

# ARCHIVE of ECS Activities: Workshops, Seminars, Conferences, Deadlines, Important Dates

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## Academic Year 2015-2016 Activities

### Spring 2016 Schedule

- Jan 13 - Workshop: How to Apply to summer programs presented by ECS Student Scholars in B110 at 12:00pm
- Jan 15 - St. Croix only workshop on tips to apply to summer programs presented by UVI students at 4:00pm in NWW 131
- Jan 20 - Research seminar on Personalized Medicine presented by Dr. George Mias from Michigan State Univ. CA Building 3rd floor at 12:00pm.
- Jan 22 - Dr. George Mias will present biology seminar in B110 on STT & EVC 302A on STX at 12:00pm
- Jan 28 - Boston Early Medical School Program Interviews. Interested students should contact Dr. Sandra Romano immediately at 693-1389 or by email at [sromano@uvi.edu](mailto:sromano@uvi.edu).
- Jan 29 - Dr. Charnise Goodings will be on the St. Thomas campus to present a seminar on cancer biology in B110 on STT and EVC 302A on STX at 12pm. She works at St. Jude's Children's Hospital and is a UVI alumna.
- Feb 03 - Bryant Cameron from Boston University School of Medicine is Assistant Professor of Pharmacology and Psychiatry and will present a seminar on the placebo effect in B110 at 12pm
- Feb 20 - Workshop: Completing summer and graduate applications in Marine Science Center on St. Thomas from 10am to 4pm. Bring a laptop and draft of your personal statement/essay. Dr. Turner will review and provide feedback. Pizza will be served.
- Feb 25 to 27 - 2016 ERN Conference in STEM, Washington DC (<http://www.emerging-researchers.org/>)
- Feb 29 - ECS application deadline
- CANCELLED March 23 - Research seminar by Dr. Mark Gluck from Rutgers University in B-110 on STT and EVC 401 on STX at 12:00pm. Title: Uncovering the impact of neurological disorders on cognitive function.
- April 15 - UVI Research Day. [Click here for more info...](#)

### Fall 2015 Activities List (including workshops, seminars, conferences, deadlines, info sessions and more)

- Sep 02 - Workshop: How to apply to graduate School by Dr. Teresa Turner, 12pm, Room B110 STT & NWW 103 STX
- Sep 09 - Workshop: Preparing a PowerPoint Presentation by Dr. Edwin Cruz-Rivera, 12pm, Room B110 STT & NWW 103 STX
- Sep 10 - GRE Prep Workshop, 1-3pm, CAB 302 (Send an email to [ecs@uvi.edu](mailto:ecs@uvi.edu) and #160;to RSVP)
- Sep 10 to 13 - Computational Workshop on Density Functional Theory. Contact Dr. Wayne Archibald to RSVP and get more information. [Click here to see the agenda.](#)
- Sep 11 - SEMINAR TITLE: Connecting atomistic bond motifs and electronic effects in 2-D materials with x-ray spectroscopy presented by Prof. Theanne Schiros, Columbia University MRSEC and Hosted by Dr. Wayne Archibald at 12pm in Room: CAB 302
- Sep 11 - ABRCMS Abstracts Submission deadline (<http://www.abrcms.org/index.php/abstracts-posters>) and to apply for travel awards
- Sep 13 - UVI Fall Symposium registration deadline and abstracts submission due
- Sep 14 - Seminar by visiting astronomer Onelda Bardho, STT CAB 306, 12pm
- Sep 18 - Research Seminar by Biologist Dr. Paul Sikkel from Arkansas State University, STT Room B110 at 12:00pm
- Sep 27 - Fall Student Research Symposium, ACC Building, UVI St. Thomas Campus, 1-3pm
- Sep 30 - Research Seminar by alumna, Ms. Nicole Fleming (grad student at UNC Chapel Hill), STT Room B110 and STX Room NWW 103 at 12:00pm
- Oct 14-16 - CERC 8th Health Disparities Institute, Marriott Frenchman's Reef, St. Thomas
- Oct 30 - MARC/RISE Advisory Committee Meeting, 3-5pm, ACC
- Nov 02 - Workshop: Writing a personal statement and completing applications, 9am-5pm, STT Marine Science Conference room
- Nov 04 - Research Seminar, Dr. Robert Donnelly of Rutgers University New Jersey Medical School, 12pm, B110 STT
- Nov 05 - Preparing for ABRCMS Meeting, 1:00pm, STT Marine Science Conference Room
- Nov 11-14 - ABRCMS Conference, Seattle, Washington
- Dec 04 - Workshop: How to apply to summer programs, TBA

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## Academic Year 2014-2015 Activities

