McNair Summer Research Institute:
Research Training, Academic Writing, Graduate School Preparation, Professional Development, Faculty Mentorships

Monday, May 21, 2012

9am - 10am Welcome & Institute Overview,
Where: THH 106

McNair Summer Team:

Richard Andalon, Director & Instructor, McNair Scholars Program, USC Office of Undergraduate Programs, & Associate Dean, USC Graduate School

Aaron Walker, Assistant Director & Instructor, McNair Scholars Program, USC Office of Undergraduate Programs
Ph.D. Candidate, Linguistics

Letisha Wyatt, Advisor, Mentor & Co-Instructor
Ph.D. Candidate, Molecular Pharmacology and Toxicology

Edson Rodriguez, Advisor, Mentor & Co-Instructor
Ph.D. Candidate, Sociology

Stefan Alexander Smith, Advisor, Mentor & Co-Instructor
Ph.D. Student, History

Jenna Sablan, Advisor, Mentor & Co-Instructor
Ph.D. Student, Education

Michelle Castellanos , Advisor, Mentor & Co-Instructor
Ph.D. Student, Education

10am - 11am Working with Faculty & Graduate Students
Where: THH 106

11am - 12pm Managing Your Time & Maximizing Experiences
Where: THH 106

12pm - 1pm lunch

1pm - 2:15pm Graduate School Preparation Session #1: Types of Degrees
Where: THH 106

2:30pm - 3:45pm Communication 1: Scholarly Public Speaking
Where: THH 106

4:30pm - 7pm BBQ at Troy Hall!
Tuesday, May 22, 2012

9am - 11am  Writing Research Course #1: Converting paper and Paper Types (intro)
Where: KAP 146

11am - 12:30pm  Writing Research Course 2: Literature Reviews
Where: KAP 146

12:30pm - 2pm  Break & Lunch

2pm - 5pm  Writing Lab: Lit Reviews--Paper Specific
Where: THH 105, 107, 109

Wednesday, May 23, 2012

9am - 12:30pm  GRE Preparation Course #1: Diagnostic Exam
Where: Leavey Library Learning Room B

12:30pm - 2pm  Break & Lunch

1pm - 4pm  Jenna/Michelle, Edson, Stefan's Lab
Where: GFS 329

2pm - 5pm  Research Lab: Data Collection Workshop
Where: THH 105, 107, 109

Friday, May 25, 2012

All day  First Stipend Disbursement
Fri May 25, 2012 - Sat May 26, 2012

Tuesday, May 29, 2012

9am - 10:15am  Graduate School Preparation 2: Funding For Grad School
Where: KAP 146

10:30am - 12:30pm
Writing Research Course #2: Types of Papers--Lab Report, Problem-Solution, and Kritiks
Where: KAP 146

12:30pm - 2pm  Break & Lunch

2pm - 5pm  Writing Lab: Specific Intro to Your Paper Type and Outline Session
Where: THH 105, 107, 109
Wednesday, May 30, 2012

9am - 12:30pm  GRE Preparation Course:
   Where: KAP 146

12:30pm - 2pm  Break & Lunch

1pm - 4pm  Jenna/Michelle Lab

1pm - 4pm  Letisha Lab: Data Collection

2pm - 5pm  Research Methods Session #1: Discipline-Specific Data Collection Intro
   Where: THH 105, 107, 109

Friday, June 1, 2012

11:30pm - 12am  Revised Lit. Review Due

Saturday, June 2, 2012

12am - 12:30am  Revised Lit. Review Due

Tuesday, June 5, 2012

9am - 10:15am  Graduate School Preparation Session #3: Postgraduate Options (Masters & Doctorates) & Application Process
   Where: KAP 146

10:30am - 12:30pm  Graduate School Preparation Session #4: Personal Statements

12:30pm - 2pm  Break & Lunch

2pm - 5pm  Graduate School Preparation Lab: Personal Statement
   Where: THH 105, 107, 109

