This series of six presentations by faculty and students covers a variety of topics to help our first year students acclimate to grad school! Sessions occur every other Friday at Noon. Lunch will be served.

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SIX STEPS Fall TO SUCCESS

Friday, September 1, 2017 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM | Weiskotten Hall 3111

SUPPORT SERVICES: STUDENT COUNSELING CENTER Holly Vanderhoff (Co-Director, Student Counseling Services; Associate Professor of Psychiatry)

Friday, September 15, 2017 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM | IHP Classroom A&B

SELECTING A RESEARCH TOPIC & MENTOR

Francesca Pignoni (Associate Professor, Ophthalmology, Upstate Medical University) Lindsay Rathbun (PhD Student, Anatomy & Cell Biology, Dr. Heidi Hehnley) Nicholas Zehrbach (PhD Student, Anatomy & Cell Biology, Dr. Christopher Turner) Eric Zluhan (PhD Student, Neuroscience, Dr. Eric Olson)

Friday, September 29, 2017 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM | Weiskotten Hall 3111

CRITICAL READING SKILLS, STUDY SKILLS & YOUR ROTATION

Gary Chan (Assistant Professor, Microbiology & Immunology, Upstate Medical University) Subhrajit Banerjee (PhD Student, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, Dr. Patricia Kane) Hannah Phillips (PhD Student, Neuroscience, Dr. Wei-Dong Yao) Angelina Regua (PhD Student, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, Dr. Leszek Kotula) Elizabeth Snyder (PhD Student, Microbiology & Immunology, Dr. Steven Taffet)

Friday, October 13,2017 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM | Weiskotten Hall 3111

INTRODUCTION TO BIOETHICS

Robert Olick (Associate Professor, Bioethics & Humanities, Upstate Medical University)

Friday, October 27, 2017 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM | Weiskotten Hall 3111

HOW TO GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR ADVISOR & YOUR COMMITTEE

Eric Olson (Associate Professor, Neuroscience, Upstate Medical University) Michael Jaskolka (PhD Student, Biochemistry & MOlecular Biology, Dr. Patricia Kane) Heather Nelson (PhD Student, Anatomy & Cell Biology, Dr. Michael Roe) Harsh Patel (PhD Student, Pharmacology, Dr. Ying Huang)

Friday, November 10, 2017 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM | Weiskotten Hall 3111 WRITING A RESEARCH REPORT

Jennifer Moffat (Associate Professor, Microbiology & Immunology, Upstate Medical University)