## Spring 2015 Schedule

- Jan 21 - STT Room B110 at 12pm. Workshop: How to Apply to Summer Programs, Presented by UVI Senior students Murchtricia Charles, Chantel Ible, and Shelsa Marcel.
- Jan 26 - STX Room RTP 226 at 1pm. Workshop: Applying to Summer Programs.
- Feb 2 - Graduate Education Forum - CIC Consortium of the Big Ten Universities will be on campus to share info on summer programs and graduate school. St. Thomas - West Hall 330, St. Croix - NWW 103 at 12:00pm
- Feb 4 - STT Room B110 at 12pm. Research Seminar by Dr. Afiya Fredericks, UVI Psychology Alumna. Title: Mindsets Matter: An Investigation of the Effects of Belief Change Interventions on the Mathematics Performance of Students in the United States Virgin Islands
- Feb 6 - STX Room NWW 133 at 3pm. Research Seminar by Dr. Afiya Fredericks, UVI Psychology Alumna.
- Feb 19 to Feb 21 - Emerging Researchers National Conference in STEM, Washington DC
- Feb 20 - UVI Research Day Abstract Deadline - [https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/UVI\\_Research\\_Day](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/UVI_Research_Day) . ECS Scholars are required to submit an abstract.
- April 9 - 4th Annual UVI Research Day, both campuses

## Fall 2014 Schedule (\*\*i indicates a deadline)

- Sep 3 - Anthonio Brathwaite seminar - UVI New Faculty, Chemistry
- Sep 5 - Edwin-Cruz Rivera seminar - UVI New Faculty, Chemical ecology
- Sep 7\*\* - Fall symposium abstracts due
- Sep 10 - ECS Visiting Scientist Seminar: Dr. Milton Brown, Georgetown University, Drug Discovery (STT)
- Sep 12 - Dr. Milton Brown seminar on St. Croix
- Sep 19 - ECS Visiting Scientist Seminar: Dr. Andrew Campbell, Brown University, Genetics
- Sep 21 - Fall Student Research Symposium
- Nov 11-16 - ABRCMS Conference Travel

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## Academic Year 2013-2014 Activities

### Spring 2014 Schedule

- Jan-22, Workshop - Tips to apply for Summer Programs, 12pm, B-110, STT
- Jan-24, Applying to Summer Programs Workshop on St. Croix, NWW 131 @2pm
- Jan-29, Visiting Scientist Research Seminar by Dr. Robert Sekuler on cognitive neuroscience, Dept. of Psychology, Brandeis University, 12pm, B-110 on STT (videoconferenced to STX room EVC 713)
- Jan-30, Boston Early Medical School Selection Program Interviews, St. Thomas Campus
- Feb-3, Graduate Workshop - Applying to Research Fellowships, presented by Dr. Turner, 11am, B110 on STT & EVC 713 on STX
- Feb-5, Research Seminar by Dr. Michael Doyle, Environmental science, UVI faculty member, 12pm B-110, STT
- Feb-12, Visiting Scientist Research Seminar by Dr. Juan Gilbert on Human Centered Computing, Computer Science, Clemson University, 12pm, B-110 on STT & NWW 103 on STX, [www.humancenteredcomputing.org/](http://www.humancenteredcomputing.org/)
- Feb-20 to Feb-22, Emerging Researchers National Conference in STEM, Washington DC
- Feb-21\*\*, Spring Symposium Registration deadline AND abstract due
- Feb-28\*\*, ECS Online Applications DEADLINE (including MARC, RISE, HBCUUP, SURE, SSSRI)
- Mar-22, St. Croix Spring Student Research Symposium, Albert A. Sheen Campus

### Fall 2013 Schedule

- Aug-22, Faculty Workshop by Dr. Valerie Purdie-Vaughns, Psychology Professor at Columbia University, 6:00-8:30pm, ACC 142 STT, Great Hall STX
- Aug-23, ECS Visiting Scientist-Research Seminar, Dr. Purdie-Vaughns, 12pm, 110 STT, EVC-302A STX
- Aug-28, Workshop - How to write an abstract, 12pm, 110 STT, EVC-807 STX
- Sep-01, Deadline - ECS seniors submit list of Graduate Schools applied
- Sep-04, WORKSHOP, How to Give a Present a Poster, 12pm, 110, EVC-807 STX
- Sep-04, WORKSHOP, How to Give an Oral Presentation, 12pm, B101
- Sep-06, Research Seminar, Dr. Laurie McPearce, Psychiatrist, 12pm, 110, EVC-807 STX
- Sep-06, ABRCMS Abstract submission and travel award application deadline, Go to <http://www.abrcms.org/index.php/abstracts-posters>
- Sep-09, Fall Symposium Abstract submission and online registration deadline, <http://ecs.uvi.edu>

