1. Elevator Speech Workshop (Optional)

- **February 28 Thurs**
  - RSVPs open for all students to attend GSBS Elevator Speech Workshop

- **March 15 Fri**
  - Deadline to RSVP to attend Workshop

- **March 26 and 29 Tues and Fri**
  - Elevator Speech Workshop led by Dr. Tamara Laskowski
    - 12:00-1:30 pm – S3.8371, BSRB – available by videoconference to the Science Park in Smithville.
    - Attendance at the workshop is optional but strongly encouraged. Both sessions are recommended but it is possible to attend the Tuesday session and miss the Friday session.

2. Preliminary Competitions

*(The winners of these competitions will compete in the GSRD Elevator Speech Competition)*

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| Each Program will have its own preliminary competition. Contact your Program coordinator to get the timing and specifics of your Program’s competition. | **April 1 Mon**
  - RSVP to participate in the GSBS-hosted competition for 1st-year PhD students and MS students |
| | **May 24 Fri**
  - Deadline to RSVP for the GSBS-hosted competition |
| | **June 5 Wed**
  - GSBS-hosted competition (available by videoconference to Science Park in Smithville)
    - Prize: $250 |

*1st-Year PhD students and MS students that have joined a Program may participate in their Program’s competition or the GSBS-hosted competition

3. GSRD Competition

| June 24 Mon | Rehearsal for the winners of the preliminary competitions hosted by Programs and the GSBS
  - 10:00-11:30 am – Onstead Auditorium |
| June 27 Thurs | Competition
  - 2:30 pm Onstead Auditorium |
| Prizes | 1st: $600
  - 2nd: $400
  - People’s Choice Award: $250 |