

Summer 2025 Wednesday Meetings (3:30pm - 5:00pm) - NACP/EHS-RISE

DATE & LOCATION	TOPIC OF THE WEEK	HOMEWORK ASSIGNED, DUE NEXT WEEK
May 28, 2025: UBRP Seminar McClelland Park #105	Seminar (3:30-4:15pm): Liliana Salvador, Assistant Professor of Animal & Comparative Biomedical Sciences	
	Group Check In (4:15-5:00pm)	
June 4, 2025: Small Group Workshop Drachman Hall A119	Expectations for the Summer (Jackie Slowtalker). Intro to Individual Development Plans (Alison?), Abstracts (Jennifer Bea), and Community Engagement (David Garcia)	Complete your CITI and Edge Learning Trainings and complete a rough draft of your IDP
June 5-6: UBRP Ethics Retreat at Biosphere 2		
June 11, 2025: UBRP Seminar McClelland Park #105	Seminar (3:30-4:30pm): Keith Maggert, Associate Professor in Molecular & Cellular Biology	Prepare a 2- to 3-minute "elevator speech" to describe your research to a layperson for next week's workshop.
	Group Check In (4:30-5:00pm)	
June 18, 2025: Small Group Workshop Drachman Hall A114	Constructing and Presenting an "Elevator Speech" (with STEP-UP) - STAIRS Cohort & Alison Watson	Practice giving your elevator speech to someone you know outside of UBRP. Create a LinkedIn profile prior to our next Small Group Workshop (July 2nd)
June 25, 2025: UBRP Seminar McClelland Park #105	Seminar (3:30-4:15pm): Sabrina McNew, Assistant Professor of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology	Prepare for next week's workshop, as directed by your small group co-leaders. Telling Your Story: draft your Padlet post and obtain accompanying "action shot" photo. Have ready a draft abstract with introduction and methods (and placeholders for other sections), at minimum.
	Group Check In (4:15-5:00pm)	
July 2, 2025: Small Group Workshop Drachman Hall A119	Growing Professionally as a Scientist; CV, Resumes, and LinkedIn - Cory Eisenberg Check in on abstract progress.	Submit an updated version of your Resume and LinkedIn Profile
July 9, 2025: UBRP Seminar McClelland Park #105	Seminar (3:30-4:30pm): Martha Bhattacharya, Associate Professor of Neuroscience	Prepare for next week's workshop, as directed by your small group co-leaders. Telling Your Story: submit Padlet post by end of day today. Continuation Requests due by July 12 , if you are interested in staying in UBRP for the upcoming academic year; check your e-mail for details.
	Group Check In (4:15-5:00pm) - check on abstract progress	
FRIDAY, July 18, 2025: Small Group Workshop Drachman Hall A114	How to Effectively Create and Present a Research Poster (with STEP-UP) - STAIRS	Finish your research posters by the end of the day (Friday, July 18) so that we can print them in time for the NAU Conference! Submit an updated Draft of your IDP. Also be sure to vote on what catering you will want for the July 30 session!
July 23, 2025: UBRP Seminar McClelland Park #105	Seminar (3:30-4:15pm): Nationally Competitive Scholarships & Graduate Fellowships by Valeria Quijada (W.A. Franke Honors College) and Shelley Hawthorne Smith (UA Graduate College)	Explore scholarships and fellowships and make a plan to apply to any you are interested in. For your next workshop, bring a copy of your personal statement, CV, and/or resume (as your workshop leader directs). Telling Your Story: Continue working on draft of your Letter to a UBRP Supporter. Prepare for your next workshop, as directed by your small group co-leaders.
	Group Check In (4:15-5:00pm)	
July 24 - 26: Present Research at NAU!		
July 30, 2025: Small Group Workshop Drachman Hall A119	Personal Statements and Requesting Letters of Recommendation; Resume, CV, LinkedIn Check-In - NACP Team & Michael Becenti (guest speaker)	Edit your personal statement (or CV/resume) as necessary.
August 6, 2025: UBRP Wrap Up McClelland Park #105	Final Wednesday Meeting (3:30-4:15pm): Summer Evaluations & Final Announcements	Commitment Forms are due today , if you are continuing in the 2025-26 academic year. Complete your UBRP Student Evaluation .
	Group Check In (4:15-5:00pm)	