPEN

November 8 Three Minute Thesis Presentations:

Claire Winfrey – Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

Morganne Igoe – Mathematics

Mentor(s): Jennifer Morrell-Falvey, Oak Ridge National Laboratory
Suzanne Lenhart, Department of Mathematics

November 15 Oak Ridge National Laboratory Tour 8:15 am – 2:00 pm

Facilitator: Jennifer Morrell-Falvey, Oak Ridge National Laboratory
Sekeenia Haynes, PEER
Erica Echols, PEER

8:15 am Leave Campus
9:00 am – 12 pm Tour
12 noon Lunch
1:45 pm Back on campus

November 29 End of the Year Assessment

Facilitator(s): Sekeenia Haynes, PEER
Gladys Alexandre, PEER

December 4 Classes End

December 21, 2018 Fall Semester Progress Reports are due

Gladys Alexandre, PI

Sekeenia Haynes, Program Administrator

Erica Echols, Recruitment & Communications Specialist

Julie Knoefel, Administrative Specialist II