

Research Experience for Undergraduates in Microbiology

at The University of Iowa

Summer 2023 Schedule of Events

May 22 (Mon)	Arrival, housing check-in, and welcome dinner
May 23 (Tue)	Orientation/Introduction to the REU and group lunch
May 26 (Fri)	Group lunch seminar: Shea Lowery, PhD candidate, "SARS-CoV-2"
May 31 (Wed)	Seminar: Dr. Mike Gebhardt, "Exploring Bacterial Post-Transcriptional Regulation"
June 2 (Fri)	Group lunch: Identity and Intersectionality Activity, led by Dr. Tea Ho
June 7 (Wed)	Seminar: Dr. Nicki Limoli, "War and Peace: polymicrobial interactions in cystic fibrosis airway disease"
June 9 (Fri)	Group lunch: Workshop on writing assignment and student talks, led by Dr. David Weiss
June 14 (Wed)	Seminar: Dr. Craig Ellermeier, "Glycolipid synthesis in <i>C. difficile</i> "
June 16 (Fri)	Group lunch: Diversity panel
June 21 (Wed)	Seminar: Dr. Mary Weber, "Mechanisms of molecular mimicry: Insights on <i>Chlamydia</i> host cell reprogramming"
June 23 (Fri)	Group lunch seminar: Dr. Jessica Tucker, "Gammaherpesviruses alter the host tRNA expression landscape"
June 24 (Sat)	Dinner at Dr. David Weiss' home
June 28 (Wed)	Group lunch: "Careers in Microbiology: How can I use my PhD?", led by Microbiology Graduate Student Association
June 30 (Fri)	Group lunch: Student presentations
July 5 (Wed)	Student presentations
July 7 (Fri)	Group lunch: Student presentations
July 12 (Wed)	Student presentations
July 14 (Fri)	Field trip to JMI Laboratories
July 19 (Wed)	"How do I apply to and get into graduate school?", led by Dr. David Weiss
July 21 (Fri)	Group lunch: Co-mentor panel
July 26 (Wed)	Summer Undergraduate Research Conference End of summer dinner
July 27 (Thu)	Group lunch: Program wrap-up/evaluation
July 28-29 (Fri-Sat)	Housing check-out and departures