- Sep-11, ECS Visiting Scientist, Research Seminar, Dr. Shana Augustin, UVI alumna, Neuroscientist at University of Chicago, 12pm, 110 St. Thomas
- Sep-13, ECS Visiting Scientist, Research Seminar, Dr. Shana Augustin, 1:00pm, EVC 716 St. Croix
- Sep-19, WORKSHOP - presentation to students of BIO 245 – Genetics on lab techniques by UNC graduate students, 9am-12pm & 2-5pm, SCI 109 STT
- Sep-20, ECS Visiting Scientists, Research Seminar by UNC Chapel Hill grad students, 12pm, 110 STT, NWW 103 STX videoconference
- Sep-20, WORKSHOP, How to Apply to Graduate School, UNC Chapel Hill faculty member, 2:30-3:30pm, MSC 200 STT
- Sep-29, Fall Student Research Symposium, 1-3pm, ACC first floor conference room St. Thomas
- Oct-01, Deadline, ECS seniors must have taken the GRE and submit draft of personal statement
- Oct-07, CIC Consortium Recruitment Session, 1-3:40pm, T-213 STT, EVC 401 STX
- Oct-15, ECS seniors should have requested letters of recommendation from faculty by this date
- Oct-18, Research Seminar, Dr. Robert Donnelly of New Jersey Medical School, 12pm, 110 STT
- Nov-01, WORKSHOP, Working on Personal Statements and Graduate School Applications with Dr. Turner, 9am-5pm, MSC 200 STT
- Nov-07, Pre-ABRCMS meeting, 1-2pm, MSC 200 STT, videoconference NWW 103 STX
- Nov 13-16, Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students (ABRCMS), Nashville, TN. ECS students to travel on Nov 12 and return Nov 17.

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## Academic Year 2012-2013 Activities

### Spring 2013 Activities

- 16-Jan, Workshop: How to apply to summer programs (STT), 12:00 PM, B-110 STT
- 23-Jan, Seminar: Bill Cruickshank, Boston University, 12:00 PM, B-110 STT
- 24-Jan, EMSSP Applicant Interviews (STT), All day, contact Sandra Romano sromano@uvi.edu
- 24-Jan, Info Session: All about EMSSP, 6:00PM, ACC 142 (STT), NWW 135 (STX)
- 25-Jan, Workshop: How to apply to summer programs (STX), 4:00 PM, EVC 133 STT
- 01-Feb, Seminar: Cornell Phillip, PhD, UVI alumnus, 12:00 PM, B-110 STT, NWW 103 STX
- 06-Feb, Seminar: Lesley Cottrell, West Virginia University, Medicine, 12:00PM, B-110 STT, NWW 103 STX
- 20-Feb, pre-ERN meeting, 4:00pm, STT CAB-205
- 22-Feb, Info Session: All about ECS (St. Croix), Presented by Dr. Teresa Turner, ALL DAY
- 25-Feb, Spring Symposium Deadline, <http://ecs.uvi.edu>
- 28-Feb, ECS Applications Deadline, <http://ecs.uvi.edu>
- 01-Mar, Info Session: Dr. John Spitsbergen, Western Michigan University REUs, B-110 STT
- 28-Feb to 2-Mar, ERN Conference, Washington DC
- 23-Mar, Spring Student Research Symposium, 1-3 pm, St. Croix, Great Hall
- 18-Apr, Summer Student Researchers Meeting, VC to STX, B-101 STT, 12:30 pm

### Fall 2012

1. Aug-24, Seminar: Dr. Kristin Wilson, Marine Biology, 12:00 PM, B-110, STT
2. Aug-24, "All About ECS" Social, 6:30 PM, MMSC Conference room STT
3. Aug-29, Workshop: How to write an abstract, 12:00 PM, , B-110 STT, EVC 713 STX
4. Sep-5, Seminar: Dr. Julio Facelli, Bioinformatics, 12:00 PM, B-110, STT, EVC 713 STX
5. Sep-7, ABRCMS abstract deadline
6. Sep-10, Fall symposium deadline
7. Sep-12, Workshop: How to Present Your Research as an Oral Presentation, 12:00 PM, B-110, STT, NWW 103 STX
8. Sep-21, Seminar: UNC Chapel Hill Graduate Students, 12:00 PM, B-110 STT, EVC 713 STX
9. Sep-21, Workshop: How to apply to graduate school and summer programs, 2:30 PM, MMSC Conference room STT
10. Sep-23, Fall Research Symposium, 1-3pm, ACC, STT
11. Oct-5, Seminar: Dr. Robert Donnelly, Pathology, 12:00 PM, B-110, STT, EVC 713 STX
12. Oct 17-19, CERC Conference, 3 DAYS, SUGAR BAY RESORT, STT
13. Nov-1, Pre ABRCMS meeting, 12:00 pm, MMSC STT

14. Nov-2, Workshop: Personal Statement Writing , 2:30-5pm, MMSC Conference room STT
15. Nov 7-10, ABRCMS CONFERENCE, San Jose, California

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## Academic Year 2011-2012 Activities

### Spring 2012

- 01/18/2012 ECS WORKSHOP: "How to Apply to Summer Programs
- 01/20/2012 ECS Research Seminar: Dr. Isabel Dominguez
- 01/20/2012 ECS WORKSHOP: "How to Apply to Summer Programs"
- 01/26/2012 ECS Event: Boston University Early Medical School Selection Program
- 02/01/2012 ECS Research Seminar: Dr. Sandra Romano
- 02/08/2012 ECS Research Seminar: Dr. Nicola Mason
- 02/21/2012 All About ECS Information Session
- 2/23/12-2/25/12 ERN Conference
  
