



# Student Enrichment Opportunities Office NEWSLETTER

Meetings, Scholarships and Educational Opportunities

**WOMEN IN SCIENCE & ENGINEERING**  
**WISE**  
*Student Chapter*

February 18<sup>th</sup>  
Hensill Hall 501

“Finding Research & Funding Opportunities”

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Hi Everyone,

NEW ROUND OF LATINOS IN TECH SCHOLARSHIPS 2020-2021

**Please help spread the word for this Scholarship Program for Latino undergraduate students in ANY STEM field. They have up to 100 scholarships available. Please see attachment.**

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**Application DUE DATE February 21, 2020**

Please visit <https://www.siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships/lit> for more information about the scholarship. Please see attachment for additional details.

Please email Linda Chen Ph.D. at [linda@sfsu.edu](mailto:linda@sfsu.edu) if you have any questions.

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I would like to encourage the students of your program interested in biomaterials research (the merge of materials, chemistry and biomedicine) to attend the **2nd Annual Northern California Biomaterials Day**, in Davis, CA on **April 17th, 2020** (8AM - 4PM). We are excited to host this event to increase collaboration among universities and industry in the Northern California area and exploration of cutting edge research in biomaterials.

The event will bring top researchers in the country that will be sharing their work and professional experiences with us. Also, students are encouraged to submit an abstract of their research work either for **oral or poster presentation**. Last year, the event was mostly focused on graduate students but we want to expand it to undergraduates. We understand that attending to events like this could be of great impact to students considering pursuing graduate degrees.

Please find more information regarding the event agenda, abstract submission and invited speakers in our website: <https://www.ucdavisbiomaterials.org>.

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The UNLV REU Site: [Mechanisms of Evolution](#) is accepting applications for the summer 2020.

The goals of this program are to provide undergraduates with hypothesis-based projects that investigate one or more mechanisms of evolution, promote careers in science, and highlight the accomplishments of evolutionary scholars. At the conclusion of the program, students will present their research results at a scientific colloquium.

June 1, 2020 – Aug 7, 2020

\$5,750 stipend  
Campus Housing  
Professional development workshops

**Eligibility:**

Undergraduate students majoring in biology, biochemistry, engineering, math, computer science and related disciplines

Participants must be U.S. citizen or permanent resident

Students from underrepresented groups and from academic institutions with limited research opportunities, including two-year colleges, are strongly encouraged to apply.

Application deadline: **March 1, 2020**

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Greetings from the Exploratorium.

Lunchtime talk with Dr. Monica Feliú-Mójer at the Exploratorium is February 27, 2020. Please email [mtrocker@exploratorium.edu](mailto:mtrocker@exploratorium.edu) if you'd like to attend.

### **2/27/20 12pm Exploratorium, Kanbar Forum**

Join us for a lunchtime talk on inclusive science communication by our colleague, Dr. Mónica Feliú-Mojer of iBiology and Ciencia Puerto Rico (bio below).

Mónica will be giving a talk entitled "Making Science Learning Experiences More Inclusive." This talk will present a simple reflection and reframing tool to help attendees examine their practices and approaches and help them make science learning experiences more equitable and inclusive. The talk will be about 40 minutes, with time for questions afterward.

**Bio:** Dr. Mónica Feliú-Mójer grew up in rural Puerto Rico, catching lizards and with a cow in her backyard, which sparked her interest in biology. A scientist-turned-science-communicator, she taps into her professional and cultural backgrounds, using storytelling, science communication, and community-building to make science more equitable and inclusive. She is Director of Communications and Science Outreach for Ciencia Puerto Rico (CienciaPR), a non-profit and global community of more than 12,000 scientists, students, educators, and allies transforming science education in Puerto Rico, democratizing science, and training young scientific leaders. Mónica also serves as Associate Director of Diversity and Communication Training for iBiology, a non-profit producing free online videos to convey the excitement of modern biology and the process by which scientific discoveries are made. She is the lead producer of "Background to Breakthrough", a collection of short films expanding the definition of who can become a scientist by showcasing how scientists of color have succeeded because of their backgrounds.

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## General News and Updates

A link to seminars at the UCSF **Hellen Diller Comprehensive Cancer Center** for February are [here](#).

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