

Program for Excellence & Equity in Research  
Discourse Schedule fall 2015  
BCMB 610 section 003  
Thursday, 3:40 – 5:00 PM (locations are assigned to each class meeting)

### Discourse Meetings Schedule

**Aug. 20 (All PEER)**  
Writing Your Abstract

**Hodges Library Room 212**  
PI: Dr. Gladys Alexandre  
Program Manager: Sekeenia Haynes

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**Aug. 27 (All PEER)**  
Social media and how to effectively use it

**Hodges Library Room 212**  
Facilitator: Dr. Rachel Rui  
Publicity, Recruiting & Development  
Coordinator  
Department of Chemistry

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**September 3**  
Anatomy of Written Science Communication (1<sup>st</sup> Yr.)

**Hodges Library Room 212**  
PI: Dr. Gladys Alexandre

Designing and Delivering a Scientific Presentation (2<sup>n</sup> Yr.)

**Walters Life Science, M401**  
PEER Mentor: Dr. Tessa Smith-Burch

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**Sept. 10**  
Practice Writing Your Abstract (1<sup>st</sup> Yr.)

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Program Manager: Sekeenia Haynes

PEERING-OUT (Yr. 2)

**Walters Life Science, M401**  
PEER Mentor: Dr. Suzanne Lenhart

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**Sept. 17**  
Keirse Personality Test (1<sup>st</sup> Yr.)

**Hodges Library Room 212**  
Facilitator: Dr. Cheryl Barksdale  
Lecturer at Haslam College of Business  
PEER Manager: Dr. Sekeenia Haynes

Resume writing & cover letter (Year 2)

**Walters Life Science, M401**  
Facilitator: April D. Gonzalez, M.Ed.  
Engineering Career Consultant

Treasurer, Tennessee Association of Colleges and Employers (TACE)

**Sept. 24 (All PEER)**

How to establish an online presence  
(value of a research website/blog)

**Hodges Library Room 212**

Facilitator: Jeremy Hughes,  
Digital Communications Manager,  
College of Arts & Sciences

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**October 1**

Designing and Delivering a Scientific Poster (1<sup>st</sup> Yr.)

**Hodges Library Room 212**

PEER Mentor: Dr. Tessa-Burch Smith

Preparing for Qualifying Examinations (2<sup>nd</sup> Yr.)

**Walters Life Science, M401**

Faculty panel

PEER Mentors: Dr. Michael Best &  
Dr. Liz Howell

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**Oct. 8**

Study Strategies and Common Pitfalls (1<sup>st</sup> Yr.)

**Hodges Library Room 212**

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PEERING-OUT (2<sup>nd</sup> Yr.)

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**Oct. 15 - 16**

**Fall Break**

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**Oct. 22**

Time Management and Work Life Balance (1<sup>st</sup> Yr.)

**Hodges Library Room 212**

Facilitator: Dr. Casey Minton  
Assoc. Prof. & Program Coordinator  
University of North Texas Counseling  
Program

PEER Scholars presentations with feedback (2<sup>nd</sup> Yr.)

**Walters Life Science, M401**

**PEER Mentor(s):**

Presenter: Emily Stow  
Presenter: Jessica Cisneros

Dr. Suzanne Lenhart  
Dr. Liz Howell

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**Oct. 29 -31** Society for the Advancement of Chicanos & Native Americans in Science (SACNAS)  
Washington, D.C. (Advance registration is necessary please contact Dr. Sekeenia Haynes if you are  
interested in attending SACNAS) (1<sup>st</sup> Yr.)

<b>Oct. 29</b> (All PEER)	<b>Walters Life Science, M401</b>
PEER Scholars presentations with feedback	<b>PEER Mentor(s):</b>
Presenter: Leondra Lawson	Dr. Michael Best
Presenter: Jose Blakeley-Ruiz	

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<b>November 5</b> (All PEER)	<b>Location: Hodges Library Room 212</b>
Self-Assessment Workshop	Workshop Facilitator: Dr. Caroline Szymeczek

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**Nov. 11 - 14** Association for Biomedical Research Conference; Seattle, Washington (Advance  
registration is necessary please contact Dr. Sekeenia Haynes if you are interested in attending  
ABRCMS) (1<sup>st</sup> Yr.)

<b>Nov. 12</b>	(All PEER)	<b>Walters Life Science, M401</b>
	PEER Scholars presentations with feedback	<b>PEER Mentor(s):</b>
	Presenter: Jonelle Basso	Dr. Ernest Brothers
	Presenter: Domonique Hatton	Dr. Suzanne Lenhart
	Presenter: Jordan Bush	

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<b>Nov. 19</b>	End of the semester Assessment (All PEER)	<b>Hodges Library Room 212</b>
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**Nov. 26-27** Thanksgiving Holiday

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**December 1** Classes End

**January 11** The Power of Distinction workshop (All PEER)

**Jan. 12** Responsible Conduct of Research training: CITI (1<sup>st</sup> Yr.):  
Email a copy of your certificate of completion to Sekeenia Haynes at shaynes6@utk.edu.

**Jan. 13** Classes Begin