- 02/29/2012 ECS APPLICATIONS DUE
- 03/05/2012 Abstract Deadline Spring Research Symposium
- 03/12/2011 ECS Information Session for Western Michigan University Research Experience Summer Program, Dr. John Spitsbergen Seminar?
- 03/24/2012 St. Croix Spring Student Research Symposium
- 3/28 - 4/1/2012 NSBE Annual Convention
- 07/27/2012 Summer Research Symposium

### Fall 2011

- 08/26/2011 ECS Research Seminar: Dr. Michael Anderson & Tryphena Cuffy
- 08/26/2011 ECS Reception
- 08/30/2011 ECS Guest Lecturer: Dr. Howard Adams on St. Croix Campus
- 08/31/2011 ECS Research Seminar: Dr. Howard Adams on St. Thomas Campus
- 09/02/2011 ECS Workshop: How to Apply to Graduate School
- 09/07/2011 ECS Workshop: How to Write an Abstract
- 09/09/2011 ABRCMS Abstract Submission
- 09/09/2011 ABRCMS Student Travel Award
- 09/09/2011 Fall Research Symposium Registration Due
- 09/14/2011 ECS Research Seminar: Dr. Delivette Castor
- 09/16/2011 ECS Workshop: How to Write a Personal Statement
- 09/21/2011 ECS Workshop: How to Present a Poster
- 09/23/2011 ECS Research Seminar: UNC Graduate Students
- 09/23/2011 ECS Special Presentation
- 09/24/2011 UNC Graduate Students Laboratory Workshops: Session I
- 09/25/2011 Fall Research Symposium

- 09/30/2011 FASEB MARC Program Travel Award
- 11/9/11 to 11/12/11 ABRCMS Conference
- 11/20/11 to 11/21/11 Caribbean Exploratory Research Center (CERC) Fourth Annual Health Disparities Institute
- 10/21/2011 ERN Conference

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### Academic Year 2010-2011 Activities

<b>Duration</b>	<b>Activity</b>
8/25/2010 noon to 1pm	Graduate School Prep Workshop: "How to Apply to Graduate School"
9/1/2010 noon to 1pm	Graduate School Prep Workshop: "How to Write an Abstract"
9/3/2010 5pm to 6pm	Research Seminar: Ralph Hazelwood (UVI alumnus & PhD Candidate)'s talk about human genetics and disease, particularly inherited eye diseases and investigating the genetic factors responsible for disease. There will also be time to talk with him about grad school and the PREP program he attended.
9/3/2010 noon to 1pm	Research Seminar: Dr. Daniel Eberl's talk "The Genetics of Hearing in a Model System"
9/9/2010 1pm to 2pm	Research Seminar: Dr. Alvin Holder's talk "Career options in the Science & Engineering Enterprise: Team Leadership and Advice"
9/8/2010 noon to 1pm	Research Seminar: Dr. Alvin Holder's talk "New Initiatives in photodynamic therapy with non-transition and transition metal complexes"
9/24/2010 noon to 1pm	Research Seminar: LeShara Fulton & Daud Cole "Immune Mechanisms Important for the Pathogenesis of Acute Graft-versus-Host Disease" and "The structure of telomerase RNA"
9/22/2010 noon to 1pm	Graduate School Prep Workshop: "How to Write a Personal Statement"
9/15/2010 noon to 1pm	Graduate School Prep Workshop: "How to Present a Poster"
9/10/2010 noon to 1pm	Research Seminar: Dr. Jennilee Robinson's talk "Identification and Characterization of Vector Borne Pathogens"
9/26/2010 1pm to 3pm	Fall Research Symposium
11/10/2010 to 11/14/2010	Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students (ABRCMS)
1/12/2011 noon to 1pm	Research Seminar: Dr. Andrew Horti's talk "Radioisotopes for life science. Positron emission tomography (PET) imaging"
1/12/2011 noon to 1pm	Information Session: Boston Univ Early Medical School Selection Program
1/26/2011 noon to 1pm	Graduate School Prep Workshop: "How to Apply to Summer Programs / All About ECS" (Presented to St. Thomas Campus)
1/28/2011 4pm to 5pm	Graduate School Prep Workshop: "How to Apply to Summer Programs / All About ECS" (Presented to St. Croix Campus)
1/28/2011 noon to 1pm	Research Seminar: Dr. Andy Henderson's talk "The Molecular Biology of HIV Latency, a Barrier to Eradicating HIV Infection"

1/31/2011 noon to 1pm	Research Seminar: Dr. Todd Coleman's (St. Thomas) Presentation advertising NSF IGERT interdisciplinary training grant for graduate students, titled "Neuro-engineering: A Unified Educational Program for Systems Engineering and Neuroscience"
2/2/2011 noon to 1pm	Research Seminar: Dr. Todd Coleman's (St. Croix) Presentation advertising NSF IGERT interdisciplinary training grant for graduate students, titled "Neuro-engineering: A Unified Educational Program for Systems Engineering and Neuroscience"
3/12/2011 1pm to 3pm	Spring Research Symposium

