Weekly Meeting Schedule – SURP 2019

May 27  
Dinner in New Brunswick with graduate students

May 28  
Breakfast/Greetings: Dr. Michael Matise, Dr. Janet Alder, Dr. Roko Rasin  
Disorders of the Nervous System Lecture 1 – Development and Structure  
Tour of Busch Campus and lunch at Student Center with graduate students. - get ID cards  
Lab Safety Training

May 29  
Training for working with animals  
Responsible Conduct of Research/Ethics and Statistics Training  
Lunch and group discussion about Program Directors’ career paths  
Disorders of the Nervous System Lecture 2 – Synaptic Transmission, Sensory & Motor Systems  
Students are taken to individual labs and meet their mentors

May 30  
Disorders of the Nervous System Lecture 3 - The Brain and Behavior

June 3  
Tour of animal vivariums

Monday evenings  
GRE prep class (every Monday for 8 weeks)

June 4  
Dinner at a local restaurant with program co-directors

June 5 & June 12  
10 min. student presentations

June 19  
Guests: Program Directors and Deans for PhD, MD and MD/PhD Programs

June 25  
NeuroSURP BBQ Picnic

June 26  
Guests: Non-Research Career Panel Speakers

July 2  
Holiday BBQ with other summer undergraduate programs on campus

July 3  
How to write a scientific paper - Journal Club

July 10  
Industry/Pharma Field Trip- Bristol Myers Squibb  
Submit rough draft of Background for paper

July 17  
Guests: SURP alumni, PhD students and Postdocs Panel Speakers  
Submit rough draft of Materials and Methods for paper

July 24  
Guests: Academic Career Panel Speakers

July 29, 30, 31  
Practice slide talks

Aug 2  
Final Presentations - Families, friends, labs invited – Lunch afterwards  
Final meeting and papers due

Optional events:  
iJOBS Career Development Activities (e.g. LinkedIn Profile workshop)  
NeuroConnections Graduate Student Seminars