

MCB GRADUATE STUDENT CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT DATES

2005- 2006

Aug. 22 – 26	New Graduate Student Orientation Week
Aug. - Oct.	Faculty Evening Research Presentations (FERPs) begins Orientation week
Aug. 22	Wine & Cheese Reception, Alumni House (Faculty & New Students), 4PM
Aug. 23	MCB GSI Orientation, 12 Noon -4 PM, 101 Barker
Aug. 26	Graduate Division's Teaching Conference for first-time GSIs, 8:30-4 PM, Pauley Ballroom & Dwinelle Hall
Aug. 29	Fall Instruction Begins Confirmed Class Schedules available: http://bearfacts.berkeley.edu
Aug. 30 - 31	C.H. Li Lectures (Suzanne Cory)
Sept. 1 - 30	5th-Year Thesis Committee Meetings
Sept. 2	1st Rotation Request Due at 9:00 AM in the GAO
Sept. 5	LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
Sept. 6 - Nov. 10	Rotation I Begins
TBA	M.E. Koshland Lecture Series
Sept. 7 - 8	Wilson Lectures (David Botstein)
Sept. 9	Final Year Dissertation Meeting, 2 PM, 177 LSA
Sept. 23 - 25	Neurobiology Division Retreat, Granlibakken Conference Center, Lake Tahoe
Oct. 1 - 31	4th-Year Thesis Committee Meetings
Oct. 14 - 16	Department Retreat, Asilomar, Pacific Grove
Oct. 26	2nd Rotation Request Due at 12 Noon in the GAO
Nov. 1 - 30	3rd-Year Thesis Committee Meetings
Nov. - Jan.	Student Evening Research Presentations, Session I (SERPs)
Nov. 3	Stanier Lecture (Rolf Thauer)
Nov. 4 - 6	Department Retreat, Granlibakken Conference Center, Lake Tahoe
TBA	NSF Graduate Research Fellowship application deadline
Nov. 11	VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY
Nov. 14 – Jan. 27	Rotation II Begins
Nov. 16	Fireside Chat #1 for 1 st Year Students, 2-4 PM, 177 LSA
Nov. 18 - 20	Immunology Division Retreat, Asilomar, Pacific Grove
Nov. 22	Dissertation to Committee for Final Review (to file in Dec.)
Nov. 24 - 25	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Dec. 8	QE Informational Meeting for 2 nd Year students and Advisers
Dec. 9	Fall Instruction Ends
Dec. 13 - 20	Final Examination Period
Dec. 20	Deadline for filing doctoral dissertation for Fall 2005 degree
Dec. 26 - 27	WINTER HOLIDAY
Dec. 29 - 30	NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY

Jan. 8 - 10	Department Retreat, Asilomar, Pacific Grove
Jan. 11	6 th Year Extension Requests Due
Jan. 12	3rd Rotation Request Due at 12 Noon in the GAO
Jan. 16	MLK, JR. HOLIDAY
Jan. 17	Spring Instruction Begins
Jan. 18	QE Worksheet due
Jan. 25	QE Committee Assignment Meeting (2 nd Yr. Advisors)
Jan. 30 - April 14	Rotation III Begins

Feb. – April	Student Evening Research Presentations, Session II (SERPs)
Feb. 20	PRESIDENTS' DAY HOLIDAY
Feb. 11 - 14	MCB Graduate Student Recruitment I (Saturday - Tuesday)
Feb. 16	Distribute 5 th week GSI Evaluations
Feb. 25 – 28	MCB Graduate Student Recruitment II (Saturday - Tuesday)

March 22 - 23	Chiron Lectures (Stephen Harrison)
TBA	Cancer Research Lab Distinguished Lecture
March 27 – 31	Spring Recess (no classes)
March 31	CESAR CHAVEZ HOLIDAY

April 11	Fireside Chat #2 for 1 st Year Students, Women's Faculty Club, 5 PM
April 17 – 21	Rotation Grace Period
April 19	Dissertation to Committee for Final Review (to file in May)
April 21	Thesis Laboratory Placements Finalized
April 22	Cal Day
April 24	Thesis Laboratory Placement Begins
April 25 - May 5	Ethics Course begins (5 session course)

May 9	Spring Instruction Ends
TBA	Chan Memorial Lectureship
May 12 - 19	Final Examination Period
May 19	Deadline for filing doctoral dissertation for Spring 2005 degree

May 20 (proposed) MCB Graduate Commencement

May 29 Memorial Day Holiday

MCB Divisional Seminar Series are posted weekly on bulletin boards throughout the Department,
and on the website: <http://mcb.berkeley.edu/cgi-bin/seminars.cgi>

*MCB Dept. Seminars - First & Third Thursdays of the month (August – May)

BMB/G&D	Thursdays	4 - 5 pm (and sometimes on Wednesdays), 101 Barker
Imm	Tuesdays	12:30 - 1:30pm, 101 LSA
Microbial Bio.	Wednesdays	12 - 1 pm (sponsored jointly by MCB/PMB/Pub. Hlth.), 101 LSA
CDB	Wednesdays	4 - 5 pm, 101 LSA
Neu	Fridays	12:30 – 1:30 pm, 101 LSA
Structural Bio.	Mondays	4 – 5:30 pm (sponsored jointly by MCB and Chemistry), 100 Lewis

*Divisional seminars may not be offered during the same week as the department seminars.