

**University of Kansas**  
**Research Experience for Undergraduates Program**

**Professional Development Seminar**

June 15, 2015, 8:15 a.m.–1:15 p.m.

Burge Union, 1601 Irving Hill Road, Lawrence, Kansas

- 8:15–8:40      Registration and Continental Breakfast  
*Gridiron Room*
- 8:40–8:50      **Welcome and Introduction to the Self Graduate Fellowship**  
Michael C. Roberts, SGF Director and Managing Trustee; Dean, Graduate Studies; and  
Professor, Clinical Child Psychology
- 8:50–9:00      **Interdisciplinary Research Opportunities at the University of Kansas**  
TBA
- 9:00–9:15      Break
- 9:15–10:15     **Skills for Success: Effective Communication and Advocacy**  
Robert C. Rowland, Professor and Director of Graduate Studies, Communication Studies
- 10:15–10:30    Break
- 10:30–11:00    **Skills for Success**, continued
- 11:00–12:10    **Q and A** with Graduate Faculty and Graduate Students  
Mikhail Barybin, Ph.D., Professor, Chemistry  
David Minnick, Graduate Student, Chemical and Petroleum Engineering  
Alyssa Rollando, Graduate Student, Bioengineering  
TBA, Graduate Student  
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- 12:10–1:00     Luncheon and Table Discussions
- 1:00–1:15      Program Evaluation, T-Shirt distribution  
Adjourn

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