VIMS REU Intern Program
Summer Schedule 2016

May 29
Arrive Williamsburg and check into the dorm 1 - 7 PM. Dinner w/ Program Coordinator & REU TA

May 30
VIMS closed- Memorial Day holiday; Students get settled in dorms and explore W&M on their own

May 31
Orientation (W&M ID cards and other main campus business 8:00-9:30 AM; VIMS, Andrews 326 and other locations; Meet & Greet w/ Mentors 10:00 -10:30 AM; VIMS business 10:30 – 12:30 PM); luncheon w/ mentors in Andrews Hall 326 (12:30-1:30 PM); VIMS HR Paperwork in Andrews Hall 326, 1:30-4:00 PM; meet with mentors 4-5 PM

Jun 1
VIMS CPR and first aid training 8 AM – 2 PM; 2-4 PM VIMS tour including Library and Computer Center followed by Pre-program Survey in computer lab. Meet w/mentors 4-5 PM

June 2-4
2nd 10 AM geology seminar; Chris Hein (AH 326), Eastern Shore Lab Field Trip. Depart ESL Sat. June 4

June 7 or 8 (Tues or Wed)
Field trip on R/V Bay Eagle - 7:00 am- 6:00 pm (breakfast & lunch included)

Jun 17
Seminar: Scientific writing and peer review; Dr. Rochelle Seitz (AH 326; noon – 1:30 PM)

Jun 24
Intern prospectus presentations of major hypotheses, objectives, and approach (AH 326; 10 AM – 1 PM; with mentors). Research prospectus due at 5 pm.

Jul 1
Faculty Presentation - Dr. Elizabeth Shadwick (AH 326; noon – 1 PM)

Jul 4
VIMS closed – 4th of July holiday

Jul 8
Seminar: Doing Science; Dr. Liz Canuel and TA (AH 326; 10 AM – 1 PM) [mentors invited]

Jul 15
Talking Science; Dr. Malmquist (AH 326; noon - 1:30 PM)

July 16 (Sat)
Kayak trip; lunch on site

mid-July
TA tutorials, data analysis in R, and presentation software

Jul 22
Considering Graduate School?: Insights from the Folks Who Read the Files; Dr. Anderson/ Ethics module (AH 326; 12:00-2:30 PM) [mentors invited]

Jul 29
Alternatives to Academia; Invited Panel (organized by Rochelle & Jenny, AH 326; 10:30 AM -1 PM)

Aug 1
Practice for Final Presentations w/ TA & other students (McHugh Auditorium; 8:30 AM - 5 PM)

Aug 2
Dress Rehearsal for Final Presentations (McHugh Auditorium; 8:30 AM – 7:30 PM) – practice w Mentors, lab members, & TA

Aug 3
Final Presentations for VIMS community (McHugh Auditorium; 10 AM-3:00 PM, with break for lunch); Reception to follow (Watermen’s Hall Lobby).

Aug 4-5
Complete final research paper, laboratory cleanup, and VIMS sign-out; Post-program Survey

Aug 6 (Sat)
Depart for home; dorm checkout by noon