

LSAMP Meeting

October 5, 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
- Opportunities
- UC Merced Graduate School
 - Jessica Ventura
- UC Merced NSF-CREST Center for Cellular and Biomolecular Machines (CCBM)
 - Carrie Kouadio
- UC Merced nAnomaterials Center for Energy and Sensing (MACES)
 - Ian Hill

LSAMP Reminders

- Travel
- Textbook: Sept. 20 will start review – submit now
- GRE
- Grad School Application Fees
- Research Posters

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/defensive-driver-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/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.

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!!!

Opportunities

- Chemistry Career Club: Fridays at 2 pm
- Chemistry T-Shirt Design Contest
- SERSCA Travel: Oct. 16 deadline
- SERSCA Mini – first come first served
- CSUPERB Travel: October 9 deadline
- Emerging Researcher National Conference (ERN)
 - Abstracts: October 13th deadline
 - <http://www.cvent.com/events/2018-ern-conference-in-stem-student-abstract-submission-process/event-summary-33d9c2163ad74c3483dda5b0efe0ef0c.aspx>
 - Travel : October 13th deadline
 - <http://www.cvent.com/events/2018-ern-conference-in-stem-travel-award-application-process/event-summary-1548ffa9d3d847f692cba94a30eaa20.aspx>

Chemistry Careers Club


Fridays
Room: NHS 322
@ 2:00PM
Fall 2017 Schedule

Sept. 1: Welcome, Dr. Andrew Gardner (STEM Success) and Dr. Melanie Martin (LSAMP)
Sept. 8: Faculty Dept. of Chemistry: Short Research Talks
Sept. 15: Michele Gordon: Safety Training (mandatory for every chemistry undergraduate researcher)
Sept. 22: Dr. Gánil Scharo, Chemistry, Stan State

Oct. 6: Dr. Amanpreet Manchanda, Chemistry, Stan State
Oct. 13: Dr. Robin Dando, Food Science, Cornell University
Oct. 20: Prof. Cynthia DeCure, MFA, Theatre, Stan State

Nov. 3: Dr. Daryl Eggers, Chemistry, CSU San Jose
Nov. 17: Dr. Victor Muñoz, NSF-CREST Center for Cellular and Biomolecular machines, UC Merced

Dec. 1: Natalya Ignatyeva, Pharmacy School, UC San Diego

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
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Chemistry Careers Club

Friday, October 13th
Room: NHS 322
@ 2:00PM
EVERYONE IS WELCOME

 **Dr. Robin Dando**
 Assistant Professor, Department of Food Science
 Director, Cornell Sensory Evaluation Facility
 Cornell University, Ithaca, New York

"Chemosensory Perception and Obesity"

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Warriors Chemistry Club

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T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

How to Enter? Simple!

- Design a t-shirt using the theme of the year: Chemistry Rocks!
- It has to include designs related to Chemistry in Rocks. (e.g. rocks, geochemistry, minerals, gems, etc.)
- Anything related to music.

SHOULD NOT be on the shirt.

Requirements:
 You have to include:
 ✓ ACS Logo
 ✓ "Warriors Chemistry Club"
 ✓ "Stanislaus State"

Reward:
 ACS Blanket

DEADLINE: October 20
 Submit entries to jl04@csustan.edu

Questions? Email jl04@csustan.edu

SERSCA (Student Engagement in Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity) is pleased to announce the availability of awards for research assistantships, travel, and mini-grants to support research, scholarship, and creative activity (RSCA) 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: <https://www.csustan.edu/office-research-sponsored-programs/sersca-program>

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 making fifteen (15) \$1000 UGA awards and twenty (20) \$2000 GA awards on a competitive basis. (Fifteen UGA and fifteen GA awards are funded through the Instructionally-Related Activities program, while five GA awards are funded through a private donation.) Student(s) and their faculty sponsor must work together to develop a project idea 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-sponsored-programs/sersca-program>

Good Afternoon Colleagues:

This email is the first reminder of the upcoming deadline for the CSUPERB Faculty and Student Travel Grant programs on October 9, 2017.

Please share this announcement with all faculty and students that you believe may have an interest in both biotechnology education and research as well as a travel grant program.

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 sciences, engineering, and/or business.

RFPs include all contextual information, review criteria, eligibility requirements and submission policies for each program. The program RFPs and proposal templates can be found on the CSUPERB home page <https://www2.csulb.edu/impact-of-the-csu/research/csuperb>. Again, the deadline for both programs is Monday, October 9, 2017 by 5 pm pacific time.

If you have any questions, please contact the program office (619-594-2822 or csuperb@mail.csus.edu).

Regards,

James Schmitt

James C. Schmitt
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Program for Education and Research
in Biotechnology (CSUPERB)

Looking for Summer Research

- Science Education Equity at Sac State
- <http://www.csus.edu/nsm/see/Student%20Resources/Enrichment%20Programs.html>
 - Pathways to Science
 - NSF
 - 2015 Guide to Summer Enrichment & Postbaccalaureate Programs
- LSAMP listserv