

# VINSE REU Summer 2025 Calendar

## May & June 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25 Move In <b>DEADLINE</b>	26 Memorial Day Luncheon	27 Orientation	28 Cleanroom Training *Lunch Meeting	29 Analytical Training NanoExchange	30	31 Ross & Lees The Escape Game
1	2	3	4 Picture Day *Lunch Meeting Ice Cream Social	5 NanoExchange	6	7 Caldwell Kickball & BBQ
8	9	10	11 *Lunch Meeting	12 NanoExchange	13	14 Macdonald Canoepalooza!
15	16	17 Lippmann Lunch	18 *Lunch Meeting	19 Juneteenth <b>HOLIDAY</b>	20	21
22	23	24	25 Oak Ridge National Lab	26 NanoExchange	27 Weiss Fido Breakfast	28

### COLOR CODES

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**Blue:** Optional Participation

**\*lunch provided**

### BUILDING CODES

**SC** Stevenson Center

**FGH** Featheringill Hall

**ESB** Engineering & Science Building

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### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS<sup>4</sup>

*before* **May 24**—**DEADLINE** submit all certificates for online safety training

**May 25**—Move in: 8:00AM-8:00PM

**May 26**—Memorial Day Luncheon, 1:00PM, Martin's BBQ, 2400 Elliston Place

**May 27**—Orientation, 9:00AM, 434 ESB

**May 28**—VINSE Cleanroom Orientation 9:00AM-10:00AM, 226 ESB

Required for: Dodson, LaVopa, Martinez, Paul

**May 28**—Lunch Meeting, 12:00PM-1:00PM

Return summer research agreements, meet in the FGH Lobby and will walk to SATCO

**May 29**—The NanoExchange, 10:00AM-11:30AM, 044/048 ESB

**May 29**—VINSE Analytical Orientation 1:30PM-3:00PM, 226 ESB

Required for: Dodson, Gonzalez, Lipari, Ozar, Patterson, and Poliak

**May 31**—The Escape Game, hosted by Sarah Ross and Janell Lees, meet at Vanderbilt bookstore 10:00AM

**June 4**—Picture Day, 10:00AM-12:00PM

**June 4**—Lunch Meeting 12:00PM-1:00PM, 434 ESB

Enrichment Session: "How to Give a Presentation" by Matthew Vasuta

**June 4**—Ice Cream Social with ChemBio REU program, 4:00PM, FGH Patio

**June 5**—The NanoExchange, 10:00AM-11:30AM, 044/048 ESB

**June 7**—Faculty Social, Kickball and BBQ, hosted by Professor Josh Caldwell, Centennial Park

**June 11**—VINSE Lunch Meeting 12:00PM-1:00PM, 434 ESB

Enrichment Session: 5 minute project presentations Adams, Benitez, Dodson, Ferguson, LaVopa, Madera, Patterson, and Ozer

**June 12**—The NanoExchange, 10:00AM-11:30AM, 044/048 ESB

**June 14**—Canoepalooza, 9:30AM-2:30PM, hosted by Professor Janet Macdonald

**June 17**—Faculty Social Lunch, 12:00PM-1:00PM, 434 ESB

hosted by Professor Ethan Lippmann

**June 18**—VINSE Lunch Meeting 12:00PM-1:00PM, 434 ESB

Enrichment Session: 5 minute project presentations Donen, Gonzalez, Lipari, Martinez, Mbarki, Paul, Poliak, and Vega

**June 19**—Juneteenth-Holiday

**June 25**—Enrichment Session: Oak Ridge National Laboratory

**June 26**—The NanoExchange, 10:00AM-11:30AM, 044/048 ESB

**June 27**—Faculty Social at Fido, hosted by Professor Sharon Weiss, meet in FGH lobby at 8:45AM

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## July & August 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	1 Bellan Coffee break	2 *Lunch Meeting <b>DEADLINE</b>	3	4 July 4th <b>HOLIDAY</b>	5
6	7	8	9 *Lunch Meeting	10 NanoExchange	11 Judge VSA Presentations	12 Jennings Radner Lake Hike
13	14 Rafat Coffee break	15	16 *Lunch Meeting	17 NanoExchange	18	19
20	21	22 Duvall Coffee break	23 *Lunch Meeting <b>DEADLINE</b>	24	25	26
27	28 — Poster Printing — — <b>DEADLINE</b> —	29	30 *Lunch Meeting Evaluation <b>DEADLINE</b>	31 Poster session Awards Dinner	1 Move out	2

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**July 1**—Faculty Social Coffee & Pastries 10:00AM-11:00AM, 360 ESB  
hosted by Professor Leon Bellan

**July 2**—Lunch Meeting, 12:00PM-1:00PM, 434 ESB

Enrichment Session: "How to Make a Research Poster" by Jeb Buchner

**July 2**—**DEADLINE**— to submit working poster title

**July 4**—Independence Day—Holiday

**July 9**—Lunch Meeting, 12:00PM-1:00PM, 434 ESB

Enrichment Session: "Imposter Syndrome" by Professor Kane Jennings

**July 10**—The NanoExchange, 10:00AM-11:30AM, 044/048 ESB

**July 11**—Judge VSA Presentations, 12:00PM-1:00PM, 434 ESB

**July 12**—Faculty Social at Radner Lake

hosted by Professor Kane Jennings

**July 14**—Faculty Social Coffee & Pastries 10:00AM-11:00AM, 360 ESB

hosted by Professor Marjan Rafat

**July 16**—Lunch Meeting, 12:00PM-1:00PM, 434 ESB

Enrichment Session: "Scientific Creativity and Ethics: How to Make it a Career" by Professor Josh Caldwell

**July 17**—The NanoExchange, 10:00AM-11:30AM, 044/048 ESB

**July 22**—Faculty Social Coffee & Cookies, 3:00PM-4:00PM, 434 ESB

hosted by Professor Craig Duvall

**July 23**—Lunch Meeting, 12:00PM-1:00PM, 434 ESB

Enrichment Session: Q&A Session with panel of graduate students

**July 23**—**DEADLINE**— to submit abstract

**July 28**—**DEADLINE** - submit poster to campus copy for printing & submit abstracts

**July 29**—Final **DEADLINE** - confirm final posters at campus copy by noon for printing

**July 30**—Lunch Meeting, 12:00PM-1:30PM, 434 ESB

Practice poster session, 1:30PM-3:00PM, 434 ESB

**July 30**—**DEADLINE** to submit post-program evaluation

**July 31**—Poster Session 1:30PM-3:30PM, ESB lobby

**July 31**—Awards Dinner, 6:00PM-8:00PM, Board of Trust Room

**August 1**—Check-out dorms 8:00AM-11:00AM