

September 7, 2017

LSAMP Meetings: Fall 2017

- September 7, 2017
- October 5, 2017
- November 2, 2017
- December 7, 2017
- All Meetings are on Thursdays-
- Time: 5:30-7:00 p.m.
- Location: South Dining Hall

Tonight

- LSAMP Reminders
- Announcements
- Spring 2017 Research Reports
- Study Smart
- Opportunities

LSAMP Reminders

- Travel
- Textbook: Sept. 20 will start review submit now
- GRE
- Grad School Application Fees
- Research Posters
- Research Interns: Will announce shortly
 Reviewing applications early next week

Travel

- Please let LSAMP (Suzanne) know when you will be traveling and what department completed the paperwork, i.e., Travel Request/Claim. LSAMP is required to submit this information to the Statewide Department at the end of each year to maintain our Grant Funding.
- We have very limited **travel funds**, but we may be able to help you find money to travel. Please come talk to us if you plan to travel.

Travel

Defensive Driving-

- Students must take and pass the campus online Defensive Driving Course in order to receive mileage reimbursement on Travel Claims.
- Test can be found on university website
- https://www.csustan.edu/training-development/defensivedriver-training
- Fill out form
- Link for Test and Certificate will be emailed to you
- LSAMP needs Original Certificate

After you fill out form

Defensive Driver Training

Thank you for registering for the Defensive Driver Training. PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY AS THE PROCESS HAS RECENTLY CHANGED:

FACULTY/STAFF/STUDENT ASSISTANTS - Once your Driver's License has been cleared through DMV you will receive an email with instructions on how to access the course(s). This email will come from the Training Administrator. You will then have 30 days to complete it. The course takes approximately two hours to complete and will allow you to stop and start.

ALL OTHER STUDENTS/VOLUNTEERS - Please click on the Department of General Services (DGS) link to complete the course: http://www.dgs.ca.gov/orim/Programs /DDTOnlineTraing.aspx. It is strongly recommended that you check computer compatibility as instructed on the webpage to ensure that you are able to complete the course. The DGS course will take approximately two hours to complete will not allow you to stop and start, so please make sure to allow enough time. Please complete the course in the next 30 days and send the certificate of completion to Safety & Risk Management at risk@csustan.edu.

Textbook Reimbursements

- LSAMP will pay up to \$200.00 per student per semester (as our budget allows) provided you attended at least half the meetings in the previous semester (exception for new admits)
- Must be required for a STEM class and you must pay for it
- Grant says TEXTBOOKS, this includes
- Ebooks
- Book rentals
- Online materials bundled with the books
- NOT other required equipment and supplies
- Please bring to LSAMP Office
- A copy of syllabus
- ORIGINAL RECEIPTS with your name and proof of payment

GRE Fee Reimbursements

- LSAMP will reimburse GRE test fees (as our budget allows) for one general exam and one subject exam. If funds are not sufficient we will prioritize by meeting attendance.
- To receive reimbursement we need proof of payment and proof you took it, so please bring to the LSAMP Office
 - A receipt showing you paid for the test
- GRE Score Sheet
- We are not able to pay for standby fees or for additional attempts

Graduate School Application

Fees

 We have a limited budget to pay for graduate school application fees. We cannot pay for fees that you could have had waived as an LSAMP participants, so please check on waivers before you pay. If the fee cannot be waived, we need proof that you paid the fee.

Gray Areas

- In general, it is best to submit the paperwork for things that might not be reimbursable, since sometimes we end the year with a little extra money and will look for student reimbursements to pay.
- Once you have officially graduated we will most likely not be able to process reimbursements to you.

Research Poster Printing

- We can pay to have research posters that you will be using to present your work printed through Reprographics. You can come to the LSAMP Office to pick up the form Reprographics needs to bill us.
- Posters are generally 3 ft. by 4 ft. in color on plain paper and cost about \$35.
- Everyone doing research should have a poster in the College of Science Poster Celebration in May.
- Your research mentor should be able to help you design a poster. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Research Interns

- We are just now selecting and hiring our research interns for Fall
- We have more applicants than funds, priority goes to
 - · Continuing Interns who have complied with the requirements LSAMP participation – e.g. meeting attendance

 - · Distribution over majors and mentors
- We have some graduating this Fall, so if you applied and didn't receive it, try again in Spring
- We will keep your application open depending on funds we may have one or two late hires
- Some expectations for Spring semester
 - Student Research Competition College of Science Poster Session

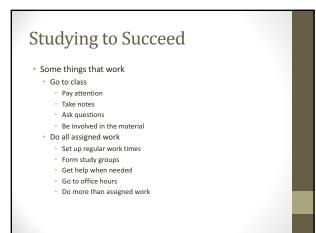
Some work details

- Interns
 - Responsible Conduct of Research Training and Certificate of Completion (CITI) are required before Interns can start work.
- Timesheets for Interns
 - Please go into your MyCSUSTAN timesheet around the middle of the month and make sure you are able to enter your hours. If there is a problem we need to know about it before the end of the month so we can fix it and you can get paid on time.
 - Pay attention to emails from us!!! And respond!!!



