

## Presentation and Discussion Schedule: Fall 2009

Date	Discussion Topic
Tuesday, 25 August	Orientation, Introductions, Goal-Setting Lora Wildenthal, Dan Wagner
Tuesday, 1 September	Effective Presentations Tracy Volz (Senior Lecturer, School of Engineering)
8 September	Applying to, Paying For, and Succeeding in Graduate School Bonnie Bartel (Biochemistry and Cell Biology), George Sher (Philosophy), Kellie Sims-Butler (Scholarships and Fellowships)
15 September NOTE: TODAY WE MEET IN ANDERSON CONFERENCE ROOM, George Brown Hall W100D	Graduate and Professional School Student Experiences TBA (Chemistry), Roy Johnston (Jones School), Andrew Pantos (Linguistics), Dan Gould (MD/PhD program, Baylor), Talia Jarvis and Jonathan Lancton (both of Univ. of Houston Law Center).
22 September	No class meeting
29 September	Use of Human and Animal Subjects in Research Jim Pomerantz (Psychology) and Chris Smith (UT Medical School and Rice Veterinarian)
6 October	Research Experiences Roundtable RUSP students First Draft of Research Proposals due by 5:00 p.m. today, by email
13 October	Midterm recess (No class meeting)
20 October	How To Write a Successful Proposal for Funding Dan Wagner (BCB) and Rebecca Goetz (History)
27 October	The History of Rice University Melissa Kean (Centennial Historian, Provost's Office)
3 November	No class meeting
10 November	Oral Proposal Presentations Students
17 November	Oral Proposal Presentations Students
24 November	Oral Proposal Presentations Students
1 December	Oral Proposal Presentations Students
16 December	Last day of final exams – Final draft of research proposals due by 5:00 p.m. today, by email

