


Week 7: July 10

Upcoming Events:

COFFEE BREAK

MONDAY, July 10

 Sycamore Glen

 10:00 am

AREA GROUP MEETINGS

THURSDAY, July 13

 Sycamore Glen

 12:00 pm

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

"Careers in Higher Ed: Libraries and Cultural Heritage" **TUESDAY, July 11**

 Choi Auditorium


 12:00 pm

By Kathleen Makarewicz, Sarah Parramore, Julie Tanaka, Phil Erwin, and Alanna Quan

"The Elevator Pitch" **WEDNESDAY, July 12**

By Samantha Hilton and Sabrina Willison

 Brown Lab, Library


 11:00 am

OBAMA SCHOLARS PRESENTS:

"Peaceful Resilient Futures" **WEDNESDAY, July 12**

Special guest speaker, Dr. Maya Soetoro Ng

 Choi Auditorium

 6:00-8:00 pm


GRAY-HILL SEMINAR SERIES:

"Probing the origins of superionic conductivity in solid-state ion conductors for energy storage and biological applications"

By Kim Pham

FRIDAY, July 14

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 4:30 pm

POOL PARTY!

Join Peer Mentor Kelsey McKenna for a summer afternoon pool party. Enjoy extended hours at the pool to cool off after a long days work complete with fun toys and activities!

TUESDAY, July 11

 DeMandel Aquatics Center

 4:00-5:00pm



DUMPLING MAKING!

Learn how to wrap Chinese styled dumplings with peer mentor Renee. While the dumplings are coking, watch the Oscar-winning film Eat Drink Man Woman and enjoy snacks from 99 Ranch

TUESDAY, July 11

 ICC

 6:00-9:00pm [More Info](#)




PRINTMAKING ON CLOTHES

Join peer mentor, Mae in fabric printing! We will provide printing materials, including fabric paint and stencil designs. Please bring any item of clothing/ tote bag/ hat etc. you'd like to print on.

THURSDAY, JULY 13

 Table outside of bookstore

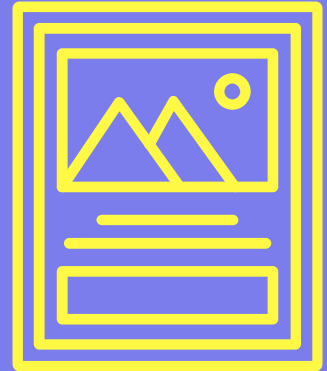
 1:00-2:30pm



END OF SRP CONFERENCE

Mark your calendars! The end of the Summer Research Program conference will take place on **August 2nd**. Plan accordingly to be present at the all-day conference for your presentation, as well as, to support your peers.

Each SRP participant is expected to present their research at the conference individually and cannot do a joint presentation. However, you can request to present in the same session if you are working in a group. You can present a talk, a poster, or exhibit/perform your work. Talks will be grouped into colloquia consisting of 3-4 talks per session, with each session lasting 15 minutes, including 10 minutes for the presentation and 5 minutes for Q&A. Posters will be displayed in two sessions of 45-60 minutes, exhibits/performances will be scheduled as required by the nature of the work.



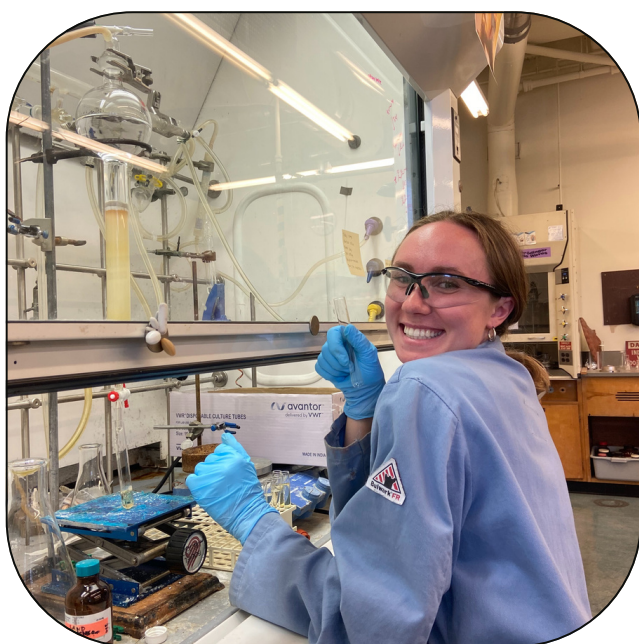
To indicate the format of your presentation (talk, poster, exhibit), your name as you would like it to appear on the program, and the title of your presentation, complete the conference presentation form by **Wednesday, July 12th**. Before submission, we recommend that you meet with your mentor to discuss the details of your presentation. Once approved, please make sure that your title is free of spelling and grammar errors as it will appear in the program exactly as you type it.

STUDENT FEATURE

CIARA GILLEN

My name is Ciara (she/her), I'm a senior from Newton, MA, and I'm a Chemistry major. I am on the cross country and track teams at Oxy so I love running! Outside of research and running, I love eating food and trying new restaurants, shopping at flea markets with my friends, and reading good books!

I do organic chemistry research in the Cannon Lab, working on an organic synthesis project. My mentor is Prof. Jeff Cannon. My research project aims to access an indolizidine molecule through a five-step stereoselective synthesis we have developed, featuring a key Ireland-Claisen rearrangement.



Our proposed synthetic route is very efficient and diversifiable, pioneering applications in chemical, pharmacological, medicinal, and biotechnological research. ← Here is a picture of me in the lab!

Ciara is a 2023-24 Fletcher Jones Science Scholars fellow. Science Scholars is a highly competitive fellowship that provides \$15,000 in research support through the Junior and Senior years for students in STEM. [Visit the URC website](#) to learn more about the program!