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MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING
WED. FEB 20. 12 PM. LKSC 4TH FLOOR
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1. Previous SBSA events
2. Upcoming SBSA events
3. Engineering Quad Suicide
4. Holistic Admissions in PhD Programs
5. SBSA/BioAIMS/OGE Mental Health Panel
6. BioAIMS: HyPE--High School to PhD Event
7. GSC Elections
8. Open Floor and Questions
Recent SBSA events

Jan 30  Holistic Admissions in PhD Programs with Dr. Steve Lee (H&S)
Jan 31  SBSA Winter Quarter Party
Feb 13  SBSA BioAIMS OGE Mental Health Panel
Upcoming SBSA Events

Feb 20  Science Justice Reading Group (STLC140 @6pm)
Feb 23  BarHOP (Proposal Event)
Feb 28  SBSA/BioAIMS Interview Weekend Happy Hour
Mar 7   SOAR Explore Dinner (6-9pm LKSC Berg Hall)
Disappointment over lack of admin response (mostly due to family request to keep things quiet)

We should request something more for admin - e.g. CA program was started after wave of suicides

GSC is working specifically on this issue

Unique challenge to grad students, who have to be in lab all the time

Possible ideas:
- Increase CAPS access to grad students specifically
- Increase infrastructure for taking time off
- Training for advisors in management skills and supporting student mental health
- Write-in to the Stanford Daily - they are trying to increase mental health visibility
- Look outside of academia to find models of mental health support
Holistic Admissions in PhD Programs

Dr. Steve Lee, Assistant Dean of Diversity and Inclusion at Stanford H&S

- “Evolution Toward Holistic Review in the Ecology Graduate Program at UC Davis”

- Why we should get rid of the GRE and move toward other indicators in graduate admissions

- If you would like a copy of the slides or the handout from the event, please contact Dr. Lee at spl33@stanford.edu
SBSA/BioAIMS/OGE Mental Health Panel

- CAPS information slides: coming soon!

- 4 panelists spoke across a diverse range of mental health conditions:
  - Bipolar disorder
  - Major depressive disorder
  - Obsessive-compulsive disorder
  - Chronic depression

- Major points covered: funding mechanisms, CAPS wait period
HyPE: High School to PhD Event -- Volunteer!

March 23, 9AM-6PM

Science lab tours     College admissions discussion     Hands-on science activities
Explanation of a PhD     Panel of current undergraduate and graduate students     Campus tour

Day of volunteer opportunities:

- All-day small group leader
- Morning set-up/checking in students (~1 hour)
- Leading ice breakers
- Hands-on activities
- Graduate or undergraduate panelist
- Leading lunchtime post-panel discussion in small groups
- Walking students to lab tours
- Giving a tour of your lab (2 groups at ~20 minutes each)
- Campus tour (~1 hour)
- Coordinating/leading a workshop for parents of attendees
- Post-event cleanup (<1 hour)

Link for HyPE volunteer form
GSC Elections

Amy Tarangelo, GSC co-chair and SoM rep - ataran@stanford.edu

- Petitions open to run for GSC
- GSC is grad branch of student government under ASSU
  - Responsible for advocacy, funding
- By serving on GSC you can represent SoM, take on different roles and interface with admins
- Amy is looking for empasioned people who care about mental health to keep continuity in GSC
- Usually run unapposed
Open floor and questions

- No resource fair at recruitment
- Ask HPRs to distribute housing info on SBSA website
- Make BARF chair for next year