

Summer Undergraduate Research Program in Biochemistry 2018
Schedule of Orientation / Weekly Meetings / Presentation Deadlines
(Dates/Times in Bold font are required attendance or deadline)

- Mon, May 28** **5:00PM, picnic on south patio of the Biochemistry Building**
- Tues, May 29** **9:30 – 10:30AM Orientation Meeting**, Room 106a, Biochemistry and Biophysics
Remainder of the morning - Pick up student IDs at the General Services Building (*Agronomy Road, Bus service: Route 06, 12th Man, get bus at Wehner North bus stop*)
1:00PM – go to your home laboratory
- Wed, May 30** Go to your home laboratory in the morning
Optional – 12:30 - 2:45PM, Professional Development Seminar hosted by LAUNCH, Interdisciplinary Life Sciences Building, Auditorium; RSVP: <http://tx.ag/S18ProfDevSeminar>
3:15 – 5:00PM – General Laboratory Safety Training, Interdisciplinary Life Sciences Building (ILSB), Auditorium – THIS TRAINING IS **MANDATORY** AND YOU MUST CHECK IN WITH LAUNCH STAFF TO RECEIVE CREDIT. RSVP: <http://tx.ag/S18GenLabTraining>
- Thurs, May 31** **9:00AM – 4:30PM – Basic protein workshop** – instruction by Dr. Larry Dangott and the staff of the TAMU Protein Chemistry Lab, Room 213, Biochemistry and Biophysics
- Fri, June 1** Go to your home laboratory or
Optional – 8:00AM – 12 noon – Radiological Safety Training, Alvin R. Luedecke Bldg; Bldg 0430, Cyclotron Institute, Room 228, RSVP: <http://tx.ag/S18RadiologicalTraining>
Optional – 3:00 - 4:00PM McFerrin Center for Entrepreneurship Presentation; ILSB Auditorium, RSVP: <http://tx.ag/S18McFerrinPres>
Optional – 4:00 – 6:00PM REU/SURE Welcome BBQ, RSVP: <http://tx.ag/S18WelcomeBBQ>
- Mon, June 4** **9:30 – 11:00AM**, Room 106a – **Communicating the Message - Reading biochemical research papers/the publication process** – Dr. Gary Kunkel, distribute books for RCR discussion next week; also group photo
- Mon, June 11** **9:30 – 11:00AM**, Room 106a – **Responsible Conduct in Research I** – Dr. Mary Bryk and Dr. Gary Kunkel

- Mon, June 18** **9:30 – 11:00AM**, Rooms 106a – **Dr. Greg Reinhart**, Professor and Head, Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics, will speak about his scientific career
- Mon, June 25** **9:30 – 11:00AM**, Room 106a – **Applying to Graduate School** – Natalie Garza and Alex Riegert, graduate students in the Biochemistry PhD program, and Dr. Gary Kunkel - **What can you do with a PhD in Biochemistry?**
- Mon, July 2** **9:30 – 11:00AM**, Room 106a and N127 – **Small group discussions about individual research projects** – Dr. Gary Kunkel and Dr. Mary Bryk
- Wed, July 4 holiday
- Mon, July 9** **9:30 – 11:00AM**, Room 106a – **Getting ready for your oral and written research presentations** – Dr. Mary Bryk and Dr. Gary Kunkel
- Mon, July 16** **9:30 – 11:00AM**, Room 106a – **Responsible Conduct in Research II** – Dr. Gary Kunkel and Dr. Mary Bryk
- Mon, July 23** **9:30 – 11:00AM**, Room 106a – **Graduate Fellowships** – Dr. Gary Kunkel and Dr. Mary Bryk
- Wed, July 25** **5:00PM** – Title of Oral Presentation and Abstract Due – email to Dr. Gary Kunkel (g-kunkel@tamu.edu)
- Mon, July 30** **9:30 – 10:00AM**, Room 106 – Completion of online assessment (only for NSF-supported students)
- 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, July 31** **9:00AM – 3:00PM**, Room 106a - **Research Symposium** (Session 1: 9:00AM; Session 2: 10:50AM; Lunch for REU participants: 12:30PM; Session 3: 1:15PM)
- Wed, Aug. 1 Last day of program; Tie up loose ends in your home lab
 (Optional) Summer Program Poster Session organized by TAMU LAUNCH Undergraduate Research, Interdisciplinary Life Sciences Building (ILSB)
- Thurs, Aug. 2 Departure date for participants