

**Summer Undergraduate Research Program in Biochemistry 2016
Schedule of Orientation / Weekly Meetings / Presentation Deadlines
(Dates/Times in Bold font are required attendance or deadline)**

- Mon, May 30 5:00PM, picnic on south patio of Biochemistry Building
- Tues, May 31** **9AM**, Room 106a - **Orientation Meeting**
Remainder of the morning - Pick up student IDs at General Services Building
1:00PM – go to your home laboratory
- Wed, June 1** Go to your home laboratory
- 1:00 – 3:30PM** – General laboratory & fire safety training, Interdisciplinary Life Sciences Building (ILSB), Auditorium – THIS TRAINING IS MANDATORY AND YOU MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE.
- 4:00 – 6:00PM – REU Welcome BBQ, sponsored by TAMU Honors and Undergraduate Research (LAUNCH), Lobby of ILSB
- Thurs, June 2** **9:00AM – approx. 4:00PM** – Room 213, Basic protein workshop – instruction by Dr. Larry Dangott and the staff of the TAMU Protein Chemistry Lab
- Fri, June 3 Morning - go to your home laboratory
8:00AM - noon – Radiological Safety Training, Luedecke Building (Cyclotron Institute), Room 228 (only for students needing this training for their summer project)
- Mon, June 6** **9:30 – 11:00AM**, Room 106a – **Communicating the Message - Reading biochemical research papers/the publication process** – Dr. Gary Kunkel, Biochemistry and Biophysics; distribute books for RCR discussion next week; also group photo
- (optional) 3:30 – 5:30PM – GRE Prep Course, ILSB Auditorium
- Wed, June 8 (optional) 12:00 - 1:00PM, TAMU REU brown bag discussion, ILSB 3143, “Welcome to Texas A&M,” Annabelle Aymond, LAUNCH
- (optional) 3:30 – 5:30PM – GRE Prep Course, ILSB Auditorium
- Mon, June 13** **9:30 – 11:00AM**, Room 106a – **Responsible Conduct in Research I** – Dr. Mary Bryk and Dr. Gary Kunkel, Biochemistry and Biophysics

- (optional) 3:30 – 5:30PM – GRE Prep Course, ILSB Auditorium
- Wed, June 15 (optional) 12:00 - 1:00PM, TAMU REU brown bag discussion series, ILSB 3143, “National Fellowships,” Adelia Humme, Program Assistant
- (optional) 3:30 – 5:30PM – GRE Prep Course, ILSB Auditorium
- Mon, June 20 9:30 – 11:00AM, Rooms 106A and 403 – Applying to Graduate School** – graduate students from Biochemistry and Mary Bryk; also, **What can you do with a PhD in Biochemistry?**
- (optional) 3:30 – 5:30PM – GRE Prep Course, ILSB Auditorium
- Wed, June 22 (optional) 12:00 – 1:00PM, TAMU REU brown bag discussion series, ILSB 3143, “Scientific Writing,” University Writing Center
- (optional) 3:30 – 5:30PM – GRE Prep Course, ILSB Auditorium
- Mon, June 27 9:30 – 11:00AM, Room 106a, Michael Polymenis, Professor, Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics, will speak about his research and scientific career.**
- (optional) 3:30 – 5:30PM – GRE Prep Course, ILSB Auditorium
- Wed, June 29 (optional) 12:00 – 1:00PM, TAMU REU brown bag discussion series, ILSB 3143, “Graduate School and Early Admissions,” Dr. Shannon Walton, Director, Office of Graduate Studies
- (optional) 3:30 – 5:30PM – GRE Prep Course, ILSB Auditorium
- Mon, July 4 holiday
- Tues, July 5 9:30 – 11:00AM, Rooms 106a and N127 – Smaller group discussions about individual research projects**
- Wed., July 8 (optional) 12:00 – 1:00PM, TAMU REU brown bag discussion series, ILSB 3143, “Digital Citizenship and Copyright,” Bruce Neville, University Libraries
- Mon, July 11 9:30 – 11:00AM, Room 106a – Getting ready for your oral and written research presentations** – Mary Bryk and Gary Kunkel
- Wed, July 13 (optional) 12:00 – 1:00PM, TAMU REU brown bag discussion series, ILSB 3143, “Writing Abstracts,” Dr. Duncan MacKenzie, LAUNCH

- Mon, July 18** **9:30 – 11:00AM**, Room 106a – **Responsible Conduct in Research II** – Gary Kunkel and Mary Bryk, Biochemistry and Biophysics
- Wed, July 20 (optional) 12:00 – 1:00PM, TAMU REU brown bag discussion series, ILSB 3143, “Research Posters,” Dr. Duncan MacKenzie, LAUNCH
- Mon, July 25** **9:30 – 11:00AM**, Room 106a – **Graduate Fellowships** – Gary Kunkel and Mary Bryk
- Wed, July 27** **5:00PM** – Title of Oral Presentation and Abstract Due – email to Gary Kunkel (g-kunkel@tamu.edu)
- Mon, Aug. 1** **5:00PM** – **Summer Thesis Due** – electronic version saved as pdf to Gary (g-kunkel@tamu.edu) and printed copy to either Gary or Mary
- Tues, Aug. 2** **9:00AM – 2:15PM**, Room 106a - **Research Symposium** (Session 1: 9:00AM; Session 2: 10:50AM; Lunch for REU participants: 12:30PM; Session 3: 1:30PM)
- Wed, Aug. 3 (optional) Summer Program poster session organized by TAMU Honors and Undergraduate Research
Tie up loose details in your home lab and clean up
- Thurs, Aug. 4 Depart