Program for Excellence & Equity in Research (PEER)
Discourse Schedule fall 2018
BCMB 610 section 003, CRN 48296
Thursday, 3:40 – 4:55 PM (location: 204 Mossman Building)

Workshops
August 20  Negotiations I  9am – 12pm  Haslam Business Building 136
August 21  Negotiation II  9am – 11:30pm  Haslam Business Building 136
Facilitator: Caroline Szymeczek, Ph.D., President of Integrated Learning Innovations, Inc.
Attendees must RSVP to eechols1@utk.edu

Discourse Meeting Schedule
August 23  PEER fall calendar of events
Facilitator: Sekeenia Haynes, PEER

August 30  Stress, Sleep & On-campus Health Resources
Facilitator: Billie Amatus-Salaam, Coordinator Center for Health Education & Wellness

September 6  Review Predoc Proposal
Facilitator: Sekeenia Haynes, PEER
Mentor: Suzanne Lenhart, Department of Mathematics

September 13  Crafting Your Message: The Three Minute Thesis
Facilitator: Ben England, Post-Doctoral Lecturer, Division of Biology

September 20  Time Management & Work Life Balance (webinar)
Facilitator: Caroline Szymeczek, Ph.D., President of Integrated Learning Innovations, Inc.
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September 27  Learn About and Identify Biases (bring laptop)
Facilitator: Erica Echols, PEER

October 4-5  Fall Break

October 11  Three Minute Thesis Presentations:
Avery Blockman (Chemistry)
Amie Sankoh (BCMB)
Desiree Moore (Chemistry)
Cristian Zavala (Chemistry)
Sa’Nealda Wiggins (Nutrition)
Mentor(s): Ampofo Darko, Department of Chemistry
Liz Howell, Department of Biochemistry, Cellular & Molecular Biology

October 18  Role of outreach in broader impacts for department evaluations and proposals
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Saturday, October 27  
Stress Management Workshop  
9am – 11:30am
Frieson Black Cultural Center Multipurpose Room (1800 Melrose Avenue)
Workshop Facilitator: Caroline Szymeczek, Ph.D., President of Integrated Learning Innovations, Inc.
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November 1  
OPEN

November 8  
Three Minute Thesis Presentations:
Claire Winfrey – Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
Morganne Igoe – Mathematics
Mentor(s): Jennifer Morrell-Falvey, Oak Ridge National Laboratory
Suzanne Lenhart, Department of Mathematics

November 15  
Oak Ridge National Laboratory Tour  
8:15 am – 2:00 pm
Facilitator: Jennifer Morrell-Falvey, Oak Ridge National Laboratory
Sekeenia Haynes, PEER
Erica Echols, PEER
8:15 am Leave Campus
9:00 am – 12 pm Tour
12 noon Lunch
1:45 pm Back on campus

November 29  
End of the Year Assessment
Facilitator(s): Sekeenia Haynes, PEER
Gladys Alexandre, PEER

December 4  
Classes End

December 21, 2018  
Fall Semester Progress Reports are due

Gladys Alexandre, PI
Sekeenia Haynes, Program Administrator
Erica Echols, Recruitment & Communications Specialist
Julie Knoefel, Administrative Specialist II