



Student Enrichment Opportunities Office NEWSLETTER

Meetings, Scholarships and Educational Opportunities

From: Angeline Dukes <aeugene@uci.edu>

Date: Friday, July 24, 2020 at 8:39 AM

To: Elena Dominguez <ending@uci.edu>

Subject: Black In Neuro Week - students interested in neuro-related careers – 7/29/20 webinar

Hello MARC, RISE, and PREP program directors,

My name is Angeline Dukes. I am a 4th year PhD student at the University of California, Irvine in the department of Neurobiology & Behavior. I was a part of the MARC program as an undergraduate student at Fisk University so I know how valuable these programs are to underrepresented students. Recently, myself and 22 other neuroscientists, neuro-engineers, and science communicators have created an initiative to highlight Black scholars in neuro-related fields. While we are mostly on social media to connect with a broad audience (@BlackInNeuro on Twitter and Instagram), there are other ways to participate in our week. Please see our website <https://www.blackinneuro.com/panel-information> for more details and to register for the webinars.

In particular, this has become the start of a mentoring program for young Black students interested in neuroscience, neuro-engineering, neuropharmacology, neurology, psychiatry, etc. We have over 200 profiles ranging from undergraduates to tenured faculty to industry professionals. Those interested in serving as mentors to students are tagged with BlackNeuroMentors (<https://www.blackinneuro.com/profiles/tag/BlackNeuroMentors>).

My reason for emailing you is in hopes that you would share this with your students so that they may find mentors to help support them beyond their current institutions. We know that some institutions may not have neuroscience degree tracks but even if they are simply interested in neuro-related research, psychology, or neurobiology, we would love for them to get involved! We strive to build community and offer guidance for Black students on navigating graduate school and beyond. To this end, during Black In Neuro week (which begins Monday July 27th), we will be having several webinars and other events to showcase the research of Black scholars and share our journey in the field. Specifically on **Wednesday, July 29th** we will have three panels for students at different levels: (1) Pre-grad school: Designing your path in Neuro, (2) Navigating Graduate school, and (3) Neuro careers in Academia, Policy, and Industry, in which

panelists at these various stages in their careers will share advice and experiences. We hope that you and your students are able to join us!

We also hope that with funding from sponsors at various institutions, we can create scholarships and travel awards for BlackInNeuro students to assist them on their journey. More details will come after Black In Neuro week!

Please share this with your colleagues, Black-student organizations, and other program directors! We want to reach as many students as possible. If you have any questions, please feel free to let me know!

Best,

Angeline Dukes, B.A.

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Interdepartmental Neuroscience Program (INP) graduate student representative

From: Giovanna Tuccori <gmt@sfsu.edu>

Sent: Friday, July 10, 2020 11:54 AM

Subject: Mental Health and Wellness: A Discussion with STEM Researchers

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:

https://sfsu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_zNxGfOBySvatE-rJFUq0Uw

Meeting ID: 953 4075 9749

Password: 507825

SIP: 95340759749@zoomcrc.com

Password: 507825

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

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Dear COSE Community,

On behalf of the organizing committee, we'd like to cordially invite you to attend the **27th Annual SFSU Summer Undergraduate Research Symposium being held via Zoom on Saturday August 1st, from 1 pm - 4 pm.**

This will be a great way for you to hear about some of the exciting research being conducted this summer by SFSU students under the dedicated mentorship of faculty (like you) in the College of Science and Engineering.

The final program for this year's Zoom symposium isn't ready yet for distribution and it will be sent out next week. However, the general event plan is as follows:

The entire event will be held via Zoom. All attendees will meet as a group for 15-20 minutes at 1 pm for Welcome and Opening Remarks. Then, attendees will choose between 3-4 concurrent Zoom sessions comprised of student talks that are grouped together by scientific focus. Each student presenter will speak for approximately 8 minutes followed by 2-3 minutes of audience questions. Attendees will be able to move amongst the concurrent sessions using different Zoom links. After the talk sessions are complete, all attendees will meet as a group for brief Closing Remarks.

On behalf of the organizers, we hope that you can attend at least part of the event. Thank you so much and please let us know if you have questions (weinst@sfsu.edu).

Best regards,
Steve

Organizing Committee

Carmen Domingo, Dean, COSE
Teaster Baird Jr., Professor and Chair, Chemistry
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Ray Esquerra, Professor, Chemistry
Megumi Fuse, Professor, Biology and Director of the Student Enrichment Opportunities Program
Steve Weinstein, Associate Professor, Biology

Virtual Conferences and Meetings

Dear SEO Scholars,

Although we cannot travel to conferences this fall, we can still send you all to virtual conferences such as SACNAS, ACS, ABRCMS or a conference specific to your field of interest. You can attend whether you plan on presenting or just listening. So please reach out to get your registration approved and paid for.

- Megumi

Find out more about some conferences that you might “attend” on the SEO website:

<https://seo.sfsu.edu/content/conferences-and-travel>.

There is a new, simplified **Conference Registration Request form** that you can paste into an email and send to seo@sfsu.edu to request registration funding.

See the new Conference Registration Request form here:

https://seo.sfsu.edu/sites/default/files/Student_Conference_Request-7-19-20.pdf.

If you want to have your scholarship pay for a membership, abstract submission fee, or conference registration, send us an email well ahead of the registration deadline.

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

<https://www.sacnas.org/2020/07/15/the-2020-sacnas-national-diversity-in-stem-virtual-conference/>



[The 2020 SACNAS National Diversity in STEM Conference will be fully VIRTUAL! - SACNAS](https://www.sacnas.org/2020/07/15/the-2020-sacnas-national-diversity-in-stem-virtual-conference/)

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

August 17 - 20

ACS Fall 2020 Virtual Meeting & Expo

Moving Chemistry From Bench to Market

[Attend](#) [Agenda](#) [Exhibitors & Sponsors](#) [About](#) [Call for Abstracts](#)

Registration will be available on July 22

Register and become a member to save – all in one place!

Pricing Available Now	
Member	
Regular	\$250
Student	\$50
Emeritus and Retired	\$125

ASCB Virtual 2020 Meeting - Abstract deadline 7/30/20 or 9/2/20

<https://www.ascb.org/cellbiovirtual2020/>



[Cell Bio Virtual 2020 | An Online ASCB|EMBO Meeting](#)

Cell Bio 2020 Virtual-an Online ASCB|EMBO Meeting offers every attendee the opportunity to create their own content and topics to present at the meeting. This is a meeting designed by you.. Click Here to fill out a survey with your feedback by July 22.

www.ascb.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](#).



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