Fall 2019 New Graduate Student Orientation Program
Biochemistry and Biophysics Graduate Programs – Final

Tuesday, August 20, 2019

9:00 am-2:00pm Presentations and Program Orientation
1102 Molecular Biology Building (MBB)
(continues in 2034 MBB at 12:10 pm)

9:00 am Welcome
Professor Kristen Johansen, Faculty and Department Chair

9:20 am Research Facilities and Instrumentation
Professor Gustavo Maclntosh, Faculty

9:40 am How to Keep a Lab Note Book
Professor Dipali Sashital, Faculty

10:00 am Dean of Students Office: Overview of ISU Student Resources
Toni Sleugh, Junior in Biology & DSO Student Ambassador

10:20 am Responsible and Ethical Conduct in Research
Professor Scott Nelson, Faculty and Co-Director of Graduate Education (DOGE)

10:40 am ISU Library Resources
Heather Lewin, Librarian

11:00 am What is the GPSS?
Collin O’Leary, BBMB GPSS Senator and Ph.D. candidate

11:15 am What is the BBMB GLC?
Collin O’Leary, GLC Peer Mentor and Ph.D. candidate

11:30 am Graduate Program Orientation
Welcome and Graduate Program Introduction
Connie Garnett, Graduate Program Coordinator

12:00 n 10 minute break as program moves to 2034 MBB Conference Room
(Lunch provided)

Connie Garnett and Professor Richard Honzatko, Faculty and Co-Director of Graduate Education (DOGE)
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Half-hour faculty meetings:

2:00 pm  Professor Scott Nelson, 1102 MBB
2:30 pm  Professor Hua Bai, 1102 MBB
3:00 pm  Professor Reuben Peters, 1102 MBB
3:30 pm  Professor Walter Moss, 1102 MBB
4:00 pm  Professor Julien Roche, 2034 MBB
4:30 pm  Professor Kristen Johansen, 2034 MBB

Wednesday, August 21, 2019

8:00 am-12:00 n EH&S Laboratory Safety Orientation, EH&S Services Building, 2408 Wanda Daley Drive
12:00 n Lunch with Current Graduate Students (off campus)

Half-hour faculty meetings:

2:00 pm  Professor Diane Bassham, 1102 MBB
2:30 pm  Professor Eric Underbakke, 1102 MBB
3:00 pm  Professor Olga Zabotina, 1102 MBB
3:30 pm  Professor Dipali Sashital, 1102 MBB
4:00 pm-6:00 pm BBMB Department Ice Cream Social and Poster Session Molecular Biology Atrium 
Catered by ISU Dining

Thursday, August 22, 2019

Half-hour faculty meetings:

10:00 am  Professor Yeon-Kyun Shin, 1102 MBB

Thursday, August 29:

4:30-6:30 pm BBMB Department Picnic, Emma Lee McCarthy Park, Ross Road, Ames Tailgater Picnic Catered by West Ames Hyvee

Questions? Contact Connie Garnett (cgarnett@iastate.edu), graduate program coordinator