

PEER Orientation 2014

Thursday, August 7

- **9 am**, Welcome/Program Overview - Min H. Kao 407

Presenter(s): Gladys Alexandre, Program Director & Principal Investigator

- **10 am**, PEER-2-Peer Talks - Min H. Kao 407

Presenter(s): Kathryn Massana –EEB PEER Scholar, Tanei Ricks – Chemistry PEER Scholar, Kathryn Abrahamsson - BCMB PEER Scholar

- **11:15 – 1 pm**, Lunch (on your own)

- **1:30pm – 3:00 pm**, Intro to the Library - Hodges Library 211

Presenter(s): [Donna Braquet](#), Science Librarian & Rachel Random, Instruction Librarian

Friday, August 8

- **9 – 11 am**, Just What the PhD Ordered - Haslam Business Building 136

Presenter(s): [Samuel Jones](#)

- **11:30 – 12:45 pm** Lunch provided – University Center, Room 337

- **1 – 3 pm**, Let's Talk about Mentoring - Haslam Business Building 136

Presenter(s): Ernest Brothers, Assistant Dean of the Graduate School and Associate Director for Diversity Enhancement, National Institute for Mathematical & Biological Synthesis (NIMBioS)

Saturday, August 9

- **4 pm**, PEER welcomes their peers (PEER Dinner)
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Monday, August 11

- **9 am-12 pm**, Self-Efficacy - Min H. Kao 406

Presenter(s): [Caroline Szymeczek](#), President, Integrated Learning Innovations

- **12 – 1:30 pm** Lunch (on your own)
- **1:30 – 3:00 pm**, Endnotes - Hodges Library 211

Presenter(s): [Jeanine Williamson](#), Engineering Librarian

- **5:30 – 6:30 pm**, PEER Mentor Reception – 401 Ayres Hall
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Tuesday, August 12

- **8:00am – 1:00 pm**, Graduate Student Senate/Graduate School Orientation - University Center Auditorium

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.

Thursday, August 14 – Friday, August 15

- **9:00 am – 4:00pm**, [BioQuest Consortium](#) - Min H. Kao 406 (*Breakfast and lunch served*)
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Monday, August 18

- **8:30 am – 12pm**, Mountain Challenge