

## Program for Excellence & Equity in Research

Discourse Schedule spring 2018

BCMB 610 section 003, CRN 48296

Thursday, 3:40 – 4:55 PM (location: *M401 WLS and M415 WLS*)

### Discourse Meeting Schedule

#### January 11

M401 WLS

**How to construct an abstract** (1st Yr.)

Facilitator: Gladys Alexandre, Ph.D., Professor of BCMB, PEER PI

M415 WLS

**Peering-Out** (preparation meeting) (2<sup>nd</sup> Yr.)

Facilitator: Sekeenia Haynes, Ph.D., Program Administrator, PEER

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#### January 18

M401 WLS

**Peering-Out** (preparation meeting) (1<sup>st</sup> Yr.)

Facilitator: Sekeenia Haynes

M415 WLS

**How to establish an online presence (value of a research website/blog)** (2<sup>nd</sup> Yr.)

Facilitator: Jeremy Hughes, Digital Communications Manager, CA&S

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#### January 25

M401 WLS

**Practice writing an abstract & review** (1<sup>st</sup> Yr.)

Facilitator: Gladys Alexandre

M415 WLS

**Peering-Out** (preparation meeting) (2<sup>nd</sup> Yr.)

Facilitator: Sekeenia Haynes, Ph.D., Program Administrator, PEER

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**Saturday, January 27** (All PEER) ((Frieson Black Cultural Center (1800 Melrose Avenue))

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

9 am – 12 noon

**Negotiation for Success I**

1 pm – 3 pm

**Stress Management**

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#### February 1

M401 WLS

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

Facilitator: Tessa Burch-Smith, Ph.D., Associate Professor of BCMB

M415 WLS

**Introduction to R Programming Language** (2<sup>nd</sup> Yr.)

Facilitator: Sarah Cooper, Ph.D. Candidate, Genome Science & Technology

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#### Feb. 8

127 Hodges Library

**Introduction to Endnote** (All PEER)

Facilitator: Jeanine Williamson, University Libraries

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#### Feb. 15

205 & 206

Claxton Building

**Peering-Out - SECME, Robertsville Middle School** (All PEER)

Facilitator: Sekeenia Haynes

8:30 am – 1:30 pm

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Submit abstracts for Cynthia B. Peterson Poster Competition to [peer@utk.edu](mailto:peer@utk.edu) (All PEER)

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### **Feb. 22 Reading Scientific Publications**

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Facilitator: Jennifer Schweitzer, Ph.D., Associate Professor & Associate Head of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology

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### **March 2 Cynthia B. Peterson Poster Competition (All PEER)**

(Friday)

Poster Competition & Dinner (1:00 p.m., location: The Foundry on the Fairsite)

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### **March 8 Center for Development Overview (All PEER)**

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Facilitator: Career Services

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### **March 12 - 16 Spring Break**

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### **March 22**

M401 WLS

#### **Stylistic Adjustment for Better Science Writing (1<sup>st</sup> Yr.)**

Facilitator: Liz Howell, Ph.D., Professor of BCMB

M415 WLS

#### **Writing a Curriculum Vitae/Resume (2<sup>nd</sup> Yr.)**

Facilitator: Tam'Ra-Kay Francis, Ph.D. Candidate, College of Education, Health & Human Services

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### **March 29**

M401 WLS

#### **Structure of NSF, NIH F31 and Ford fellowship proposals (1<sup>st</sup> Yr.)**

Facilitator: Gladys Alexandre

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<https://www.ibiology.org/professional-development/networking-skills/> (2<sup>nd</sup> Yr.)

Facilitator: Sekeenia Haynes

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### **April 5**

M401 WLS

#### **Informal Q and A about challenges and milestones and reflections to move forward (1<sup>st</sup> Yr.)**

Facilitator: Gladys Alexandre

M415 WLS

#### **Interviewing Skills (2<sup>nd</sup> Year)**

Facilitator – Career Services

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### **April 12**

(Online)

#### **Tools for writing a Personal Statement (1<sup>st</sup> year)**

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

M415 WLS

#### **Peering-Out (2<sup>nd</sup> Yr.)**

Facilitator: Suzanne Lenhart, Ph.D., Professor of Mathematics

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### **April 19**

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#### **Tools for writing a research statement (1<sup>st</sup> Yr.)**

Facilitator: Gladys Alexandre

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**Preparing for qualifying examinations (2<sup>nd</sup> Yr.)**

Panel: Jonelle Basso, Ph.D. Candidate of Microbiology,

Chloe Lash, Ph.D. of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology

Jessica Fernandez, Ph.D. Candidate of Biochemistry, Cellular & Molecular Biology

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**April 26**

**End of the Year Assessment (All PEER) - Gladys Alexandre**

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**May 3, 2018**

**Fall Semester Progress Reports are due (All PEER)**

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Gladys Alexandre, PI

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