

### Agenda

- 1. Previous events
- 2. Upcoming events
- 3. SBSA Retreat recap
- 4. Biosciences-wide activities and resources fair (joint with BioAIMS)
- 5. SBSA Handbook → website
- 6. Graduate Student Mentoring: DIF Proposals (Amy)
- 7. Open floor for questions and concerns

#### **Recent SBSA events**

July 25: BioSci Book Club Program proposal by Aurora Alvarez-Buylla

July 27: July Happy Hour (joint with ADVANCE)

July 29: SBSA Retreat

### **Upcoming SBSA Events**

August 24: SBSA/ADVANCE August Happy Hour 5-7pm, MSOB Courtyard

September 1: Summer Beerlympics 2018

Program proposal by Aurora Alvarez-Buylla

1-8pm, Rains Willis Lounge

(Officially, this is SBSA Summer Saturday from 1-5pm)

## SBSA Retreat





#### **SBSA Retreat**

Overarching theme for this year: centralization (of resources, of events, etc.)

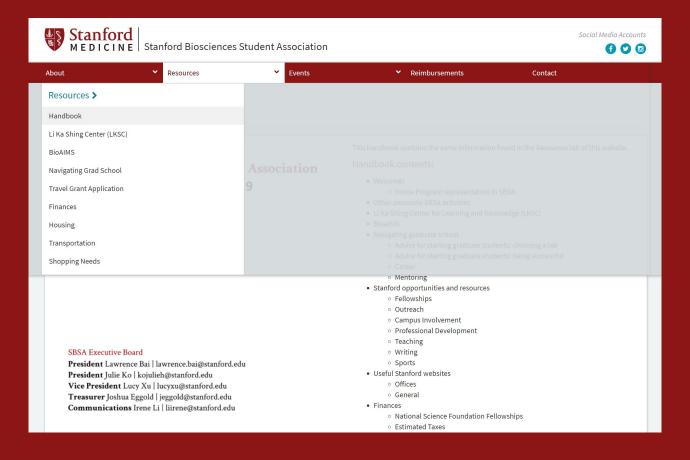
Sub-Action 1: Database creation and Visualization
 Main goal: Construct and maintain an online database of resources

Sub-Action 2: Mentorship resources
 Main goal: Everyone who wants a mentor has a mentor (or knows how to get one)

#### SBSA/BioAIMS Activities and Resource Fair

- Official date: Thursday, October 4th, 3-5pm
  - Before Orientation Dinner at 5pm
- Name ideas?
  - SBARF
  - FRABS
  - SBARC
  - No acronym because there are too many
  - Email Julie or Lawrence if you have ideas or hate acronyms
- Around 40 student organizations, Stanford offices (PT&S, GLO, CAPS, OGE)

#### SBSA Handbook is on the website



#### Graduate Student Mentoring: DIF Proposals

BioAIMS has two approved DIF proposals for mentorship Goal: Increase mentorship for people on campus Currently looking for people to help execute these proposals

**Proposal 1**: Postdoc-graduate student mentorship Mentorship from people one step ahead in the academic trajectory

**Proposal 2**: Diversity seminar series

Outside faculty that come from diverse backgrounds, speak about diverse experiences

Meeting today: 4PM @ D-CORE

## Open discussion

- Brittany Flowers, Wellness Chair
- Amy Tarangelo, GSC Co-Chair and School of Medicine Representative
- Irene Li, Communications Chair and Sustainability Intern

#### **Brittany Flowers, Wellness Chair**

- What is the role of the Wellness Chair?
- Zintis imagined the position as a liaison so Monica doesn't have to come to SBSA meetings all the time
- If you would like to see a specific wellness function from SBSA, email Julie (<u>kojulieh@stanford.edu</u>), Lawrence (<u>lawrence.bai@stanford.edu</u>), or Brittany (<u>bflowers@stanford.edu</u>)

# Amy Tarangelo, GSC Co-Chair and School of Medicine Representative

- GSC is the intermediary between grad students and administration
- Part of ASSU (student government)
- Advocate for change, funding
- Works on major issues e.g. dog park in EV. Currently working on better mental health care, financial resources, resources for grad students with kids
- Office hours will be some weeknight after 5pm
- Contact Amy at <u>ataran@stanford.edu</u>

## Irene Li - Communications Chair and Sustainability intern

- Lab Share event every fall and spring quarter, bring in unused stuff from lab and get other labs' unused stuff
- If you have questions about being more sustainability-friendly, contact Irene at <a href="mailto:liirene@stanford.edu">liirene@stanford.edu</a> (E.g. What can you recycle in lab? How can you get recycling bins?)
- You (as an individual) can get money for being green!
  - Check out My Cardinal Green for more information
  - Fill out survey, get a list of actions you can take to be more sustainable, earn points towards a \$75 cash reward

