VIMS REU Intern Program
Summer Schedule 2020

Orientation
10:00 am EST Private Zoom w each intern-mentor pair or group;
June 1st 11:30 -2:20 am EDT Meet & Greet w/ all interns and Mentors, (Worker’s Comp, Admin details);
2:30-5:30 pm EDT Independent research

9:00 am EDT Private Zoom w each intern-mentor pair
10:15-11:15 am EDT Pre-program survey (East interns)

June 2nd 11:30 am-12:00 pm Computer Center Information
1:00-2:30 pm Library Information
2:30 pm Check-in with mentors/Independent research
3:00 pm EDT - Pre-program survey (Mountain & West interns)

June 3rd 9:00 am EDT Sexual harassment curriculum (w snack break)
4:00-5:00 Check-in w mentors/Independent research

June 4th Geology Barrier Islands and Management Seminar; Dr. Chris Hein & Emily Hein (11:30 am-12:30 pm)

June 5th 11:30- 12:00 REU Photo Tour
1:00-3:00 Google Earth Exploration exercise (each intern shares home town)

June 8th-10th 8th 10:15- 12:00 Ike Irby plenary talk (Ches Research Symposium)/Discussion with Ike Irby
9th-10th - Listen to CRC Symposium talks/Independent research

June 11th First Aid/Virtual field safety training/CPR w Eric Fidler (11:30 am-1:30 pm EDT)

June 12th Scientific writing and peer review seminar: Dr. Rochelle Seitz (11:30 am – 1:00 pm EDT)

June 18 Tutorials in “R” statistics and advanced use of Excel; Virtual Field trip Lifestyles of the Wet and Muddy; 11:30 am -1:30 pm EDT

June 26 Intern prospectus presentations of major hypotheses, objectives, and approach (via Zoom 11:30 am – 2:30 pm EDT; with mentors). Research prospectus due at 8 pm Eastern time.

July 1 Faculty Presentation – Dr. Nicole Millette (11:30 am – 12:30 pm EDT): “Using phytoplankton dynamics to understand and manage estuarine ecosystem health"

July 10 Talking Science; Dave Malmquist (11:30 am - 1:30 pm EDT)

July 11 (Sat) Possible Virtual field trip TBA (11:30 am -1:30 pm EDT).

July 17 Seminar: Responsible Conduct in Research; Dr. Liz Canuel, Christie Pondell, and TA (11:30 am – 2:30 pm EDT) [mentors invited]

July 24 Alternatives to Academia; Invited Panel (organized by Rochelle & Prog. Coord; 11:30 am -2 pm EDT)

June-July TBA: TA tutorials, data analysis in R, and presentation software

July 31 Considering Graduate School?: Insights from the Folks Who Read the Files; Dr. Iris Anderson; plus Ethics module (11:30 am -2:30 pm EDT)

Aug. 3 Practice for Final Presentations (8:30 am – 5:00 pm EDT) w/ TA, Prog. Coord. & other students

Aug. 4 Dress Rehearsal for Final Presentations (8:30 am – 5:00 pm EDT) – practice w Mentors, lab members, TA, & Prog. Coord.
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<td>Final Presentations for VIMS community (McHugh Auditorium; 11:30 am-4:30 pm EDT, with break for lunch); Reception to follow</td>
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<td>Aug. 6, 7</td>
<td>Work on Complete final research papers</td>
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<td>Aug. 7</td>
<td>Post-program Survey (11:30 am EDT), Link from Program Coordinator; final research paper due by 8 pm EDT</td>
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