You are invited to a Zoom webinar.  
When: Jul 29, 2020 03:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)  
Topic: Mental Health and Wellness: An Open Conversation with STEM Researchers

Register in advance for this webinar:  
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After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

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Dear Students,

This Friday, July 24th from 3-5pm Associated student’s Social Justice & Equity committee (SJEC) will be hosting an open Forum for Black students. The first hour of the conversation (3-4pm) will be dedicated for Black students to come and share experiences and concerns so SJEC can get a better understanding of what issues we as student leaders can help advocate for this upcoming year. The second hour (4-5pm) will have three administrations present and the space will be an opportunity for Students to come and express their concerns while administrators are present. The whole meeting will be centered around University accountability and what structural changes should be advocated for by AS and ways Administrators can do better for Black student needs. This space will be facilitated by Tyler Lewis, Ja’corey Bowens, Lee Lockhart, and Damion Sqaure.

The SJEC team has create a google form for Black Students which includes questions we hope to discuss in the forum and questions we will be referring to throughout the year. You do not need to answer every question, any feedback even if minimal is helpful. Feel free to share the form with relevant outlets.

Please note: This space is dedicated for Black students and will be prioritized as such. The forum will not be recorded for privacy and respect to those who wish to come and share experiences.

Zoom Link
Meeting ID: 956 6571 1402
Passcode: SJEC

Google Form

In Solidarity,
Jainam Shah, Science and Engineering Representative
Chantel Bermudez VP of Social Justice & Equity"

7/21/20

Hi,
Join us for the upcoming Holistic Health Summer Series presentation, Reclaiming and Nurturing the Power of Play, on Friday, July 24th from 12-1 pm by Erik Rosegard, PhD, Chair of the Department of Recreation, Parks, Tourism, and Holistic Health. We would appreciate if you could share the information with your friends, students and colleagues and invite them to attend. The information is below as well as in the attached flyer.

Thank you for getting the word out and stay safe this summer!

Date: Friday, July 24, 2020     Time: 12:00-13:00 pm
Zoom: https://sfsu.zoom.us/j/893500173?pwd=RnVyczNoM2dEenFHYk5KRndrbUZrZz09
Password: 923108; Meeting ID: 893 500 173; Dial in: +1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)

Reclaiming and Nurturing the Power of Play

Erik Rosegard, PhD

This session will explore the FUNdamentals of play and how adults can reclaim and nurture play in both their personal and professional lives.
7/23/20

Dear SF State,

I wanted to ask for your help in sharing resources with summer research students who may be considering graduate school.

As you probably already know, our website offers a searchable listing of graduate funding opportunities including NSF, NASA, NOAA, EPA, and many other fully funded portable fellowships and fully funded graduate programs in the STEM disciplines.

**Students can join our Mailing List to receive notifications and reminders of upcoming program deadlines tailored to their level of study** – now is a great time to sign up, so that students will receive reminders about early fall application deadlines.

As always, we thank you for your support and help in getting the word out! Thank you!

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From: Sara Grosky <saramin@umich.edu>
Date: Fri, Jul 17, 2020 at 8:20 AM
Subject: UMich Biophysics Graduate Preview Program - Still Accepting Applications!
To: Sara Grosky <saramin@umich.edu>

Greetings,

I hope this finds you well. I would appreciate you forwarding the following announcement to your undergraduate students. Any questions can be directed to me. Thank you!! ~ Sara

**2020 University of Michigan Biophysics "Remote" PhD Preview**
August 25-26, 2020

We are currently accepting applications for our annual PhD Preview, which will be held remotely this year! We are seeking motivated prospective graduate students to participate in an online immersive experience of the Biophysics Program at the University of Michigan. Highly qualified prospective graduate students are encouraged to apply. Preference will be given to students
from low-income homes, students who are first-generation college students or students whose backgrounds are underrepresented in Academia.

