

Fall 2010 MCB Undergraduate Research Saturday Morning Workshop

Date: Saturday, Sept. 25, 2010

Time: 9:00 am – noon

Location: B102 Chemical and Life Sciences Laboratory

RSVP by Wednesday, September 22nd to Joan Huber at JLHuber1@illinois.edu.

Workshop Schedule:

8:30 -- 9:00 am	Coffee, juice and light bites
9:00 -- 9:10 am	Welcome and Overview -- <i>Joan Huber, MCB Advising</i>
9:10 -- 9:30 am	The Undergraduate Inside View: MCB Peer Researchers – <i>Sharing steps to finding a mentor and lab; the ups and downs of research; tips for balancing academics and research; FAQs.</i> <i>Peer Researchers: Dan Miller, Megan Parilla, Agnes Machaj & Nina Hosmane</i>
9:30 -- 10:30 am	Perspectives from a Research Professor: MCB Faculty – <i>Sharing stories; thoughts on research; suggestions for making the most of an undergraduate research position; FAQs</i> <i>*Profs. Richard Tapping, Maria Spies, Edward Roy, and Brenda Wilson</i>
10:30 -- 11:00 am	**Break
11:00 am -- 11:20 pm	Undergraduate Research: Recap of Steps and Resources – <i>Joan Huber, MCB Advising</i>
11:20 -- noon	The MCB 290, MCB 492 (Senior Thesis) and Graduating with Distinction – <i>Prof Brenda Wilson, Dept of Microbiology</i>

* Prof. Richard Tapping, Dept of Microbiology; Prof. Maria Spies, Dept of Biochemistry; Prof. Edward Roy, Dept of Mol. and Integrative Physiol., Prof. Brenda Wilson, Dept of Microbiology

** The Break will be held in rooms B124 and B126 of CLSL and offer:

- MCB Faculty, Advisors and Peer Researchers available to answer questions
- Research-related student organizations
- Additional information about:
 - MCB 290 Profile Database
 - MCB 290 enrollment: Directions and forms
 - Summer research fellowships
 - Student Jobs/ Internships