Caltech GSRI Schedule

2021

All events will be held at Bechtel Dining Hall unless otherwise noted

Wednesday
10:00 am Luggage drop-off available at the Student-Faculty Programs Office House

6:00 – 8:00 pm Dinner and Welcome
Guest Speaker: Dave Tirrell, Provost; Ross McCollum-William H. Corcoran Professor of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering; Carl and Shirley Larson Provostial Chair

Thursday
10:00 am Program welcome and scavenger hunt

12:00 pm Lunch with the GSRI Council

2:00 pm: G2 Panel: Finding and joining a research group

6:00 pm Dinner & What a Successful Year One Looks Like-Faculty Roundtables

Friday
10:00 am Identity Exploration and Community Building with the Caltech Center for Inclusion and Diversity

12:00 pm Lunch with CCID and student groups

6:00 pm Dinner and Words of Wisdom Panel with GSRI Council

Saturday
10:00 am Brunch with RLCs/RA at the Catalina Lounge (Grad Housing Rec room)

11:00 am Explore Pasadena: Choice of 2 experiences
  • Huntington Library, Art Museum, and Gardens
  • Walking Tour of Pasadena

Sunday
2:00 pm Establishing a Strong Relationship with Your PI with Candace Rypisi, Assistant Vice Provost and Director of Student-Faculty Programs

3:00 pm Developing Your Professional Identity with Maria Manzanares, Associate Director, Student-Faculty Programs

4:00 pm Write Your Academic Bio with Lilien Voong

5:00 pm Headshots with Russell Marquez

6:00 pm Pizza and Games with Black Scientist and Engineers of Caltech (Catalina Lounge)

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| 9/13 | Monday  
10:00 am How to Conduct a Literature Review with the Caltech Library  
12:00 pm Lunch with Faculty Option Reps  
2:00 pm Joining a Scientific Discourse Community  
  Guest Speaker: Susanne Hall, Teaching Professor of Writing and Director of the Hixon Writing Center  
6:00 pm Dinner at Al Fresco |
| 9/14 | Tuesday  
10:00 am Meaningful Routines and Time Management with Grace Ho, Occupational Therapist  
12:00 Lunch with Option Admins  
2:00 pm How to Read a Journal Article  
  Guest Speaker: Erin Burkett, Graduate Writing Instructor  
3:00 pm Ice Cream or Boba on Lake Ave. |
| 9/15 | Wednesday  
10:00 am GSRI Council: Preparing for Your First Group Meeting  
12:00 pm Lunch with Grad Deans and Graduate Student Council  
2:00 pm Preventing Burnout by Pumping Up Your Resiliency Skills  
  Guest Speaker: Lee Coleman, Clinical Director of Counseling Services  
6:00 pm Happy Hour with Alumni at Chen |
| 9/16 | Thursday  
10:30 am Community Engagement: Educational Outreach, Service, and Collaboration Opportunities  
12:00 pm Lunch Athena Castro, Cassandra Horii, Mitch Aiken, and graduate student leaders involved in community projects and programs with the Caltech Y and CTLO  
2:45pm Diversity Efforts at Caltech with Lindsey Malcom-Piqueux, Assistant Vice President for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Assessment, and Bil Clemons, Professor of Biochemistry and Chair, President’s Diversity Council  
6:00 pm Dinner with Student Affairs |
| 9/17 | Friday  
10:00 am Finding Comfort When You Feel Like an Imposter with Cynthia Alarcon  
  Program Coordinator, Student Faculty Programs  
12:00 pm Celebration Lunch at the Athenaeum  
2:00 pm Coffee with the President’s Diversity Council at the Red Door Cafe |
| 9/18 | Saturday  
10:00 am Bagels and Coffee at the Catalina Lounge (Grad Housing Rec Room)  
11:00 am Explore LA: Choice of 2 experiences  
  - Griffith Observatory and Mount Hollywood Hike to Hollywood Sign  
  - Santa Monica Trip: Beach, Pier, Fourth Street Promenade |