

McNair Scholars Program
Central Michigan University

SUMMER RESEARCH INSTITUTE 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	PLACE	EVENTS/SEMINARS	ASSIGNMENTS	
MAY	Mon. 18	9:00-1:00pm	Fox and Deer Suite, Soaring Eagle	Group Dynamics Workshop <i>(lunch provided)</i>	<i>We will also go over Indiana trip logistics...</i>
		1:00-5:00pm		SRI Welcome and Overview Developing a Research Plan Starting Your CV	
	Tues. 19	9:00-12:00pm	Anspach 251	GRE Intro and Practice Test	Dress professionally!
		1:30pm	West Hall	Formal Group Pictures	
	Wed. 20	10:00-12:00pm	Multicultural Center (MC)	Diversity Workshop <i>(lunch provided)</i>	
		1:00-3:00pm	MC	Smart Goals Workshop	
	Thurs. 21	10:00-12:00pm	President's Conference Room (PC)	Time Management Workshop	Wear comfortable clothes and tennis shoes!
		12:00pm	TBA	☀ Lunch with your fellow scholars!	
		1:30-4:30pm	Finch Field House	Building Confidence... ...with the High Ropes Course	
	SRI WEEK 1	Fri. 22		First stipend check distributed	1) Research Plan

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JUNE	Mon. May 25	12:00pm	Enterprise	Depart for Graduate School Boot Camp in Indiana - SRI WEEK 2 (return May 31)	1) Camp Assignments due at time of departure
	Mon. June 1			Day After Camp - OFF!	Rest up so that you are fresh for tomorrow!
	Tues. 2	8:15-9:30am	Grawn 209	GRE Training	Reading Assignment: Asher Ch. 5 and 6 **Bring a hard copy CV and personal statement (polished versions from camp that will be shared with fellow scholars)
		10:00-12:00pm	PC	Scholar Workshop: CV and Personal Statement - Documents that Define You	
	Wed. 3	8:15-9:30am	Grawn 209	GRE Training	Topic: Developing Your Graduate School Action Plan and Matrix
		10:00-12:00pm	Anspach 251	Scholar Work Session	
Thurs. 4	8:15-9:30am	Grawn 209	GRE Training		
	10:00-12:00pm	PC	Scholar Workshop: Achieving Balance with Wellness		
SRI WEEK 3	Fri. 5				1) Camp Reflection/My Fellow Scholars 2) Assignment #1 (Statement/CV) 3) Assignment #2 (Grad School List)

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JUNE	Mon. 8		Social mentor meetings this week...	1 st Weekly Reflection/Time Report due by 4:30pm	
		8:15-9:30am	Grawn 209	GRE Training	
		10:00-12:00pm	Anspach 251	Work Session	
	Tues. 9	8:15-9:30am	Grawn 209	GRE Training	Reading Assignment: GWYCF Chapter 9 Asher Chapter 1 **Bring funding research from camp
		10:00-12:00pm	Anspach 251	Scholar Workshop: Funding Your Graduate Education	
	Wed. 10	8:15-9:30am	Grawn 209	GRE Training	Topic: Funding sources
		10:00-12:00pm	Anspach 251	Work Session	
	Thurs. 11	8:15-9:30am	Grawn 209	GRE Training	Reading Assignment: GWYCF Chapters 5 and 6 Asher Chapter 2
		10:00-12:00pm	Anspach 251	Scholar Workshop: Finding Your Fit: Making Contact at Prospective Schools	
	SRI WEEK 4	Fri. 12		Second stipend check distributed	1) Assignment #3 (Making Contact) 2) Assignment #4 (Funding)

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JUNE	Mon. 15	TBA	TBA	One-on-one with Lynn this week...	Weekly Reflection/Time Report due by 4:30pm	
		8:00-11:30am	Anspach 251	GRE Training: DIAGNOSTIC TEST		
	Tues. 16	8:15-9:30am	Grawn 209	GRE Training		
		10:00-12:00pm	Anspach 251	Scholar Workshop: Poster Presentations	**Bring hard copy print-out of your PowerPoint presentation	
	Wed. 17	8:15-9:30am	Grawn 209	GRE Training		
		10:00-12:00pm	Anspach 251	Scholar Work Session	Topic: Poster's	
		4:00pm	Lynn's House	McNair Summer Picnic	Relax and have some fun! ☺	
	Thurs. 18	8:15-9:30am	Grawn 209	GRE Training		
		10:00-12:00pm	PC	Scholar Workshop: Writing Your Final Paper Finalizing the Personal Statement	Reading Assignment: Asher Chapters 7 and 8 **Bring hard copy draft of your paper	
	Fri. 19				<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Assignment #5 (PP/Poster) 2) Assignment #6 (Grad School List/Statement/CV II) 	
	SRI WEEK 5					

