

2009 Summer Research Participation Program

The following events are open to all incoming graduate students, post-docs, and faculty as well as to undergraduate research participants. After each Friday seminar (about 2:30 p.m.), refreshments will be served in the Physics Coffee Room, LL 317.

May 26 Tuesday	Pizza	6:30 p.m. $\Delta\Gamma$ house	Pizza and other refreshments will be provided for incoming REU students at $\Delta\Gamma$ house today.
May 27 Wednesday	Information on housing and computers	10:00 a.m. RB 50	$\Delta\Gamma$ residents come at 10:00 a.m.; others may attend a program at 10:15 a.m. to set up a computer account. (RB is Rauch Business Center.)
May 28 Thursday	Safety Orientation	10:00 a.m. LL 514	REU students and new graduate students working on experimental projects should attend.
May 29 Friday	Seminar by Prof. Jain	1:30 p.m. LL 316	<i>The Enlightened Chalcogenide</i>
May 30 Saturday	Picnic	2:00 p.m.	Picnic at the Huennekens' home. Rain date: Sunday, May 31
June 2 Tuesday	Library Orientation	10:00 a.m. WH 451	<i>Research Tools</i> (WH is Whitaker Lab.)
June 5	Seminar by Profs. Bateman and Kritz	1:30 p.m. LL 316	<i>Fusion: The Source of Power for the Stars</i>
June 12	Seminar by Prof. Vinci	1:30 p.m. LL 316	<i>Nanoparticle Composites for Micromechanical Switches</i>
June 19	Seminar by Prof. McSwain	1:30 p.m. LL 316	<i>One Star, Two Stars, Red Star, Blue Star: Measuring Stellar Properties with Optical Spectroscopy</i>
June 26	Seminar by Prof. Jedlicka	1:30 p.m. LL 316	<i>Solid-State Control of Cell Fate</i>
July 3	No Seminar		
July 10	Seminar by Prof. Rotkin	1:30 p.m. LL 316	<i>Graphene and Carbon Nanotubes as New Building Blocks of Devices of the 21st Century</i>
July 17	Seminar by Prof. Dierolf	1:30 p.m. LL 316	<i>Optical Methods in Investigation of Point Defects and Their Application to Photonics Applications</i>
July 24	Student Talks	9:10 a.m. LL 316	Program to be arranged: Talks will be presented by REU students