Spring 2017 **Research Reports** Salvador Montes Jonathan Daniel and Ricardo Morales





Where to get help on course material

- Ask questions in class
- Go to office hours
- Ask fellow students
- Form a study group
- The Commons (N 124)
- Tutoring Center (Library)
- Supplemental Instruction
- Clubs (Math, Chemistry, CS, Biology, Physics...)
- Online
 - Wolfram Alpha <u>http://www.wolframalpha.com</u>
 - Khan Academy <u>http://www.khanacademy.org</u>

Stepping back

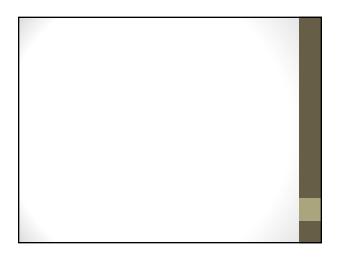
- Time management
 - · Balance school, work, family, friends, other activities
- Be realistic about what you can do
- Success in Math and Science takes time
- Keep records of how you spend your time
- Assignment
 - For the next week, print out or make a calendar
- Keep track up to 10 minute increments of what you do
- · At the end of the week analyze it
- Don't multitask: FOCUS

Make it part of your life

- Talk to people about what you are studying
 - · When you are exercising
 - When you are eating
 - When you are studying
 - In the lab
- Talk to yourself about what you are studying
 - On walks
 - · In line at bank or stores
 - In the shower
 - Write about it
 - Practice talking about it

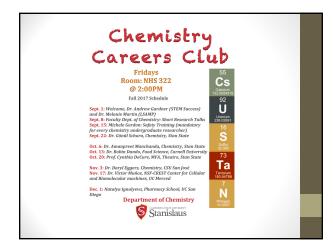
Grades Matter

- · Get help when you need it
 - The sooner the better
- Make sure you have learned the prerequisites
- Be realistic about your course load
- Talk to your professors about your concerns
- Find mentors who have been successful
 - CVMSA
 - FMP
 - Student Clubs
 - Commons
 - Department Advisor
- Know your catalog and your options



Opportunities e. chemistry Career Club: Fridays at 2 pm. e. SteRSCA Assistantships: Sept. 12 deadline. e. SteRSCA Travel: Sept. 11 deadline. e. SteRSCA Mini e. SteRSCA Mini e. SterBartawis on STEM: Oct 7, apply by Sept 15. c. CyDERB Travel: October 9 deadline e. Abstracts: October 13th deadline e. Abstracts: October 13th deadline http://www.cvent.com/events/2018-erm-conference-in-stem-student-3d9c2163ad74c3483dda5b0efe0ef0c.aspx

 Travel : October 13th deadline
 http://www.cvent.com/event5/2018-ern-conference-in-stem-travelaward-application-process/event-summary-1548ff69d3d847f692cba94a30eeaa20.aspx



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Student Engagement in Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity: SERSCA Program
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SERSCA (Student Engagement in Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity) is pleased to announce the availability of awards for research assistantships, travel, and min-grants to support research, scholarship, and roatwa exitivity (IRSCA) by undergraduate and graduate students for the 2017-18 academic year. The SERSCA program is co-sponsored by the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (ORSP) and the Center for Excellence in Graduate Education (CEGE). For more information and application instructions, please visit: <u>https://www.csustan.edu/office-research-sponsored</u>.

The SERSCA **Assistantship** program provides opportunities for undergraduate (UGA) and graduate (GA) students to work under the direct supervision of a Faculty Sponsor on research, scholarship, and/or creative projects. We anticipate mainly filtern (15) \$1000 UGA awards and twenty (20) \$25000 GA awards on a competitive basis. (Filteen UGA and filtern GA awards are funded frung) the instructionally-Related Advitties program, while fiw GA awards are funded through a private donation.) Student(s) and their faculty sponsor must work together to develop a project (dea and both complete an online application prior to the September 25 deadline. Applications will be reviewed and ranked by a faculty panel.

The SERSCA **Travel Grants** program funds undergraduate and graduate student travel to attend and present their RSCA at conferences, exhibits, or other professional venues. Travel Grants for travel during the 2017-18 academic year will be made during four awards cycles, with deadlines of September 11, October 16, February 5, and March 19.

The SERSCA Mini-Grant program funds RSCA project needs, including equipment, materials, and supplies. Thirty (30) Mini-Grants of up to \$300 each will be awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis until all awards have been allocated.

For more information and application instructions about SERSCA programs, please visit: https://www.csustan.edu/office-research-soonsored-programs/sersca-program

