**Table 2. Schedule of Research and Social Events.** WW = Writing Workshop, RS = Research Seminar, SW = Skills Workshop

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| **Week** | **Day** | **Events - Research** | **Events - Social** |
|  | S/S | Move in |  |
| 1 | M | No research - Memorial Day | Welcome Picnic |
| T | Orientation - on campus |  |
| W | Orientation - on campus |  |
| R | Orientation - at Meeman |  |
| F | Orientation - at Meeman |  |
| S/S |  | Memphis Botanical Garden Trip with the Botany Club |
| 2 | T | **WW:** Considering your audience and explaining your work |  |
| W | **RS:** Duane McKenna, Director, CBio |  |
| F | **SW:** Reading a scientific paper |  |
| S/S |  | Memphis Zoo Trip with the Zoology Club |
| 3 | T | **WW:** Conducting a literature review, writing an annotated bibliography |  |
| W | **RS:** External Speaker, Memphis Zoo, Director of Research |  |
| F | **SW:** Research ethics |  |
| S/S |  | Break/Optional Activities List |
| 4 | T | **WW:** Writing a literature review |  |
| W | **RS:** External Speaker, Sustainability Institute |  |
| F | **SW:** Research opportunities - grad school and beyond |  |
| S/S |  | Meeman Hike |
| 5 | T | **WW:** Peer review of lit reviews, writing methods |  |
| W | **RS:** Jennifer Mandel, Assistant Director CBio |  |
| F | **SW:** Developing a research trajectory |  |
| S/S |  | Break/Optional Activities List |
| 6 | T | **WW:** Peer review of methods, writing results |  |
| W | **RS:** External Speaker, Memphis Botanic Garden |  |
| F | **SW:** Developing a CV |  |
| S/S |  | 4th of July Picnic |
| 7 | T | **WW:** Peer review of results, writing an introduction and discussion |  |
| W | **RS:** Keith Bowers, Director of UofM Meeman Biological Station |  |
| F | **SW:** Creating an effective poster |  |
| S/S |  | Shelby Farms Trip |
| 8 | T | **WW:** Peer review of student research papers |  |
| W | **RS:** External Speaker, Agricenter International, Director of Research |  |
| F | **SW:** Peer review of posters, presenting a poster |  |
| S/S |  | Pink Palace Trip |
| 9 | T | **WW:** Faculty review of student research papers |  |
| W | **RS:** External Speaker, Smithsonian Institution |  |
| F | **SW:** Career panel discussion |  |
| S/S |  | Break/Optional Activities List |
| 10 | R | Research Symposium |  |
| F | Lab checkout | Closing Picnic |
| S/S | Move out |  |