

**Program for Excellence & Equity in Research
"Skills for Success"**

Fall, 2014 Orientation Schedule

Event	Time	Presenter(s)
<i>Thursday, August 7</i>		
Welcome/Program Overview	9:00 AM	<i>Min H. Kao 407</i> <i>Gladys Alexandre, Ph.D.</i>
PEER-2-Peer Talks	10:00 AM	PEER Scholars <i>Kathryn Massana –EEB</i> <i>Tanei Ricks – Chemistry</i> <i>Kathryn Abrahamsson - BCMB</i>
Lunch (on your own)	11:15 – 1:00 PM	
Intro to the Library (Physical & Virtual)	1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	<i>Hodges Library 211</i> <i>Donna Braquet, Science Librarian</i> <i>and Rachel Random, Instruction Librarian</i>
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<i>Friday, August 8</i>		<i>Haslam Business Building 136</i>
Just What the Ph.D. Ordered	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<i>Samuel Jones, Ph.D.</i>
Lunch provided	11:30 AM – 12:45 PM	<i>University Center Executive Dining Room, Room 337</i>
Let's Talk about Mentoring	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	<i>Ernest Brothers, Ph.D.</i>
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<i>Saturday, August 9</i>		
PEER welcomes their peers	4:00 PM – until	<i>PEER Dinner (Gladys Alexandre, Ph.D.)</i>
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<i>Monday, August 11</i>		<i>Min H. Kao 406</i>
Self-Efficacy	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	<i>Caroline Szymeczek, Ph.D.</i>
Lunch (on your own)		
Endnotes	1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	<i>Hodges Library 211</i> <i>Jeanine Williamson, Engineering Librarian</i>
PEER Mentor Reception	5:00 PM – 6:30 PM	<i>401 Ayres Hall</i>
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<i>Tuesday, August 12</i>		<i>University Center Auditorium</i>
Graduate Student Senate/Graduate School Orientation	8:00 AM – 1:00 PM	
The orientation begins with registration and breakfast at 8:00 a.m. with the program starting promptly at 9:00 a.m. The orientation concludes with a boxed lunch and campus tours.		
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Cyberlearning	<i>BioQuest Consortium</i>	<i>Min H. Kao 406</i>
<i>Thursday, August 14</i>	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	
<i>Friday, August 15</i>	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	
<i>(Breakfast and lunch served)</i>		

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Monday, August 18

8:30 AM – 12 noon

Mountain Challenge

Please note that you will have additional orientation activities with your individual departments in which you will be working on your PhD. We have done our best to avoid any conflicts with the home departments. If you run into problems, please contact us. Thanks and see you soon!

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