Center for Poverty Research, UC Davis
Graduate Student Retreat Schedule
September 23-25th, 2012, Granlibakken Lodge, Tahoe

Sunday, September 23rd

12:00 PM  Meet carpool at parking lot 10 (corner of 1st & A)
2:00 PM  Check In: Lobby
3:00 PM  Hike: Meet in Lobby
Join us on this hour long mini-hike around the Granlibakken Lodge.
5:00 PM  Reception: Cedar Deck
6:00 PM  Dinner: Cedar House
7:00 PM  The Life of a Paper
Kathryn Conger, Human Development
Ann Stevens, Economics

Monday, September 24th, Scott-Squaw Room

7:30 AM  Breakfast Buffet: Granhall
8:45 AM  Student Presentation 1: Three Strikes Law, Family Planning & Welfare Reform
Joe Cummins, Economics
9:30 AM  Student Presentation 2: Charter School Accountability in California: A Look at the California
Charter School Association’s Academic Accountability Report Card
Sherrie-Lynn Reed, Education
10:15 AM  Break
10:30 AM  Student Presentation 3: Defining & Measuring Poverty: Policy Implications of a
Multidimensional Measure for the United States
Anupama Jacob, Visiting Scholar, School of Social Welfare
11:15 AM  Break-Out Sessions
Track 1: Grad School Success
Strategizing Graduate School: Ross Thompson, Psychology
Finding an Advisor: Michal Kurlaender, Education
Track 2: Post Grad/Careers: Diamond Peak Room
Academic & Non-Academic Careers: Kevin Gee, Education
The Job Market: Ann Stevens, Economics
12:15 PM  Lunch Buffet & Break: Garden Deck
2:00 PM  Student Presentation 4: The Ties that Bind: Rethinking How Social Relationships Shape
Health
Elyse Kovalsky, Visiting Scholar, Sociology
2:45 PM  Student Presentation 5: Early Life Exposure to Cigarette Smoke: Is the Human Capital
Damage Permanent? Evidence from Cigarette Tax Hikes
David Simon, Economics
3:30 PM  Break
3:45 PM  Student Presentation 6: Health Care for All? Care Inequities for Children across Diverse
Subpopulations
Ethan Evans, Sociology
Monday, September 24th, cont’d

4:30 PM  Break-Out Sessions
  Track 1: Grad School Success
    Finding a Dissertation Topic: Kim Shauman, Sociology
    Making Progress on your Dissertation: Hilary Hoynes, Economics
    Getting the Most Out of TA/RA Opportunities: Kevin Gee, Education
    Finding Funding: Michal Kurlaender, Education
  Track 2: Post Grad/Careers: Diamond Peak Room
    Advice for the Newly Minted PhD: Marianne Page, Economics & Kim Shauman, Sociology

6:00 PM  Dinner: Cedar House
7:00 PM  Work-Life Balance
  Kathryn Conger, Human Development
  Ross Thompson, Psychology

Tuesday, September 25th, Scott-Squaw Room

7:30 AM  Breakfast Buffet: Granhall
8:45 AM  Student Presentation 7: Economic Pressure & Romantic Relationship Functioning:
           Intergenerational Transmission & Couple Resilience
           April Masarik, Human Development
9:30 AM  Student Presentation 8: The Relationship between Concentration of English Learners in
           Schools and English Learner Academic Achievement
           Renatta DeFever, Education
10:15 AM  Break
10:30 AM  Faculty Roundtable: Big Research Questions in Poverty Research
12:00 PM  Lunch: Garden Deck
1:00 PM  Check Out: Lobby & Meet carpool
3:00 PM  Arrive in Davis