

LSAMP May 2022

Meeting at Stan State, May 12th

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Congratulations to our Graduating Seniors!



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PROUD Scholar Nominees

- Jennifer Cooper - Biology
 - Outstanding Research Mentor
- Raymond Dueñas – Math and CS
 - Outstanding Academics and Service
- Laura Placencia – Biology
 - Outstanding Research
- Jasmin Rodriguez – Mathematics
 - Outstanding Academics and Service

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Some Reminders

Sign in on the Sign-in Sheet

Research Interns still working - let me know if you can use more hours

Christi Jantz in CoS Dean's Office is assisting with paperwork

All reimbursements should have been processed, if yours hasn't been contact me asap.

Graduation Sashes – pick them up now or email me to make arrangements

Still working on Summer – let me know if you are interested

Questionnaire due May 2nd – Please respond asap if you haven't!

Statewide Office Survey (might come from ISR) – really important, please respond.

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Making the Summer Count:

How to stay on track and make the most of it!

Possible Goals for Summer

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| Get ready to apply to graduate school? | Relax and recover? |
| Get ready to go to graduate school? | Help family? |
| Get ready to apply for jobs? | Clean the garage? |
| Get ready to start a job? | Catch up on Netflix? |
| Do Science? | Play games? |
| Volunteer? | Get back in shape? |

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Grad School Track - Some Ideas

Study for GREs

Survey graduate programs, professor you might wish to work with, and read (and summarize in annotated bibliography style) three papers written by that person.

Make a spreadsheet to organize your research into graduate programs.

Set yourself a literature review task. For example, read a paper a week in *your* chosen area of interest and summarize in a paragraph (so, make an annotated bibliography).

Work on your resume, CV, personal statement

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Grad School Track - Your Suggestions



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Jobs Track - Some Ideas

Update your resume and cover letter

Look at your skill set - any gaps? Are you highlighting your skills?

Learn new skills

Research employers

Research job descriptions – how close are you to having the requirements?

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Jobs Track - Your Suggestions



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Citizen Science - Some Ideas

Keep track of your hours, entries, contributions!

Citizen Science Opportunities (from 2021) with:

- **SciStarter** (Many nature-related projects; <https://scistarter.org/finder>)
- **Zooniverse** (77 projects available in Biology, Climate, Medicine, Nature, Physics, Space; <https://www.zooniverse.org/projects>)
- **National Geographic** (environment-related projects ; <https://www.nationalgeographic.org/idea/citizen-science-projects/>)
- **Smithsonian** (Transcription projects available in Astrophysics for those with the needed language expertise; <https://transcription.si.edu>)
- **Inventing Tomorrow** (Environment related projects; <https://scistarter.org/InventingTomorrow>)
- **FoldIt** (Play Fold It to help with the study of protein folding; <https://fold.it/portal/>)
- **Play NeMO-Net** in support of NASA research (Mac or Android)

Become a volunteer with **Translators without Borders** (diverse needs):

<https://translatorswithoutborders.org/volunteer/>

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What are *your* goals for this summer?



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Whatever you do

Be honest.

Be realistic.

Be kind.

Be forgiving.

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