

## LSAMP Meeting

September 5, 2019

## LSAMP Meetings: Fall 2019

- September 5, 2019
- October 10, 2019
- November 7, 2019
- December 5, 2019
- All Meetings are on Thursdays-
- Time: 5:30-7:00 p.m.
- Location: South Dining Hall

## Tonight

- Name Tents
- LSAMP Reminders
- Announcements
- **Oral Presentations of Spring & Summer Research**
  - **LSAMP Student Speakers**
  - **Angel Avalos, Cassandra Olivas, & Victoria Morado**

## Name Tents

- Card Stock and Markers
- Fold in half
- Your name big in the center
- On the corners:
  - Top Right: Favorite food
  - Bottom Right: Favorite entertainment
  - Bottom Left: Favorite class so far this semester
  - Top Left: Major

## LSAMP Reminders

- Travel
- Textbook: Sept. 23 will start review – submit now
- GRE
- Grad School Application Fees
- Research Posters
- Research Interns: Job is posted
  - Reviewing applications

## 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](mailto: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
- 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

## Some work details

- Interns
  - Responsible Conduct of Research Training and Certificate of Completion (CIT) 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!!!

## Opportunities

- Chemistry Career Club: Fridays at 2 pm
- SERSCA Assistantships
- SERSCA Travel
- SERSCA Mini
- Graduate Pathways in STEM: Oct 12, apply by Sept 20
- Diversity Forum
- CSUPERB

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**CALIFORNIA FORUM**  
FOR DIVERSITY IN GRADUATE EDUCATION



**Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00AM – 4:00PM

**Sonoma State University**  
1801 East Cotati Ave | Rohnert Park, CA 94928

Come join us in this all day event designed to acquaint you with career opportunities and academic challenges associated with advanced study in wide variety of disciplines.

**WWW.CSUSTAN.EDU/SSS**  
Click on the CA Forum for Diversity link located on the lower left of the page.

For more information stop by MSR 245 or call (209) 667-3220.

**OPEN TO**  
Sophomores,  
Seniors,  
&  
Master's Candidates

Events is intended for all disciplines except...  
MBA programs, medicine, dentistry, optometry, chiropractic, pharmacy, veterinary science, and law, all of which have their own interacting networks.

**Workshops Will Include...**  
Developing for GRE  
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How to Prepare Your Graduate Education  
How to Prepare for the GRE  
How to Get into, Apply to, and Prepare for Graduate School  
How to Write Winning Statement of Purpose  
How to Secure and Succeed in Graduate School  
Managing Health, Wellness and Disability in Graduate School  
The Role of the Advisor's Degree in the Ph.D.  
Undergraduate Research in Graduate Admissions

**SPACE IS LIMITED!**  
Deadline **Sept. 21**  
OR SOONER IF MAX CAPACITY REACHED

The Call for 2020 CSU Biotechnology Symposium Poster Abstracts is now open! Deadline - Monday, September 16, 2019, 5 pm pacific time

Calls for 2020 Eden and Nagel Student Research Award Nominations are now open! Deadline - Monday, September 16, 2019, 5 pm pacific time

Calls for 2020 Pauling Student Teaching Award, Andreoli Award, and Faculty Research Award Nominations are now open! Deadline - Monday, October 21, 2019, 5 pm pacific time

This is the first reminder for the 32nd Annual CSU Biotechnology Symposium (January 16-18, 2020; Santa Clara Marriott). See [www.csuperb.org/symposium/](http://www.csuperb.org/symposium/) for more information.

## 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)

## 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. Gónal Schara, 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 José  
Nov. 17: Dr. Victor Maloz, NSF-CREST Center for Cellular and Biomolecular machines, UC Merced
- Dec. 1: Natalya Ignatyeva, Pharmacy School, UC San Diego

Department of Chemistry  
Stanislaus

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## 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
- LSAMP listserv