All applicants must intend to apply for admission to the Biophysics doctoral program for the 2021-22 academic year.

Throughout the Preview students will have the opportunity to network with important members of the Biophysics research community here at Michigan and get a glimpse at what life is like as a graduate student and member of a thriving scientific laboratory.

Biophysics Preview participants will attend the annual Biophysics All-Team Retreat on Wednesday, August 26.

Click here for more information and the online application!
Applications are due August 7, 2020 (applications are accepted on a rolling basis).

The Biophysics Program at the University of Michigan is one of very few standalone biophysics programs in the US, created to foster multidisciplinary research and provide interdisciplinary undergraduate and graduate education. Biophysics at University of Michigan has a long tradition of interdisciplinary research, which positions us ideally to provide this kind of experience to undergraduate students from around the country. Since Biophysics is extremely intellectually diverse, our aim is not only to provide research experience in a subfield of the discipline, but to also provide an overview of state-of-the-art research in the field, and the experimental methods and techniques that are commonly used.

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"I can't understand why people are frightened by new ideas. I'm frightened by old ones."
-- John Cage

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Virtual Conferences and Meetings

2020 SACNAS Virtual Conference - register by 8/31/20

The 2020 SACNAS National Diversity in STEM Conference will be fully VIRTUAL! - SACNAS

Dear SACNAS Community, As our country continues to transform in response to the pandemic, one thing remains the same: SACNAS is committed to hosting the National Diversity in STEM Conference as a way to bring people together to celebrate science, culture, and community. We are stronger together. We’ve monitored the situation closely, including surveying our members, partners, and supporters ...

www.sacnas.org

2020 SACNAS
The National Diversity in STEM Virtual Conference
New Dates: October 19 to 24, 2020
New Location: Online!

These Advanced prices end August 31 at 11:59pm PT:

- **$390** Professional
- **$270** Postdoc
- **$165** Student

American Chemical Society National Meeting - register soon
https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/meetings/national-meeting.html

ACS National Meeting & Expo - American Chemical Society
Termination of ACS Spring 2020 National Meeting & Expo
www.acs.org
All abstract submission fees are nonrefundable. All abstract submitters must acknowledge they understand the talks and posters will be presented virtually and will be available to registered attendees on demand for up to 30 days following the meeting.

**All abstract deadlines are at 9:00 pm EDT on the dates listed below:**

- **Deadline 1: Thursday, July 30** – Regular Abstract Submission (only deadline with talk option)
  - **Subgroup Talk, Minisymposium Talk, and/or Poster Consideration**
    - $80 ASCB Member, EMBO Members and affiliates
    - $110 nonmember
- **Deadline 2: Wednesday, September 2** – Regular Abstract Submission
  - **Poster consideration only**
    - $80 ASCB Member, EMBO Members and affiliates
    - $110 nonmember
- **Deadline 3: Wednesday, October 7** – Regular Abstract Submission
  - **Poster consideration only- higher fee**
    - $105 ASCB Member, EMBO Members and affiliates
    - $135 nonmember

*If you submit by the July 30 deadline, you can choose up to four presentation options. If you select both talk and poster options, you will need to decide if you would like to give a poster if you are selected for a talk. The options are:

- **Subgroup Talk**: Your abstract will be considered for a talk in a Member-Organized Special Interest Subgroup.
- **Minisymposium Talk**: Your abstract will be considered for a talk in a Minisymposium.
- **Poster**: Your abstract will be considered for a poster presentation. If you select this option only, your abstract will **not** be reviewed for a talk.

*All abstracts submitted are accepted for a poster presentation if that option is selected unless they do not meet the minimum submission standards as outlined in the guidelines.* Submitting your abstract as talk only will **not** increase your chances of being selected for a talk.

*Abstract submission is separate from meeting registration. Please register for the meeting at the conclusion of your abstract submission.*
General News and Updates

A link to seminars at the UCSF Hellen Diller Comprehensive Cancer Center is HERE.