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## Academic Year 2009-2010 Activities

### Fall 2009 Schedule

August 26, 2009	Workshop	How to Present an Abstract	Stanford, Alice
September 2, 2009	Research Seminar	A Role Structural Biology AIDS Vaccine Development.	Burke, Valicia
September 9, 2009	Workshop	How to Present a Poster	Romano, Sandra
	Conference	Puerto Rico	
September 10, 2009	Workshop	Tutoring Center Orientation	McGhee, Moneca
September 16, 2009	Workshop	How to Apply to Graduate School	Tyson, Velma
September 18, 2009	Research Seminar	The Hunter Becomes the Hunted: An Exploration of Pseudomonas aeruginosa Through the Pilus Protein, PilY1	Johnson, Michael & Dominguez, Daniel
September 20, 2009	Symposium	Eleventh Annual Fall Student Research Symposium	McKayle, Camille
October 1, 2009	Workshop	Graduate School Recruiters Workshop by (CIS)	UVI's Office of Counseling & Placement
October 8, 2009	Recruitment	Fall Fest – Putting the Pieces Together	
October 27, 2009	Research Seminar	Conservation genetics and the evolutionary history of two marine taxa: the Banggai cardinalfish and the charru mussel.	Hoffman, Eric
October 29 to November 2, 2009	Conference	HBCU-UP National Research Conference	Stolz, Robert
November 4 to November 7, 2009	Conference	ABRCMS National Research Conference	Turner, Teresa
Fall 2009 (August 17 to December 8,		ECS Scholars volunteer as Peer Tutors in CATS (25 on St. Thomas and 2 St. Croix) for STEM gatekeepers	

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Fall 2009 (August 17 to December 8, 2009)		ECS Scholars volunteer as Supplemental Instruction Student Leaders for SCI 100, Math Skills, and Calculus	

### Spring 2010 Activities Schedule

ECS Seminar: Dr. Paula Rayman	BUS 110 St. Thomas Campus – Room 713 St. Croix Campus	1/13/2010	noon to 1:00pm	ECS Guest Presenter: Dr Paula Rayman, Professor of the University of Massachusetts Lowell  Research Seminar Title: WOMEN IN ASTRONOMY AND SPACE SCIENCE: MEETING THE CHALLENGES OF AN INCREASINGLY DIVERSE WORK FORCE. Can You Work and Have a Life?: Bridging the Intergenerational Divide”
ECS WORKSHOP: “How to Apply to Summer Programs”	BUS 110 St. Thomas Campus – Room 713 St. Croix Campus	1/20/2010	noon to 1:00pm	ECS Workshop: “How to Apply to Summer Programs”  ECS Scholar Presenters: Howard Forbes, Alfonso Rodriguez, Cherissre Tyrell Boateng & Joselyn Allen
ECS Event - HBCU-STEM Fellowship Program	BUS 110 St. Thomas	1/21/2010	noon to 1:00pm	Sharlene V. Roberson, the Project Director for Educational Advancement Alliance, will talk to STEM majors who are interested in attending graduate school about the HBCU-STEM ( <a href="http://www.gradopp.org/">http://www.gradopp.org/</a> ) fellowship program. The Educational Advancement Alliance provided 40 students with fellowships to attend graduate schools last year in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and the District of Columbia. Two UVI alumnae were among those who were awarded the fellowships last year; Vanessa Malone and Digna Washington.
ECS WORKSHOP: “How to Apply to Summer Programs”	Room 505, St. Croix Campus	1/22/2010	5:00pm to 6:00pm	ECS Workshop: “How to Apply to Summer Programs” UVI Student Presenters: Howard Forbes, Cherissre Tyrell Boateng & Indira Turney
ECS Research Seminar: Dr. Angela Dikou	BUS 110 STT Campus	1/27/2010	noon to 1:00pm	ECS Guest Presenter: Dr. Angela Dikou, UVI Professor  Research Seminar Title: "Introduction and Aspirations".
ECS Event - Boston University Early Medical School Selection Program	BUS 110 St. Thomas Campus with video conference to St. Croix EVC 401	1/28/2010	noon to 1:00pm	The Associate Dean for Students and Minority Affairs at Boston University’s School of Medicine Dr. Jonathan Woodson, MD, will give his lecture presentation on the Early Medical School Selection Program. The Early Medical School Selection Program (EMSSP) is designed to provide an early and decompressed transition into the medical school curriculum through provisional acceptance into medical school at the completion of two years of undergraduate study. After earning a baccalaureate degree from the UVI, a student who performed at the prescribed level may matriculate at the Boston University School of Medicine during the next academic year. Having already fulfilled the requirements for certain medical school courses, students are able to pursue a decompressed medical school curriculum. Upon completion of the medical school requirements (normally requiring four years), the degree of Doctor of Medicine is granted by Boston University.
ECS Research Seminar: Dr. Marilyn Brandt	BUS 110 STT Campus	1/29/2010	noon to 1:00pm	ECS Guest Presenter: Dr. Marilyn Brandt, UVI Professor Research Seminar Title: Coral Disease Epidemiology and the Development of the Simulation of Infected Corals Model”
ECS Workshop: How to write a personal statement	BUS 110 St. Thomas Campus – Room 713 St. Croix Campus	2/3/2010	noon to 1:00pm	Dr. Sandra Romano will discuss how to write a personal statement for summer and graduate school applications.



