

2007 - Undergraduate Research Colloquium on Sustainability
All times E.S.T.
Michigan Technological University (Houghton, MI)
Southern University and A&M College (Baton Rouge, LA)
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	Date & Time (E.S.T.)	Research Colloquium Topic	Other
Pre-Arrival		<p>Prior to arrival, students read general readings posted on REU web site, http://www.sfi.mtu.edu/REU/general.html</p> <p>In some cases, students are provided specific research papers by faculty and graduate student mentors.</p> <p>Students and faculty review mentoring materials posted on web site.</p>	Pre-project student assessment
Week 1	Thursday, May 31 1 p.m. EST at MTU and 2 p.m. EST at SUBR	Watch & discuss the “The Next Industrial Revolution”	
Week 2	Thursday, June 7 2 p.m. EST	<i>Distance Education Hookup:</i> Introductions of REU students at both locations.	
Week 3	Thursday, June 14 2 p.m. EST	<i>Distance Education Hookup:</i> “Publishing research results & peer-review: How do I become a co-author and publish my research?” Dr. James R. Mihelcic, Civil & Environmental Engineering, Sustainable Futures Institute	
Week 4	Thursday, June 21 2 p.m. EST	<i>Distance Education Hookup:</i> REU students located at Michigan Tech introduce their research projects for feedback.	
Week 5	Thursday, June 28 2 p.m. EST	<i>Distance Education Hookup:</i> REU students located at Southern University introduce their research projects for feedback.	
Week 6	Thursday, July 5 2 p.m. EST	No research colloquium scheduled	
Week 7	Thursday, July 12 2 p.m. EST	<i>Distance Education Hookup:</i> “Sustainable Development & Global Health” Lauren Fry, Michigan Tech	
Week 8	Thursday, July 19 2 p.m. EST	“Graduate School: The whys of attending & hows of applying “ Panel Discussion by students located at both universities.	
Week 9	Thursday, July 26 2 p.m. EST	<i>Distance Education Hookup:</i> All REU students update everyone on progress	
Week 10	Thursday, August 2 2 p.m. EST	Student Research Colloquium Finalize research reports and other deliverables with faculty mentors	Post project student assessment
Post-REU		<p>Encourage students to present results at National Conference on Undergraduate Research (CUR), CUR Research Posters on the Hill program, or other professional conferences (with faculty mentors).</p> <p>Post-REU Student follow-up surveys; Post-REU Faculty mentor & grad student follow-up surveys</p>	