Wednesday, June 6, 2012

9am - 12:30pm  GRE Preparation Course:
   Where: KAP 146

12:30pm - 2pm  Break & Lunch

1pm - 4pm  Jenna/Michelle Lab
2pm - 5pm  Graduate School Preparation Lab #2: Statement of Purpose  
Where: THH 105, 107, 109

Tuesday, June 12, 2012

- 9:30am - 10:30am  Professional Development #4: Personal Career Assessment  
  Where: Leavey Library Learning Room B

- 10:45am - 12:30pm  Graduate School Preparation #3: CVs/Resumes  
  Where: KAP 146

- 12:30pm - 2pm  Break & Lunch

2pm - 3:30pm  Graduate School Preparation Lab 3: CVs/Resumes  
Where: THH 105, 107, 109

3:30pm - 5pm  Research Lab: Progress Report and Troubleshooting  
Where: THH 105, 107, 109

Wednesday, June 13, 2012

- 9am - 12:30pm  GRE Preparation Course:  
  Where: KAP 146

- 12:30pm - 2pm  Break & Lunch

2pm - 3:30pm  
  Special Session: Undergraduate Research Funding, Scholarships/Fellowships, Etc.  
  Where: THH 118

3:45pm - 5:30pm  
  Communication Development 2: Introduction to Scholarly Argumentation & Debate  
  Where: THH 118
Friday, June 15, 2012

11:30pm - 12am
Grad School App. Materials packet Due: CV Statement of Purpose, Personal Statement

Saturday, June 16, 2012

12am - 12:30am
Grad School App. Materials packet Due: CV Statement of Purpose, Personal Statement

Monday, June 18, 2012

1pm - 4pm
Research Methods Session #6: Regressions, Correlations, Statistics, Quantitative Analysis
Where: GFS 330

Tuesday, June 19, 2012

9am - 12:30pm
Research Methods Session #4: T-Tests and ANOVAs (Quantitative) (Bring Your Data)
Where: KAP 146

12:30pm - 2pm Break & Lunch

2pm - 5pm
Research Methods Section 5: Document and Archival Coding and Analysis
Where: THH 105

2pm - 5pm
Research Methods Session #4: Analysis of Qualitative/Interview/Focus-Group, Transcription, Coding, Etc.
Where: THH 107

Wednesday, June 20, 2012

9am - 12:30pm GRE Preparation Course
Where: KAP 146

12:30pm - 2pm Break & Lunch
Where: THH 107

2pm - 5pm Research Methods Session #7: Textual/Archival Analysis
Thursday, June 21, 2012

10:30am - 12pm  Debating the Negative as a Scholar
Where: GFS 330

12pm - 12:30pm  Kyle team mtg

12:30pm - 1pm Karina team mtg

2pm - 2:30pm  Harlow team mtg

Friday, June 22, 2012

1pm - 1:30pm  Riki team mtg

Tuesday, June 26, 2012

All day  Second Stipend Disbursement

9am - 10:15am  Higher Education Financial Literacy: Loans, interest rates, and ROI
Where: KAP 146

10:30am - 12:30pm  Writing Research Course Session #4: Writing about Finding and Results
Where: KAP 146

12:30pm - 2pm  Break & Lunch

2pm - 3:30pm  Writing Lab: Findings and Results--Your Disciplinary Protocol
Where: THH 105, 107, 109

3:45pm - 5:15pm  Research Lab
Where: THH 105, 107, 109

Wednesday, June 27, 2012

9am - 12:30pm  GRE Preparation Course:
Where: KAP 146

12:30pm - 2pm  Break & Lunch

2pm - 3:30pm  Scholarly Debate Tournament Preparation

3:45pm - 5:15pm  Scholarly Debate Tournament Preparation
Thursday, June 28, 2012

9am - 9:30am  Scholarly Debate Welcome & Introduction
9:30am - 11am  Scholarly Debates #1:
11am - 12pm  Break & Lunch
12:15pm - 1:45pm  Scholarly Debates #2:
2pm - 3:30pm  Scholarly Debates #3:
3:45pm - 5:15pm  Scholarly Debate Finals