ECS Research Seminar: Dr. Tyler Smith	BUS 110 St. Thomas Campus	2/5/2010	noon to 1:00pm	ECS Guest Presenter: Dr. Tyler Smith of the UVI  Research Seminar Title: "Ark or Alamo? The importance and future of Caribbean Mesophotic Coral Ecosystems in a world of shallow water coral decline"
ECS Research Seminar: Amber McCammon	BUS 110 St. Thomas Campus	2/12/2010	noon to 1:00pm	ECS Guest Presenter: Amber McCammon, UVI Alumnae  Research Seminar Title: TBA
MARC and MBRS RISE Advisory Committee Meeting	ACC First Floor Conference Room	2/16/2010	10:00 am to noon	MARC and MBRS RISE Advisory Committee Meeting
ECS APPLICATIONS DUE MARCH 1	<a href="http://ecs.uvi.edu">http://ecs.uvi.edu</a>	3/1/2010		The ECS application deadline for scholarship and research programs is <b>March 1, 2010</b> . ECS supports all St. Thomas and St. Croix students enrolled in UVI STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) and psychology academic programs. International students are eligible for ECS. Monthly stipends up to \$922 per month, summer research programs, and full scholarships are available. We offer <b>4 Scholarship &amp; Research Programs</b> and you only have to fill out ONE application. Annually, ECS supports more than 70 students. Apply now at <a href="http://ecs.uvi.com">http://ecs.uvi.com</a> !
ECS Research Seminar - Dr. John Spitsbergen	BUS 101, St. Thomas Campus	3/3/2010	11:00 am to noon	ECS Guest Presenter: Dr. John Spitsbergen of the University of Michigan  Research Seminar Title: Neurotrophic factor biodynamics in animal models of disease.  For more information on his research visit <a href="http://www.wmich.edu/bios/faculty-staff/faculty-profiles/spitsbergen.html">http://www.wmich.edu/bios/faculty-staff/faculty-profiles/spitsbergen.html</a> .
ECS Workshop: Western Michigan University Research Experiences for Undergraduates	TED 101, St. Thomas Campus	3/3/2010	noon to 1:00pm	Dr. John Spitsbergen will discuss the Western Michigan University Research Experiences for Undergraduates summer program with students who are interested in applying.  For more information on this summer program and the online application go to <a href="http://www.wmich.edu/nsf-ru">http://www.wmich.edu/nsf-ru</a>
St. Croix Spring Student Research Symposium	St. Croix Campus	3/27/2010	1:00pm to 3:00pm	The Spring Research Symposium is part of an overall effort to increase research training and promote excellence in UVI students. It provides an opportunity for students to display the results of their work and for the public to interact with them on the St. Croix campus. The event traditionally draws an audience from the UVI community, the general public, and junior high and high school students interested in mathematics and science.  Register online at ECS website <a href="http://ecs.uvi.edu">http://ecs.uvi.edu</a> by March 5, 2010. For more information please contact Amanda Wright at <a href="mailto:awright@uvi.edu">awright@uvi.edu</a> or 693-1397.

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## Academic Year 2008-2009 Activities

1. August 20, HBCU-UP Conference 2008 abstracts due
2. August 27, Workshop: How to Write an Abstract
3. August 29, Research Seminar: Dr. Tony D'Andrea
4. September 2, Deadline for Senior ECS Scholars: List of Graduate Programs
5. September 3, Workshop: How to Apply to Graduate School
6. September 5, Research Seminar: Dr. Kerry Browne
7. September 5, ABRCMS Abstracts due
8. September 8, Fall Research Symposium Abstracts due
9. September 10, Research Seminar: Dr. Simon Pittman
10. September 12, Research Seminar: Dr. Althea Elliot, Regulation of the Aryl Hydrocarbon Receptor by p-Anilinoaniline in MCF10A cells. Dr. Elliot is a UVI Alumna & previous MARC Scholar.



