Wednesday, June 1, 2011
  **Lab Safety Training, 10:00am, A110 – 111 Conte**
  **REU Program Kickoff, Engineering Student Center, Marcus Hall**
  **11:45am** – Faculty mentors meet with Dean Djaferis, Conference Room, Engineering Student Center, Marcus Hall.
  **12:00NOON** – Luncheon meeting with faculty mentors and students, Engineering Student Center, Marcus Hall.

Wednesday, June 1, 2011
  **1:30pm** –
  1. Welcome and Introductions; payroll and paperwork; lab training June 2
  2. Students introduce their research projects and faculty mentor's name
  3. Discuss seminar expectations, format, calendar, and deadlines
  4. Discuss final poster presentations July 29, 2011
  5. Pre-Program Survey (complete and return to Lorraine)

  **Task #1:** In consultation with faculty mentor prepare a one-page summary of your research project. The summary will be posted on the COE REU website. Due June 8th. Email summary to Lorraine: irobidou@ecs.umass.edu.

Friday, June 3, 2011 – Campus REU Kickoff, 5:00-7:00pm All REU Faculty mentors and students are invited. **RSVP to Lorraine by May 30th.**

Tuesday, June 7, 2011 – 9:00am-10:30am
  **“Interdisciplinary Research”, Dr. David McLaughlin, Associate Dean and Director of CASA (Collaborative Adaptive Sensing of the Atmosphere)**

Tuesday, June 14, 2011 –11:00am-NOON
  **“Research Ethics” – Dr. Surita Bhatia, Professor, Chemical Engineering, LGRT 201.**

  **Task #2:** Prepare a short oral presentation (5 minute “sound bite”) of your research project and be prepared to present during the June 28th seminar.

Tuesday, June 21, 2011 – 9:00am – 10:30am
  **“Student Development and Career Planning”, Cheryl Brooks, Director**

Tuesday, June 28, 2011 – 9:00am-10:30am
  REU student “Sound Bite” Presentations.
Tuesday, July 5, 2011 – 9:00am-10:30am
Preparing to Attend Graduate School/Identifying Funding Resources” – Faculty Panel
Professor Dennis Goeckel, Electrical & Computer Systems Engineering/Facilitator
Professor C. Mani Krishna, Electrical & Computer Engineering
Professor David Ahfeld, Civil & Environmental Engineering
Professor David Schmidt, Mechanical & Industrial Engineering
Professor Dimitrious Maroudas, Chemical Engineering

Tuesday, July 12, 2011 – 9:00am-10:30am
“Writing a Technical Abstract”, Prof. Steve Constantine, English Department

Task #3: Submit an abstract (in WORD) of your research to sconstantine@english.umass.edu by Saturday, July 16th at noon. Send a copy to Lorraine: lrobidou@ecs.umass.edu

“Technical Poster Preparation and Presentation”, Asst. Dean Kathleen Rubin

Thursday, July 14, 2011 – 7:00 – 9:00pm, Newman Center
All Campus REU “Networking Meeting”, RSVP to Lorraine (lrobidou@ecs.umass.edu) by July 10th.

Tuesday, July 19, 2011 – 9:00am-10:30am
“Writing a Technical Abstract, Continued - Review and Critique of Student Abstracts”
Prof. Steve Constantine, English Department

Task #4: Invite your family to attend the poster session and concluding luncheon meeting on July 29th, 10:00am, Campus Center, room 1009. Please rsvp # of guests to Lorraine by July 26th.

Task #5: Review poster preparation instructions and template.

Task #6: Final Abstract due Tues., July 26th by 3:00pm, email in word to Lorraine by 3pm; lrobidou@ecs.umass.edu. These abstracts will be included in the program for the July 29th poster session.

Tuesday, July 26, 2011 - 9:30am – 10:30am
“Discussion of Poster Session”. Deadline to submit poster file to Jennifer Blake: jbleake@ecs.umass.edu is 5:00pm, Tuesday, July 26th. Jennifer is located in ELAB 203D. Students will follow poster template provided on COE REU website.

Task #7: Post Program Survey – Due Friday, July 29th. Email to Lorraine: lrobidou@ecs.umass.ed

Tuesday, July 29, 2011 – 10am-12:00pm
Poster Presentations. The College of Engineering REU and the ICE (Institute for Cellular Engineering ) REU students will participate in a combined poster session, open to the public –
Campus Center, Room 1009, followed by lunch for invited guests of Engineering (REU students, faculty mentors, and family of REU students)

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