SBSSA
GENERAL MEETING
TUES SEPTEMBER 8 • 12 PM
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Agenda

1. Welcome first years!
2. SBSA Leadership and Resources
3. Recent Events
4. Upcoming Events
5. Biosciences Welcome Events
6. August Faculty Senate and CGAP
7. Updates - compact, testing, 5-year guarantee
It is the belief of the Stanford Biosciences Student Association (SBSA) that each Stanford graduate student is valuable and is capable of realizing a self-defined vision of success. Therefore, 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.

All Biosciences students are automatically members of SBSA, and graduate students in other departments are welcome to join!

What we do:
- Monthly meetings
- Program proposals
- Social events
- Mentorship
- Advocacy

For more info, visit: http://med.stanford.edu/sbsa.html
SBSA leadership 2020-21

Co-Presidents: Candace Liu and Jason Rodencal
Vice President: Edel McCrea
Financial Officer: Matine Azadian
Communications Officer: Brenda Yu
CGAP Representative: Lucy Xu

Social Chairs: Becca Mancusi and Maddie Lee
First-Year Mentorship Chairs: Camilo Espinosa, Lauren Varanese, and Rachel Ungar
Fellowship Chairs: Meagan Hamblin and Youlim Kim
Wellness Chair: Logan Leak
Camping Trip Coordinators: Jacob Kim and Julie Pourtois
Orientation/Recruitment Chair: Katherine Nico
Alumni Liaisons/SOAR Chairs: Joseph González and Monica Nesselbush

Home Program Representatives:
Biochemistry: Martha Kahlson
Bioengineering: Tyler Cork
Biology (CMOB): Alex Adams
Biology (Eco/Evo): Suzanne Ou
Biomedical Informatics: open
Biophysics + Structural Biology: Lynnette Jackson
Cancer Biology: Logan Leak
Chemical and Systems Biology: Larissa Sambel
Developmental Biology: Naz Koska
Epidemiology and Clinical Research: Shalmali Bane
Genetics: Daniel Cotter and Sedona Murphy
Health Research and Policy: Matt Kaufmann
Immunology: Camilo Espinosa
Molecular and Cellular Physiology: Suzanna Bennett
Microbiology and Immunology: Ruth Schade
Neurosciences: Ellen Gingrich and Javier Weddington
Stem Cell Biology and Regenerative Medicine: Julien Roth
Resources and Student Handbook

The Biomedical Association for the Interest of Minority Students (BioAIMS)
SBSA works closely with BioAIMS, with joint efforts in events and advocacy.

Resources at Stanford
List of organizations, resources, and programs that are available for Biosciences graduate students.

Funding and Training Opportunities
List of different fellowships and training opportunities available to Bioscience students.

Housing
What do Biosciences grad students really think about their housing options? Learn more about student housing.

Finances
What is money?

Transportation
Learn about transportation options around campus and the Bay Area. Preferably not in an ambulance. Stanford Med just offers a very limited choice of icons.

Navigating Grad School
Guides, articles, and more about how to be successful in every part of grad school.

Shopping Needs
Where to get your groceries and material goods.

OGE Travel Grant
The Office of Graduate Education (OGE) offers a travel grant to help students pay for conferences.

https://med.stanford.edu/sbsa/resources/sbsa-handbook.html
Events shown in time zone: Pacific Time - Los Angeles

[Link to Calendar Event: https://med.stanford.edu/sbsa/events/calendar.html]
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Recent Events

Sept 2  Biosciences Town Hall

*OGE*

Recording [here](#)

University COVID-19 Testing Town Hall

*President Marc Tessier-Lavigne, Provost Persis Drell, Stanford health leaders*

Recording [here](#)
Upcoming Events

Sept 9  SBSA NSF GRFP Q&A for First Years
          5pm, Zoom [link](#)

Sept 10   Reverse Town Hall: A Roadmap to Reopening with Justice and Equity
          1:30pm, register [here](#)

Sept 12   SBSA Cooking Night
          Katherine Nico and Logan Leak

Sept 17   SBSA / ADVANCE Game Night
          Becca Mancusi and Maddie Lee
          7pm, register [here](#), Zoom [link](#)

Sept 30   Antiracism in Biomedical Research and Medicine: A Virtual Conversation with Professor Ibram X. Kendi
          Department of Genetics, Developmental Biology, Biosciences, and the School of Medicine
          11am-12pm, register [here](#)

Oct 3     SBSA Paint and Sip Class
          Becca Mancusi and Maddie Lee
Biosciences Welcome Events

Katherine Nico

- Detailed list of events [here](#)
August Faculty Senate and CGAP

- **Faculty Senate - 8/18/20**
  - Campus Compact
  - All members of the Stanford Medicine community can attend Faculty Senate meetings
  - [https://med.stanford.edu/senate.html](https://med.stanford.edu/senate.html)

- **CGAP (Committee on Graduate Admissions and Policies) - 8/25/20**
  - Autumn quarter updates, student move-in, orientation
  - Pre-planning for 2021 interview session
  - Proposal for new diversity postbac program
  - Overview of Genetics - Academic Requirement of Service and Outreach
  - Overview of Biosciences Commitment to Justice and Action
Updates

● Campus compact
● 5-year funding guarantee
  ○ Biosciences faculty sign off on commitment to funding students after 4th year (until graduation)
  ○ Contact Ayodele (ayodele.thomas@stanford.edu) if you have any concerns

● Campus zones
  ○ Must display your Stanford ID while on campus, delayed

● COVID testing
  ○ Register for Health Verily here

● ASSU letter to Governor Newsom about expanding telehealth
  ○ In conjunction with the Office of Supervisor Dave Cortese, Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors
  ○ Link to sign the letter

● September Wellness Newsletter here
Open floor for questions/input
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