11. September 15, St. Thomas Campus Science Awareness Saturday Academy applications due
12. September 17, Workshop: How to Present a Poster
13. September 19, St. Croix Campus Science Awareness Saturday Academy applications due
14. September 21, Fall Research Symposium
15. September 22, MARC & MBRS-RISE Advisory Committee Meetings
16. September 23, Mandatory Pre-Med Student Meeting
17. October 1, Deadline for Seniors: Take the GRE
18. October 9, CIC Recruitment -Graduate School and Summer Research Forum Workshop by the Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC includes a variety of mid-west universities. Visit <http://www.cic.uiuc.edu/> for more information.
19. October 23 to 26, HBCU-UP Conference
20. November 3, Deadline for Seniors: Draft Personal Statement
21. November 5 to 8, ABRCMS Conference
22. December 1, Deadline for Seniors: Letters of Recommendations for Graduate Schools sent out and request transcripts from the Registrar's Office
23. December 15, Follow up for Seniors: Contact Registrar's Office to ensure transcripts will be sent to graduate schools before winter break.

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## Academic Year 2007-2008 Activities

1. August 13 to September 21, GRE Workshop
2. August 24, MARC/RISE Advisory Committee Meeting
3. August 28, MARC, RISE, & HBCU-UP Mentoring Workshop for Research Faculty
4. August 29, Workshop: *How to Write an Abstract*
5. August 31, Research Seminar: Dr. Maftahi
6. August 31, Pre-Med at Boston University Informational Meeting
7. September 5, Workshop: *How to Apply to Graduate School*
8. September 7, Research Seminar: Dr. Stake
9. September 7, ABRCMS abstracts deadline
10. September 10, UVI Fall Research Symposium abstracts deadline
11. September 12, Research Seminar: Dr. Connie Mulligan, Associate Professor and Director of the University of Florida 's Genetics Institute. Dr. Mulligan gave a presentation entitled "Reconstructing Human Migrations: Projects from the Americas and from Africa"
12. September 19, Workshop: *How to Present a Poster*
13. September 19, We had an information booth at UVI's annual September Fest (Career/Job Fair, Health Fair, Recruitment Fair, and Open House extravaganza).
14. September 23, UVI Fall Research Symposium 1:30-3:30 pm
15. September 26, Research Seminar: Dr. Esra Toussaint, Molecular Biologist, UVI alumna. Gave a presentation entitled "The Role of the E6 and E7 proteins of Human Papillomavirus 16 in Tumor Angiogenesis" on the St. Thomas campus.
16. September 28, Research Seminar: Dr. Esra Toussaint, Molecular Biologist, UVI alumna. Title of Lecture: "The Role of the E6 and E7 proteins of Human Papillomavirus 16 in Tumor Angiogenesis" on the St. Croix campus.
17. October 4 to 7, HBCU-UP National Research Conference
18. October 4, Graduate School Recruiters Workshop by Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC includes Purdue, Penn State, University of Chicago, University of Michigan, Ohio State, Michigan State, University of Wisconsin, and other mid-west universities. <http://www.cic.uiuc.edu/> This workshop is a collaborative partnership between CIC, UVI's Office of Counseling & Placement, and UVI's ECS Programs.)
19. October 30, Workshop: Getting the Most from Scientific Meetings
20. November 6 to 11, ABRCMS Conference
21. November 15, We hosted an outreach activity for AP Biology students of local area high schools. Students were able to tour our laboratories, meet researchers, and learn about our research and scholarship programs.
22. November 17, We had an information booth at the St. Thomas Agriculture & Food Fair of the US Virgin Islands.
23. January 23, Workshop: How to Apply to Summer Research Programs (presented by a group of UVI-ECS students).
24. January 24, Open Forum: Boston University Early Pre-Med Forum, Dr. John Polk, MD, Assistant Dean for Students and Minority Affairs at Boston University School of Medicine, discussed BU's Early Medical School Selection Program.
25. January 24, Seminar: Dr. John Polk, MD, Assistant Dean for Students and Minority Affairs at Boston University, discussed on Careers in Medicine and the Medical School Admission Process.
26. January 25, Research Seminar: Dr. Renata Platenberg discussed her research on tree boas in the Virgin Islands. She is a Reptile Ecologist/Wildlife Biologist within the US Virgin Islands' Division of Fish and Wildlife.
27. January 25, Workshop: How to Apply to Summer Research Programs (presented by a group of UVI-ECS students).
28. January 30, Research Seminar: Dr. Phil Crews, Marine Natural Products Chemist at UC Santa Cruz, presented his research on marine natural products. His lecture was titled "Discovering and Characterizing Provocative Small Molecules from Simple Marine Organisms."
29. February 8, Research Seminar: Dr. Michael Thomas, Assistant Professor at the UVI discussed his research on cancer biology. His presentation was titled "E4orf1 Restricts the Oncolytic Potential of E1B-55K deleted Adenovirus ONYX-015/d11520" .
30. February 16 to February 18. We had an information booth at the St. Croix Agriculture and Food Fair of the U.S. Virgin Islands.
31. February 19, Dr. Sandra Romano hosted an "All About ECS" open forum on the St. Croix. Students were given information about the 6 ECS programs. Dr. Romano also showed students the ECS website, application, and tips for writing a personal statement.
32. February 21, Dr. Sandra Romano hosted an "All About ECS" open forum on the St. Thomas. Students were given information about the 6 ECS programs. Dr. Romano also showed students the ECS website, application, and tips for writing a personal statement.
33. February 21, Dr. Anne Donnelly, Florida South East Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professorate Program Director, will be having an informative meeting for potential SEAGEP scholars, SEAGEP faculty, and 3-2 engineering students.

