

MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY . AUG 8 . 12:30 PM . LKSC 4TH FLOOR

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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

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Handbook

Li Ka Shing Center (LKSC)

BioAIMS

Navigating Grad School

Travel Grant Application

Finances

Housing

Transportation

Shopping Needs

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This handbook contains the same information found in the Resources tab of this website.

Handbook contents:

- Welcome
 - Home Program representation in SBSA
- Other awesome SBSA activities
- Li Ka Shing Center for Learning and Knowledge (LKSC)
- BioAIMS
- Navigating graduate school
 - Advice for starting graduate students: choosing a lab
 - Advice for starting graduate students: being successful
 - Career
 - Mentoring
- Stanford opportunities and resources
 - Fellowships
 - Outreach
 - Campus Involvement
 - Professional Development
 - Teaching
 - Writing
 - Sports
- Useful Stanford websites
 - Offices
 - General
- Finances
 - National Science Foundation Fellowships
 - Estimated Taxes

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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 (kojulieh@stanford.edu), Lawrence (lawrence.bai@stanford.edu), or Brittany (bflowers@stanford.edu)

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 ataran@stanford.edu

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 liirene@stanford.edu (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