Friday, June 29, 2012

11:30am - 5pm  California Science Center: Cleopatra Exhibit (McNair Educational/Cultural Event)
11:30pm - 12am  Data Analysis Section due

Saturday, June 30, 2012

12am - 12:30am  Data Analysis Section due

Monday, July 2, 2012

9am - 10:15am  Communication Development: Debate Debrief
   Where: KAP 146
10:30am - 12:30pm  Writing Abstracts and Intros
   Where: KAP 146
12:30pm - 2pm  Break & Lunch
2pm - 5pm  Writing Lab
   Where: THH 105, 107, 109

Tuesday, July 3, 2012

9am - 12:30pm  GRE Preparation Course
   Where: KAP 146
12:30pm - 2pm  Lunch
2pm - 5pm  Research Lab: Peer Review and Troubleshooting
   Where: THH 105, 107, 109
Thursday, July 5, 2012

9am - 11am  Letisha -- Writing Lab (make up for 7/2)  
   Where: GFS 330

12pm - 2:30pm  
   Letisha -- Research Lab: Peer Review and Troubleshooting
   (make up for 7/3)  
   Where: GFS 330

3pm - 3:30pm  McNair Presentation to Bridge  
   Where: SOS b46

4pm - 5:30pm  BBQ w/ Bridge

Friday, July 6, 2012

11:30pm - 12am  Discussion Section Due

Saturday, July 7, 2012

12am - 12:30am  Discussion Section Due

Tuesday, July 10, 2012

9am - 10:15am  
    Professional Development: Presentations and Professional
    Conduct Seminar--Research/Publication Ethics and
    Practices  
    Where: WPH 101

10:30am - 12:30pm  Developing Research Posters  
    Where: WPH 101

12:30pm - 2pm  Lunch

2pm - 5pm  Research Lab: Poster-ize your project  
    Where: THH 105, 107, 109

Wednesday, July 11, 2012

9am - 12:30pm  GRE Preparation Course:  
    Where: WPH 101

12:30pm - 2pm  Lunch

2pm - 5pm  
    Writing Lab Groups: Live Poster Presentations + Feedback + Poster
    Revision  
    Where: THH 105, 107, 109
Friday, July 13, 2012

11:30am - 12:30pm Poster Due

Tuesday, July 17, 2012

9am - 10:15am Professional Development Session #:
Where: WPH 101

10:30am - 12pm Developing and Delivering Scholarly PowerPoint Presentations
Where: WPH 101

12pm - 1pm Lunch

1pm - 2:30pm Research Lab: Discipline Specific Considerations and Etiquette for Presentations
Where: THH 105, 107, 109

2:45pm - 5pm Writing Lab: Design Your PPT
Where: THH 105, 107, 109

Wednesday, July 18, 2012

9am - 12pm Research Lab: Symposium Presentation Run-throughs
Where: WPH 101

12pm - 1:30pm Lunch/Break

1:30pm - 5pm Writing/Research Lab--Personal Meetings and General Help
Where: THH 105, 107, 109

Thursday, July 19, 2012

1pm - 2:15pm Meyers Briggs results

3:15pm - 5:15pm Poster Session: McNair/Bridge

Friday, July 20, 2012

11:30pm - 12am Final Draft Paper + Draft PowerPoint Due

Saturday, July 21, 2012

12am - 12:30am Final Draft Paper + Draft PowerPoint Due

Tuesday, July 24, 2012

9am - 5:15pm Research Symposium Practice Sessions

11pm - 11:30pm Final Power Point DUE
Wednesday, July 25, 2012

- 9am - 5:15pm  Independent Study
- 11pm - 11:15pm  Final Paper Due

Thursday, July 26, 2012

- 8am - 6pm  USC McNair Scholars Program, Research Symposium
  USC Davidson Conference Center

Monday, July 30th – August 15, 2012

- All day  Final Stipend Disbursement, Institute Wrap-up, Summer Housing Ends