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MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING

FRIDAY . OCT 12 . 12:30 PM . LKSC 4TH FLOOR

[SBSA.STANFORD.EDU](http://SBSA.STANFORD.EDU)

# 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

# SBSA Mission Statement

“...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



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# Officers list - find your HPR

Events - SBSA google calendar, general meeting slides






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Did you know?

You can add the SBSA google calendar to your personal calendar simply by clicking on the "+ Google" symbol at the bottom. More info about each event is in the description.

You can also visit our [Facebook page](#) to find upcoming events.

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Today

October 2018

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	Oct 1	2	3 3pm SBSA/BioAIHS BARF (B)	4	5 12pm SBSA/School of Earth	6
7	8	9 3:30pm Stanford Medicine's F	10	11 12pm Reproducible Science	12 12:30pm October General Me	13
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September 2018 General Meeting

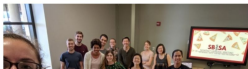


September 12, 2018

- Upcoming events: camping trip, orientation poster session and happy hour, Biosciences Activities and Resources Fair (BARF), School of Med LGBTQ+ Forum
- Fall 2018 Program Proposals open, proposals due September 26
- Other events: Stanfordvibes, GSC Town Hall for mental health

 September 2018 meeting slides

August 2018 General Meeting



August 8, 2018

- SBSA Retreat recap
- Biosciences-wide activities and resource fair (joint with BioAIMS)
- BioAIMS DIF mentoring proposals from AmV Fan



# 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](mailto:bbenard@stanford.edu)

Nov 8

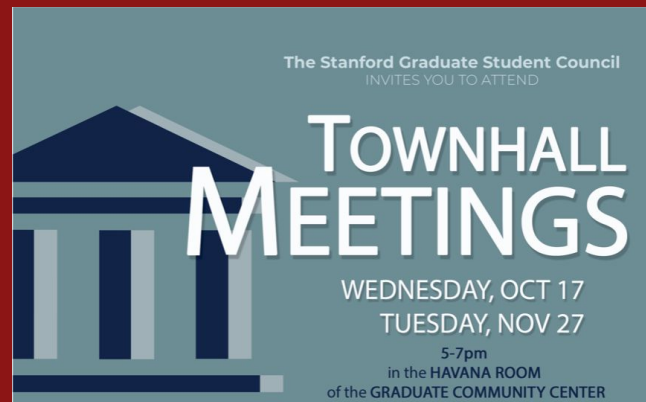
## SBSA/BioAIMS Movie Night

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](mailto:ataran@stanford.edu)

# Academic year resolutions: resources

*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*

The screenshot shows the homepage of the SBSA Handbook. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Stanford Medicine logo and the text "Stanford Biosciences Student Association". Below the navigation bar, the title "SBSA Handbook" is displayed, followed by a subtitle: "This handbook provides a guide for incoming and current students." The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains the "SBSA Executive Board" information, listing the President, Vice President, and Treasurer, along with their contact details. The right column contains a list of "Handbook contents" with a tree structure. The list includes sections like "Welcome!", "Other awesome SBSA activities", "BioAIMS", "Navigating graduate school", "Stanford opportunities and resources", "Useful Stanford websites", "Finances", "Housing", and "Transportation". Each section has a list of sub-topics. At the bottom of the page, there are links to "Download 2018-2019 Handbook" and "LKSC Code of Conduct".

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SBSA Handbook  
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**Stanford Biosciences Student Association  
Student Handbook 2018-2019**

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LKSC Code of Conduct

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
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  - Career
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  - Apply for on campus or off campus housing
  - Family housing: what if I have a spouse or partner and/ or children?
  - Deadlines
  - Have roommates
  - Living off-campus: how to find housing
  - Living off-campus: transportation options
  - Statement of support letter from your department
  - Credit score
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- Transportation
  - Transportation at Stanford
  - Getting Around Campus
  - Getting Around the Bay
  - Getting to the Airport
- Shopping needs
  - Shopping Malls
  - Bed Linens and Housewares
  - Grocery Stores
  - Electronics
  - Office Supplies

# 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](mailto:nina92@stanford.edu)

