



The programming for each month will typically include **one week with a social event, one week with a mentoring event, one week with an academic event, and one week with a cohort formation, professional development, academic, or social event.** The events in the last category are special interest groups that you are welcome to participate in according to your specific interests and needs. This year, these special interest groups will include:

1. Preliminary qualifying exam preparatory group
2. Dissertation preparation group
3. Outreach/community service group
4. Wellness group
5. Out on the Town group (and possibly a Foodie group subset)
6. Book club

Please visit the OBGD website and BioCoRE website for a more in-depth description of events:
<https://medschool.duke.edu/about-us/diversity-and-inclusion/office-biomedical-graduate-diversity>
www.biocore.duke.edu

MAIN CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Please note that we will send out more detailed information regarding each event as the date approaches!

September 2017

7th at 6:00pm: Not for the month of September

12th at 4:00pm: Workshop-NSF

20th at 5:00pm "What Makes Me A Scientist?"

25th at 6:00pm: Student Cultural Potluck

October 2017

5th at 6:00pm: "Dinner and Dessert" Faculty Speaker Series

10th at 4:00pm: OBGD Monthly Workshop – "Navigating the Next Steps at All Levels: Guidance for Committee Selection, Dissertation Support and the Job Search"

18th at 5:00pm: "What Makes Me A Scientist?" Speaker Series/ Science Squad Mixer

October 12-22: NC State Fair (Date will be chosen with Bouchet Society)

November 2017

2nd at 6:00pm: "Dinner and Dessert" Faculty Speaker Series

7th at 4:00pm: Workshop: "Bias and How to deal with in the lab"

15th at 5:00pm: "What Makes Me A Scientist?"

Week of November 27: Social Event (Movie)

December 2017

****Bouchet Society Black Tie Formal Banquet (Contact Bouchet Society Leadership, date TBA)**

Week of December 1st: BioCoRE Scholar Cohort Meetings

7th at 6:00pm: "Dinner and Dessert" Faculty Speaker Series

Week of December 11th: OBGD/BioCoRE Community Service Event

14th at 7:00pm: OBGD/BioCoRE Holiday Party



January 2018

- 4th at 6:00pm:** "Dinner and Dessert" Faculty Speaker Series
- 9th at 4:00pm:** Monthly Workshop: "Being a Leader in the Lab"
- 17th at 5:00pm:** "What Makes Me A Scientist?"
- 25th at 4:00pm:** Social Event

February 2018

- 1st at 6:00pm:** "Dinner and Dessert"
- 6th at 4:00pm:** Workshop
- 9th at 9:00pm:** Recruitment Dessert Socials
- 16th at 9:00pm:** Recruitment Dessert Socials
- 22nd at 5:00pm:** "What Makes Me A Scientist?"
- 23rd at 9:00pm:** Recruitment Dessert Socials

March 2018

- 1st at 6:00pm:** "Dinner and Dessert" Faculty Speaker Series
- 6th at 4:00pm:** OBGD Monthly Workshop –
- 22nd at 5:00pm:** "What Makes Me A Scientist?"
- 29th at 5:00pm:** Social Event: Hike

April 2018

- 5th at 6:00pm:** "Dinner and Dessert" Faculty Speaker Series
- 10th at 4:00pm:** Workshop: Next Steps (Who Do I Want to be?)
- 19th at 5:00pm:** "What Makes Me A Scientist?"
- 26th at 4:00pm:** Social

May 2018

- Week of May 2nd:** BioCoRE Scholar Cohort Meetings
- 4th:** OBGD/BioCoRE End-of-Year Community Dinner
- 8th:** Workshop –
- 11th:** Celebration of Achievements (co-hosted with the Bouchet Society and Duke SACNAS)

Special Events

- June 1-3, 2018:** OBGD/BioCoRE Annual Retreat
- July 26-27, 2018:** North Carolina Biosciences Collaborative Annual Symposium (hosted by Duke BioCoRE)