

# LSAMP Meeting

September 10, 2020

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## LSAMP Meetings: Fall 2020

- September 20, 2020
- October 8, 2020
- October 22, 2020
- November 5, 2019
- December 3, 2019
- All Meetings are on Thursdays-
- Time: 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- Location: Zoom

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## Administrative Support

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- [Book an appointment with Megan](#)
- **Working Hours as of 9/1/2020:**
- Mon/Tue/Thu/Fri: 8am - 11am, 2pm - 5pm
- Wed: 8am - 5pm
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## Tonight

- Sign in: <https://forms.gle/dTmFMhqFqxqfvQ4Sn6>
- What's working and what's not – breakout rooms
- LSAMP Reminders
- Announcements - opportunities
- **Oral Presentations of Spring & Summer Research**
- **LSAMP Student Speakers**
- **Katelyn Oadd, Arlena Gavino, Harmanpreet Kaur, and Berta Cervantes**

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## Breakout Rooms

- Tell others:
  - Your name
  - Your major
  - Your favorite food
  - Your favorite class so far this semester
- Discuss and come up with an answer or two to report out:
  - What is working for you this semester
  - What is hardest for you this semester
- Report out
  - Person who is currently closest to South Dining

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## LSAMP Reminders

- PROUD
- Travel
- Textbook: Sept. 21 will start review – submit now
- GRE
- Grad School Application Fees
- Research Posters
- Research Interns: Job is posted
  - Reviewing applications

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## PROUD

- NEED NOMINATIONS NOW!!!
- Have to have all paperwork done by Sept. 28
- Need photo and bio
- See previous publications

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## 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.

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## 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/defensive-driver-training>
  - Fill out form
  - Link for Test and Certificate will be emailed to you
  - LSAMP needs Original Certificate

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## 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/DDTOnlineTraining.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](mailto:risk@csustan.edu).

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## 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

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## 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

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## Research Interns

- We are just now selecting and hiring our research interns for Fall
- If 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
- Sometimes Interns graduate in the 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

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## 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 MyCUSTAN 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!!!

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## Opportunities

- Chemistry Career Club: Fridays at 2 pm
- SERSCA Assistantships
- SERSCA Travel
- SERSCA Mini
- Wine chemistry and data mining group
- Diversity Forum
- CSUPERB

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## Chemistry Careers Club

**Fridays**  
Live Webinars via Zoom  
(One-time registration required)  
@ 2:00PM  
Fall 2020 Schedule

Aug. 28: Welcome, STEM-RISE & McNair Scholars Program

Sept. 4: Dr. Harshita Kumari, University of Cincinnati

Sept. 11: Dr. Ashish Punia, Merck & Co.

Sept. 18: Dr. Sarah Bolmer, Zymogen, Inc.

Oct. 2: Dr. Morgan Hawker, Fresno State University

Oct. 9: Dr. Ningnan Wang, San Jose State University

Oct. 16: Dr. Jonathan J Wilker, Purdue University

Oct. 23: TBD

Nov. 6: Forrest Kohl, The Ohio State University

Nov. 13: Dr. Richard Hartel, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Department of Chemistry  
Stanislaus

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92	U	Uranium	238.02891
16	S	Sulfur	32.065
73	Ta	Tantalum	180.94788
7	N	Nitrogen	14.0067

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## SERSCA

- **SERSCA Programs** (<https://www.csustan.edu/office-research-sponsored-programs/sersca-program>)
- Graduate Student Assistantships: \$2000 (applications due 9/23; requires faculty sponsor and proposal)
- Undergraduate Assistantships: \$1000 (applications due 10/3; requires faculty sponsor and proposal)
- Mini-grants: up to \$300 (applications will undergo immediate review, and awards will be made until all funds are allocated)
- Travel grants: up to \$1000 for students presenting, and up to \$800 for students attending conferences (applications will undergo immediate review, and awards will be made until all funds are allocated)

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## Research Group Recruiting

- Drs. Martin and Aleman run a research group on Thursdays at 12:30 pm, first meeting is Sept. 17th
- We use wine and grape, chemical and sensory data, to explore
- Good for any STEM major
- Contact Dr. Martin if interested

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## 2020 Virtual California Forum for Diversity in Graduate Education

- **Week of October 12-16, 2020**
- Registration is open at
  - <https://www.caldiversityforum.org/index.php/student-registration-virtual>.
  - The registration code is: hornets2020.
  - Registration will close on September 30, 2020.
- All-day programs on academic and career opportunities associated with advanced study at the doctoral level.
- Meet representatives of the nation's leading graduate schools offering Master's and Ph.D. degrees
- Attend workshops and panel sessions. The first three days will be workshops; Thursday and Friday meet with recruiters from over 200 institutions.
- There is **no charge to students** to attend.

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## CSUPERB

- CSUPERB defines biotechnology as a fusion of biology and technology. The Biotechnology Industry Organization (BIO) [lists biotechnology examples](#). CSUPERB explicitly adds to the list health IT and medical device research and development. CSUPERB welcomes and encourages applications from CSU faculty in all disciplines related to the current practice of biotechnology, including but not limited to life sciences, physical sciences, clinical sciences, math, computer science, agricultural science, engineering, and/or business.

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## CSUPERB

- The open 2020-2021 grant programs, found on the CSUPERB home page (<https://www.calstate.edu/csuperb>) are:

### Student Grant Programs

- October 5, 2020 Deadline - Student Travel Grants
- October 13, 2020 Deadline - Howell-CSUPERB (Undergraduate) Research Scholars Program

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