# SCHEDULE RISING RESEARCHER PROGRAM
## FALL 2017

### Assignment Deadlines:
The System – 9/8  
COS Poster Write-up – 10/13  
Interview a Researcher – 10/27  
Attend a Seminar - 11/17  
Final Journal Club Presentation – 12/01  
Outgoing Evaluation – 12/01

### Friday 8/25
- **Engineering Bldg.**  
  - **EB 2.04.02**  
  - **12:00 – 12:50**  
    - Introductions and Ice Breakers  
    - Introduction to Program  
    - Take Charge of your training – Dr. Taylor  
    - 12 - 12:20: The System (Dr. T)  
    - 12:20 – 12:50: Meet a Researcher: Biology – Matt Gdovin (Neuroimmunology/Microbiology)

### Friday 9/1
- **EB 2.04.02**  
  - **12:00 – 12:50**  
    - Undergraduate Research – Is it for you?  
      - Dr. Taylor plus RISE UGs  
      - Networking with Undergraduate Research Students  

### Friday 9/8
- **DAR**  
  - **12:00 – 12:50**  
    - What Grad School is Like - Meeting with PhD Students.  
      - Lunch Served  

### Friday 9/15
- **DAR**  
  - **12:00 – 1:30**  
    - Undergraduate Research – Is it for you?  
      - Dr. Taylor plus RISE UGs  
      - Networking with Undergraduate Research Students  

### Friday 9/22
- **EB 2.04.02**  
  - **12:00 – 12:50**  
    - 12:00 – 12:25: Meet a Researcher: Biology Floyd Wormley - Microbiology  

### Friday 9/29
- **EB 2.04.02**  
  - **12:00 – 12:50**  
    - 12 – 12:10: Mini-discussion – What to expect at the COS Conference  
      - Laboratory Tours – Gdovin Laboratory, TBA, TBA - 3 Groups 12 minutes/lab; 3 min passing.

### Friday 10/6
- **HEB University Center**  
  - 8:00 – 5:00 (Attend when you can)  
    - COS Research Conference 2017  
      - [https://www.utsa.edu/sciences/research_conference/](https://www.utsa.edu/sciences/research_conference/)

### Friday 10/13
- **EB 2.04.02**  
  - **12:00 – 12:50**  
    - Intro to Journal Club; Reading a Scientific Paper – David S. & Carmen V.

### **Friday 10/20**
- **Library Circulation Desk**  
  - **12:00 – 12:50**  
    - COS Library Day & Finding a Paper (Pubmed) – Matt Hayward

### Friday 10/27
- **EB 2.04.02**  
  - **12:00 – 12:50**  
    - 12:00 – 12:25: Mini Journal Club Presentation Example  
      - 12:20 – 12:50: Meet a Researcher...

### Friday 11/3
- **EB 2.04.02**  
  - **12:00 – 12:50**  
    - Effective Note Taking and Calculating GPA – Victoria Miller from the Tomas Rivera Center

### Friday 11/10
- **TBD**  
  - **12:00 – 12:50**  
    - Laboratory Tours – 3 Groups 12 minutes/lab; 3 min passing.

### Friday 11/17
- **EB 2.04.02**  
  - **12:00 – 12:50**  
    - Planning out your next 3.5+ years  
    - Why a PhD – Edwin Barea  
    - Obtaining Research Experience at UTSA – Dr. Taylor

### 11/24 **HAPPY THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY!**

### Friday 12/1
- **EB 2.04.02**  
  - **12:00 – 12:50**  
    - Journal Club Presentations – Final Meeting

### 11/28 – 12/1
- Make appointments as needed with David or Carmen (or Dr. T) to refine and practice your presentation (optional but advised)

### Friday 12/1