**Discourse Meetings Schedule**

**Aug. 20 (All PEER) Hodges Library Room 212**

**Writing Your Abstract PI: Dr. Gladys Alexandre**

**Program Manager: Sekeenia Haynes**

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**Aug. 27 (All PEER) Hodges Library Room 212**

**Social media and how to effectively use it Facilitator: Dr. Rachel Rui**

**Publicity, Recruiting & Development Coordinator**

**Department of Chemistry**

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**September 3**

**Anatomy of Written Science Communication (1st Yr.) Hodges Library Room 212**

**PI: Dr. Gladys Alexandre**

**Designing and Delivering a Scientific Presentation (2n Yr.) Walters Life Science, M401**

**PEER Mentor: Dr. Tessa Smith-Burch**

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**Sept. 10**

**Practice Writing Your Abstract (1st Yr.) Hodges Library Room 212**

**PI: Dr. Gladys Alexandre**

**Program Manager: Sekeenia Haynes**

**PEERING-OUT (Yr. 2) Walters Life Science, M401**

**PEER Mentor: Dr. Suzanne Lenhart**

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**Sept. 17**

**Keirsey Personality Test (1st 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)**

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**Sept. 24** (**All PEER)** **Hodges Library Room 212**

**How to establish an online presence Facilitator: Jeremy Hughes,**

**(value of a research website/blog) Digital Communications Manager, College of Arts & Sciences**

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**October 1 Hodges Library Room 212**

**Designing and Delivering a Scientific Poster (1st Yr.) PEER Mentor: Dr. Tessa-Burch Smith**

**Preparing for Qualifying Examinations (2nd 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 (1st Yr.) Hodges Library Room 212**

**Facilitator: Dr. Cheryl Barksdale**

**Lecturer at Haslam College of Business**

**PEER Manager: Dr. Sekeenia Haynes**

**PEERING-OUT (2nd Yr.) Walters Life Science, M401**

**PEER Mentor: Dr. Suzanne Lenhart**

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**Oct. 15 - 16 Fall Break**

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**Oct. 22**

**Time Management and Work Life Balance (1st Yr.) Hodges Library Room 212**

**Facilitator: Dr. Casey Minton**

**Assoc. Prof. & Program Coordinator**

**University of North Texas Counseling Program**

**PEER Scholars presentations with feedback (2nd Yr.) Walters Life Science, M401**

**PEER Mentor(s):**

**Presenter: Emily Stow Dr. Suzanne Lenhart**

**Presenter: Jessica Cisneros 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) (1st Yr.)**

**Oct. 29 (All PEER) Walters Life Science, M401**

**PEER Scholars presentations with feedback PEER Mentor(s):**

**Presenter: Leondra Lawson Dr. Michael Best**

**Presenter: Jose Blakeley-Ruiz**

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**November 5 (All PEER) Location: Hodges Library Room 212**

**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) (1st Yr.)**

**Nov. 12 (All PEER) Walters Life Science, M401**

**PEER Scholars presentations with feedback PEER Mentor(s):**

**Presenter: Jonelle Basso Dr. Ernest Brothers**

**Presenter: Domonique Hatton Dr. Suzanne Lenhart**

**Presenter: Jordan Bush**

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**Nov. 19 End of the semester Assessment (All PEER) Hodges Library Room 212**

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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 (1st Yr.):**

**Email a copy of your certificate of completion to Sekeenia Haynes at shaynes6@utk.edu.**

**Jan. 13 Classes Begin**