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JUNE	Mon. 22			Weekly Reflection/Time Report due by 4:30pm	
		8:15-9:30am	Grawn 209	GRE Training	
		10:00-12:00pm	Anspach 251	Scholar Work Session	Topic: Grad School Matrix
	Tues. 23	8:15-9:30am	Grawn 209	GRE Training	
		TBA (10 - 12) Lunch @ 12pm	MC	Scholar Workshop: Preparing for a Grad School Visit	Practice for mock interviews!
	Wed. 24	8:15-9:30am	Grawn 209	GRE Training	
		10:00-12:00pm	Anspach 251	Scholar Work Session	
	Thurs. 25	8:00-10:00am	Anspach 251	GRE Training: PRACTICE TEST	
		1:00-4:00pm	Foust 256	Scholar Workshop: The Amazing Race! Bringing it All Together	Reading Assignment: Asher Chapters 3, 4 and 9 **Bring your cell phone
	Fri. 26	12 - 1pm	TBA	Meeting with Upward Bound Students <i>Talk about college/McNair...</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Assignment #7 (Grad School Visit) 2) Weekly Reflection/Time Report due by 4:30pm (instead of Monday) 3) Scholar Progress Report due by 4:30pm via the web (by mentor)
	SRI WEEK 6				

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JULY SRI WEEK 7	Mon. June 29			July 4th Week - OFF!	Relax and have fun!
	Mon. 6	TBA	TBA	One-on-one with Maureen (GA) this week...	
	Tues. 7	8:15-9:30am	Grawn 209	GRE Training	
		9:45-11:45am	Anspach 043	Work Session	Topic: Revisiting your PP (bring an electronic copy along)
	Wed. 8	9:00am	TBA	Scholar outing: canoeing?	
	Thurs. 9	8:15-9:30am	Grawn 209	GRE Training	
		9:45-11:45am	Anspach 043	Work Session	1) Updated PowerPoint presentation due to Jeanine <u>by 12:00 noon</u>
Fri. 10	Depart 8am		Wayne State Visit <i>Meet with graduate admissions staff, faculty and grad students, tour campus</i> Third stipend check distributed	1) Assignment #8 (Matrix) 2) Assignment #9 (Statement/CV III) 3) Assignment #10 (Application Process)	

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JULY	Mon. 13	9:00-12:00pm	Strosacker	Practice Presentation Session	1) Weekly Reflection/Time Report due by 4:30pm
	Tues. 14	8:15-9:30am	Grawn 209	GRE Training	
		9:45-11:45am	Anspach 043	Scholar Work Session	
	Wed. 15				
	Thurs. 16	8:00-10:00am	Anspach 043	GRE Training: Practice Test	
		9:45-11:45am	Anspach 043	Scholar Work Session	
Fri. 17				1) Draft Action Plan (including matrix) 2) Draft Final Paper 3) Draft PP and Poster (Hard copies of EACH of these items due to the McNair office by 4:30pm)	
SRI WEEK 8					

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	Tues. 21	8:15-9:30am	Grawn 209	GRE Training	
		9:45-11:45am	Anspach 043	Scholar Work Session	
	Wed. 22	9:00am	TBA	Scholar outing: rock wall?	
	Thurs. 23	8:15-9:30am	Grawn 209	GRE Training	
		9:45-11:45am	Anspach 043	Scholar Work Session	
	Fri. 24				
	SRI WEEK 9				

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JULY	Mon. 27				FINAL Weekly Reflection/Time Report due by 4:30pm
	Tues. 28	8:15-9:30am	Grawn 209	GRE Training	
		9:45-11:45am	Anspach 043	Final Scholar Work Session	
	Wed. 29				
	Thurs. 30	8:00-11:45am	Anspach 043	GRE Training: Full Practice Test	
SRI WEEK 10	Fri. 31				1) <u>Final</u> Action Plan - <u>Hard copy</u> due to the McNair office by 4:30pm

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FINAL DEADLINES

Final Weekly Reflection/Time Report - Monday, July 27 by 4:30

Action Plan - Friday, July 31 by 4:30 (hard copy to the office)

**Final Paper, Poster and PP - Friday, August 7 by 4:30
(hard copy to the office along with mentor approval form)**

**Official GRE Scores - Friday, August 14 by 4:30
(final day to report scores to Jeanine via phone or email)**

NOTE: Extensions require a formal request and meeting prior to the deadline; final summer stipend check to be distributed upon acceptance of paper and action plan (available September 4).

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