Office of Biomedical Graduate Diversity (OBGD) and Duke BioCoRE Program
Graduate Student Calendar of Events
2016-2017

The programming for each month will typically include 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 categories below are special interest groups that you are welcome to participate in according to your specific interests and needs.

This year’s special interest groups will include:
1. Preliminary qualifying exam preparatory group
2. Dissertation preparation group
3. Outreach/community service group
4. Summer journal club

*Have an idea for a special interest group? Let us know!*

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
http://www.biocore.duke.edu

**Main Calendar of Events**

*Please note that more detailed information will be emailed prior to each event*

**September 2016**
Thursday, 9/1 at 6:00pm: “Dinner and Dessert” Faculty Speaker Series
Tuesday, 9/6 at 5:00pm: Workshop- How to Successfully Apply for a NSF Fellowship
Tuesday, 9/13 at 5:00pm “What Makes Me A Scientist?” Speaker Series/Science Squad Mixer
Thursday, 9/22 at 5:00pm: OBGD/BioCoRE Full Community Fall Picnic

**October 2016**
Wednesday, 10/5 at 10:30am: Workshop- Effective Writing Strategies for Scientific Storytelling
Thursday, 10/6 at 6:00pm: “Dinner and Dessert” Faculty Speaker Series
Tuesday, 10/18 at 5:00pm “What Makes Me A Scientist?” Speaker Series/Science Squad Mixer
Sunday, 10/23 at 3:00pm: Sunday Movie Outing
Wednesday, 10/26 at 4:00pm: Cool Paper Competition

**November 2016**
Thursday, 11/3 at 6:00pm: Dinner and Dessert” Faculty Speaker Series
Friday, 11/11 at 12pm: Lunch & Learn Workshop- Defeating Doubt: How to combat imposter syndrome
Tuesday, 11/15 at 5:00pm “What Makes Me A Scientist?” Speaker Series/Science Squad Mixer

**December 2016**
Thursday, 12/1 at 6:00pm: “Dinner and Dessert” Faculty Speaker Series
Thursday, 12/8 at 7:00pm: OBGD/BioCoRE Full Community Annual Winter Party
12/8-12/16: Winter Community Service Project
January 2017
Thursday, 1/12 at 6:00pm: “Dinner and Dessert” Faculty Speaker Series
Tuesday, 1/17 at 5pm: Workshop- Some Assembly Required: Building a supportive graduate school environment
Wednesday, 1/25 at 5:00pm “What Makes Me A Scientist?” Speaker Series/Science Squad Mixer

February 2017
Thursday, 2/2 at 6:00pm: “Dinner and Dessert” Faculty Speaker Series
Tuesday, 2/7 at 5pm: Workshop- Be my Valentine, let’s go on a Science Speed Date
Wednesday, 2/15 at 5:00pm “What Makes Me A Scientist?” Speaker Series/Science Squad Mixer
**All Fridays in February (3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th) at 9pm: Recruitment Dessert Socials**

March 2017
Sunday, 3/12 at 2:00pm: Sunday Outdoor Hike
Thursday, 3/16 at 5pm: Workshop- Be Assertive, Be, Be Assertive! Getting what you want without diminishing your reputation
Thursday, 3/16 at 8pm: Recruitment Appreciation Social
Wednesday, 3/22 at 5:00pm “What Makes Me A Scientist?” Speaker Series/Science Squad Mixer
Thursday, 3/30 at 4:00pm: Cool Paper Competition
**Date TBD: National Perspectives in Science (Seminar and Student Meet and Greet)**

April 2017
Thursday, 4/6 at 6:00pm: “Dinner and Dessert” Faculty Speaker Series
Wednesday, 4/12 at 5:00pm “What Makes Me A Scientist?” Speaker Series/Science Squad Mixer
Thursday, 4/20 at 5pm: OBGD/BioCoRE Full Community Spring Dinner
Tuesday, 4/25 at 5pm: Workshop- The Challenge and Promise of Diversity in STEM

May 2017
Thursday, 5/4 at 6:00pm: “Dinner and Dessert” Faculty Speaker Series
Wednesday, 5/10 at 12pm: Lunch & Learn Workshop- To postdoc or not: Considering your options as you plan your next move
Saturday, 5/13 at 5pm: Celebration of Achievements co-hosted w/ Bouchet Society and SACNAS
24th-25th: Mid-Atlantic PREP/IMSD Research Symposium (MAPRS)

June 2017
2nd-4th: Annual Student Retreat

July 2017
27th-28th: North Carolina BioSciences Collaborative Symposium