34. February 22, Spring Symposium Abstract Submission Deadline. Abstracts were submitted using the "ECS Research Symposium" link in the ECS blackboard forum.
  35. February 22, Research Seminar: Dr. Sarwan Dhir, Associate Professor of Plant Science-Biotechnology at Fort Valley State University, gave a presentation entitled *What is Biotechnology?*
  36. March 9, ECS hosted an information booth at UVI's Afternoon on the Green
  37. March 15, UVI Spring Research Symposium
  38. March 1 (extended to March 17), ECS Applications Due
  39. March 18, Dr. Bill McHenry presented a seminar entitled *Science Diversity Center - a cyber education tool*.
  40. March 19, Dr. Bill McHenry presented a workshop entitled *Science & Technology Centers STARS Internship Program*.
  41. March 20, Dr. Bill McHenry presented a seminar entitled *Preparing a Globally Competitive Workforce*.
  42. March 27, Laurel Royer, PhD candidate & UVI MARC & RISE alumnae presented at the St. Croix Educational Complex with Math Boosters
  43. March 26, PhD candidate and UVI-ECS alumnae, Laurel Royer, gave a general motivational presentation to all majors
  44. March 26, PhD candidate and UVI-ECS alumnae, Laurel Royer, gave a general presentation to psychology, nursing, and undeclared students
  45. March 27, St. Croix Research Seminar: *Investigating the Environmental Fate and Behavior of Perfluoroalkylated Substances* by Laurel Royer, PhD candidate conducting research at the Department of Agronomy Crop, Soil and Environmental Sciences at Purdue University.
  46. March 28, St. Thomas Research Seminar: *Investigating the Environmental Fate and Behavior of Perfluoroalkylated Substances* by Laurel Royer, PhD candidate conducting research at the Department of Agronomy Crop, Soil and Environmental Sciences at Purdue University.
  47. March 28, Workshop: *Preparing for Graduate School: The Inside Scoop from A UVI Alumna*. Laurel Royer is currently a graduate student at Purdue University. She will speak about her experiences at graduate school after her research presentation.
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## Academic Year 2006-2007 Seminars

1. Dr. Jonathan Woodson, Director of Boston University Early Medical Program, presented admission and curriculum information about their program
  2. Dr. Jeanette Richards, UVI alumna, PhD in biochemistry from Ohio State, currently scientist for Proctor and Gamble
  3. Dr. Sylvia Vitazkova presented a summary of her dissertation research on howler monkeys and some info on UVI's new Masters in Marine & Environmental Sciences (MMES) program
  4. Dr. Velma Tyson presented information on applying to summer research programs and post-bachelor degree programs
  5. Dr. Seraphine Pitt-Barnes, UVI alumna and UVI research faculty, gave a presentation on her dissertation research; her public health research involves statistical analysis
  6. Dr. Paul Jobsis presented his recent research at the NIH
  7. Dr. Vivien Cassagrande, Vanderbilt University, gave a presentation on neurophysiology of vision
  8. Dr. Turner presented information on standardized tests such as the GRE, MCAT
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## Academic Year 2004-2005 Seminars at UVI by Visiting Scientists

1. September 1, 2004, *Challenges and Opportunities in Computational Biology*, Dr. Robert Murphy, Professor, Departments of Biological Sciences and Biomedical Engineering, Carnegie Mellon University
2. September 2, 2004, *Automated Interpretation of Subcellular Patterns in Microscope Images*, Dr. Robert Murphy, Professor, Departments of Biological Sciences and Biomedical Engineering, Carnegie Mellon University
3. January 19, 2005, *Graduate Studies at Institutions of Higher Learning*, Dr. Soman Abraham, Professor of Pathology, Duke University Medical Center
4. January 21, 2005, *Mast Cells as Modulators of Immunity Against Microbial Infections*, Dr. Soman Abraham, Professor of Pathology, Duke University Medical Center
5. February 14, 2005, Erik Emerik, UVI alumnus, Graduate Student in Neuroscience, Vanderbilt University
6. March 9, 2005, *The Psychology of Laughter*, Dr. Jo-Anne Bachorowski, Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, Vanderbilt University
7. March 11, 2005, *Reproduction: Mystery, Magic, and Mayhem*, Dr. Thomas D. Landefeld, Associate Dean, California State University, Dominguez Hills
8. March 30, 2005, *Evolution of Brain Pathways for Vocal Learning in Birds and Humans*, Dr. Erich D. Jarvis, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Neurobiology, Duke University Medical Center
9. March 31, 2005, *Survival of a Science Career*, Dr. Erich D. Jarvis, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Neurobiology, Duke University Medical Center