

First Year Seminar Event List (ACS 097S)

Fall 2002

Participation in campus events counts as 30% of your grade in ACS 097S. You need to go to 6 events in total.

Pick 4 of these events:

The following websites have a fairly comprehensive calendar of PSU events.

<http://www.personal.psu.edu/dept/cac/calendar/consolid.html>

<http://www.sa.psu.edu/events/>

<http://www.sa.psu.edu/latenight/>

Not all of these events will count as a 1st Year Seminar event. If you find another event that you d like to attend, let your professor know about it and it may be acceptable for credit, or you may want to attend them anyway. In particular, the LateNight Penn State events (held every Thu-Sun in the HUB) include a bunch of **free** movies, games, concerts, etc.

- **Student Chapter Meetings of Professional Societies**

These are a great way to find out more about engineering majors, meet older students, and get involved in some cool projects. Check out the list of student engineering organizations at

<http://www.engr.psu.edu/undergrad/studentsocieties.html> . Find out when they are meeting and attend a meeting.

Proof of Attendance: Write a short (1 page) paper describing what went on in the meeting and whether you felt welcome. Also include the name of the student chapter president.

- **Career Fair (We missed this. Won t work for ACS 097S)**

Find out about internship/co-op opportunities available in Engineering. This event is particularly useful for the few sophomores we have in the class. For more information, see <http://www.fairs.sa.psu.edu/fall/>

Sept 25, Bryce Jordan Center, 1-7:00 pm

Proof of Attendance: Write a short (less than 1 page) paper about 1 or more of the companies that you visited at the fair and may be interested in working for. Include in your paper the reason(s) why you re interested in the company.

- **Orientation to the University Library System**

L.I.A.S., the Library Information Access System, is the gateway to accessing thousands of journals and millions of books at Penn State and across the country. It is an extremely powerful tool for all kinds of research, and it can be accessed from anywhere in the world! This seminar will introduce search techniques for finding resources in The CAT, the online catalog,

and in ProQuest, an article database. Seminars will be held in the Gateway Library, near the main circulation area.

Reserve your seat by calling 865-9257 or e-mail signup@psulias.psu.edu.

Proof of Attendance: Show me one of the handouts that they ll give you. Also, write a short (1 paragraph) honest assessment about how useful the seminar was.

Thursday	September 5, 2002	1:00-2:00 p.m.
Friday	September 13, 2002	2:00-3:00 p.m.
Wednesday	September 18, 2002	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Monday	September 23, 2002	9:00-10:00 a.m.
Thursday	September 26, 2002	11:00-12:00 p.m.
Wednesday	October 2, 2002	1:00-2:00 p.m.
Tuesday	October 8, 2002	10:00-11:00 a.m.
Thursday	October 10, 2002	2:00-3:00 p.m.
Thursday	October 17, 2002	9:00-10:00 a.m.
Monday	October 21, 2002	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	October 23, 2002	9:00-10:00 a.m.
Wednesday	October 30, 2002	2:00-3:00 p.m.
Monday	November 4, 2002	9:00-10:00 a.m.
Friday	November 8, 2002	3:00-4:00 p.m.
Tuesday	November 12, 2002	11:00-12:00 p.m.

- **Student Organization Involvement Fair (We missed this. Won t work for ACS 097S.)**

Find out about the various clubs/organizations at PSU.

Sept 9 and 12, HUB Alumni Hall, 10-4

Proof of Attendance: Write a short (less than 1 page) paper about 1 or more of the clubs/groups that you may be interested in getting involved with. Include in your paper the reason(s) why you re interested in the group(s).

- **PSU Division of Student Affairs *Distinguished Speaker Series***

The 2002-2003 Distinguished Speakers Series brings to University Park five internationally known figures, including a former South African president, the highest-ranking firefighter to survive the World Trade Center collapse and an influential filmmaker. The scheduled speakers are: Tipper Gore, 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 9, Eisenhower Auditorium; F.W. de Klerk, 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10, Eisenhower Auditorium; Chief Richard Picciotto, 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11, Eisenhower Auditorium; Spike Lee, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28, Eisenhower Auditorium; and Mae Jemison, 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, Eisenhower Auditorium. The tickets are free, but there are limited seats. For more information, contact the Office of Student Activities (814) 863-3786 or stop by 207 HUB-Robeson Cultural Center. Proof of Attendance: Write a short (less than 1 page) paper about the talk.

For the full story, and news about other upcoming lectures, check the Web at http://www.psu.edu/ur/archives/intercom_2002/Aug22/lectures.html.

- **Internship and Summer Job Search Seminar**

Find out how to search for summer jobs. No registration needed, first come, first served.

Oct 16, 103 MBNA Career Services Center, 4:40 — 5:30 pm

Oct 23, 103 MBNA Career Services Center, 11:15-12:05 pm

Oct 30, 103 MBNA Career Services Center, 6:50-7:40 pm

Nov 6, 103 MBNA Career Services Center, 4:40 — 5:30 pm

Proof of Attendance: Write a short (less than 1 page) summary of the seminar. Include your honest assessment about how worthwhile the seminar was.

- **Variety of talks dealing with emotional issues**

These 1- 2 hour Wednesday evening talks discuss emotional issues common to college students. Topics have included

- Cross Cultural Adjustment
- Enhancing Self Esteem for Women of Color
- The Drug and Alcohol Game Show
- Should Loving Someone Hurt? Relationship Violence
- Eating Disorders
- Maintaining Healthy Intimate Relationships
- The Prozac Dilemma
- Dealing with Depression
- Coping with Stress for Exams (perfect timing for finals!)

Go to www.sa.psu.edu/caps to see the schedule for this semester.

Proof of Attendance: Write a short (less than 1 page) summary of the seminar. Include your honest assessment about how worthwhile the seminar was.

And pick 2 musical/theatre events to review:

Anything sponsored by the PSU music department, theatre department, or the PSU Center for the Performing Arts (Eisenhower Auditorium). Sorry, Bryce Jordan Center events do not count. Lots of appropriate music events are listed at <http://www.music.psu.edu>.

Proof of Attendance: Write a short (less than 1 page) review of the event. Be sure to include what the production was and who were the performers. Critique the quality of the performance, if you feel you are up to that. Give your honest assessment.