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MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING
FRIDAY . OCT 12 . 12:30 PM . LKSC 4TH FLOOR
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Agenda

1. Welcome to SBSA!
2. Previous events
3. Upcoming events
4. General announcements
5. Academic year resolutions--resource consolidation and centralization
6. Open floor for questions and concerns
“...the mission of SBSA is to empower Biosciences graduate students to make the most of our graduate experience by building a united **community**, promoting **student wellness and happiness**, facilitating student-run programs, and advancing **student interests**.
SBSA Functions

Monthly General Meetings
Discuss Biosciences grad student issues, community announcements

Monthly Happy Hours and Other Social Events
Led by Social Chair Brooks Benard
Meet Biosciences students in other home programs

Program Proposals
Funding for events that benefit the Biosciences community
Next round will open in Winter Quarter

Home Program Representatives
Vote for program proposals
(Still looking for Biochemistry, Biology CMOB, BMI, Biophysics, Epidemiology, Structural Bio)

Mentorship Programs
First year mentorship, fellowship mentorship
SBSA Website

sbsa.stanford.edu

Officers list - find your HPR

Events - SBSA google calendar, general meeting slides
Recent SBSA events

Sep 21  First Year Camping Trip
        Jason Rodencal + Camping Trip Team

Sep 27  NSF GRFP Seminar and Panel
        Rachel Grant, Noah Greenwald, Kelsey Roberts

Orientation Poster Session and Happy Hour
        Veronica Behrens, Brooks Benard

Oct 4   Biosciences Activities and Resources Fair (BARF)
        Lawrence Bai, Julie Ko, Amy Fan, Monica Devlin

Oct 6   SBSA/School of Earth Tailgate
        Brooks Benard, Alex Colville, Matt Buckley,
        Rob Coukos, Will Gearty, Stephen Pearcey

Oct 10  Stanford Medicine First LGBTQ+ Forum
        Proposal by Tim Keyes
Biosciences Activities and Resources Fair (BARF)

Around 40 organizations, ranging from student groups to campus offices.

Attendance ~200 people! Overall feedback was very positive :)

Next year: including postdoc organizations like SURPAS?
Upcoming SBSA Events

Oct 17  Fall Lab Share
LKSC Herb Garden, 10am - 3pm
Proposal by Irene Li

GSC Mental Health Town Hall
GCC Havana Room, 5pm

Oct 25  Something
Brooks Benard
Sober monitors wanted! Email bbenard@stanford.edu

Nov 8  SBSA/BioAIMS Movie Night
Brooks Benard

Nov 9  Better Science: Open Science in Practice
Alway M112, 12pm-1pm
Proposal by Stelios Serghiou
General Announcements

GSC Representative: Amy Tarangelo

- GSC is student govt arm representing grad and professional students
- Amy is the School of Medicine representative
- Primary functions - advocacy, funding
- Goal: improve grad student life, with particular focus on mental health
- Mental health town hall on Oct 17, to be followed by Finance town hall
- Amy’s office hours: Monday 5-6pm. Email ataran@stanford.edu
Main goal 1: Construct and maintain an online database of resources

Main goal 2: Everyone who wants a mentor has access to a mentor (or knows how to get one)

*We will be working closely with BioAIMS, who was looking into resource consolidation for diversity/inclusion*
Promoting SBSA presence

We will be handing out T-shirts after GM

Any other swag suggestions?
- Stickers?
- Tote bags?
- Pins/buttons?
Questions and Open Discussion

Nina Horowitz - oSTEM (Out in STEM)

- oSTEM is queer professional development and social networking group
- Looking for mentors and mentees for mentorship program
- Email nina92@stanford.edu