

# Caltech

# GSRI Schedule

2021

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

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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

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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

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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

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Saturday

10:00 am Brunch with RLCs/RAs 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

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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)

Notes:

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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

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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.

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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 Preventing Burnout by Pumping Up Your Resiliency Skills

Guest Speaker: Lee Coleman, Clinical Director of Counseling Services

5:00 pm Happy Hour with Alumni at Chen Building Breezway (outdoors)

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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

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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

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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