

**Summer Undergraduate Research Program in Biochemistry 2017
Schedule of Orientation / Weekly Meetings / Presentation Deadlines
(Dates/Times in Bold font are required attendance or deadline)**

- Mon, May 29 5:00PM, picnic on south patio of Biochemistry Building
- Tues, May 30** **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, May 31** Go to your home laboratory OR
Optional – 8:00AM – noon, Professional Development Seminar hosted by LAUNCH (TAMU Honors and Undergraduate Research) *RSVP @ <http://tx.ag/S17ProfDevSeminar>*
- 1:30 – 3:30PM** – General laboratory & fire safety training, Interdisciplinary Life Sciences Building (ILSB), Auditorium – THIS TRAINING IS MANDATORY AND YOU MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE - *RSVP @ <http://tx.ag/S17GenLabTraining>*
- 4:00 – 6:00PM – REU Welcome BBQ, sponsored by TAMU Honors and Undergraduate Research (LAUNCH), Lobby of ILSB
- Thurs, June 1** **9:00AM – approx. 4:30PM** – Room 213, Basic protein workshop – instruction by Dr. Larry Dangott and the staff of the TAMU Protein Chemistry Lab
- Fri, June 2 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 – registration required: *RSVP @ <http://tx.ag/S17RadiologicalTraining>*)
- Mon, June 5** **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
- Mon, June 12** **9:30 – 11:00AM**, Room 106a – **Responsible Conduct in Research I** – Dr. Mary Bryk and Dr. Gary Kunkel, Biochemistry and Biophysics
- Mon, June 19** **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 26** **9:30 – 11:00AM**, Room 106a, **Applying to Graduate School** – Helena Kondow and Drew Roth, graduate students from Biochemistry, and Gary Kunkel - **What can you do with a PhD in Biochemistry?**
- Mon, July 3** **9:30 – 11:00AM**, Room 106a - **Responsible Conduct in Research II** – Gary Kunkel, Biochemistry and Biophysics
- Tues, July 4 holiday
- Mon, July 10** **9:30 – 11:00AM**, Room 106a and 203 – **Smaller group discussions about individual research projects** – split into two groups – Mary Bryk and Gary Kunkel
- Mon, July 17** **9:30 – 11:00AM**, Room 106a – **Getting ready for your oral and written research presentations** – Mary Bryk and Gary Kunkel
- Mon, July 24** **9:30 – 11:00AM**, Room 106a – **Graduate Fellowships** – Gary Kunkel and Mary Bryk
- Wed, July 26** **5:00PM** – Title of Oral Presentation and Abstract Due – email to Gary Kunkel (g-kunkel@tamu.edu)
- Mon, July 31** **9:30 - 10AM**, Room 106 – Completion of online assessment (only for NSF-REU-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, Aug. 1** **9:00AM – 3:00PM**, Room 106a - **Research Symposium** (Session 1: 9:00AM; Session 2: 10:50AM; Lunch for REU participants: 12:30PM; Session 3: 1:30PM)
- Wed, Aug. 2 (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. 3 Depart

LAUNCH Welcome Guide for REU students:
http://launch.tamu.edu/hur/media/publications/2017_REU-SURE_Welcome-Guide.pdf