Next SACNAS meeting – Monday, February 6 2012

1. Thai food!
   a. Thanks to the UW Institute for Science and Math Education for providing food at this week’s meeting (http://sciencemathpartnerships.org/)

2. Student Presentation: Keolu Fox, 2nd year Genome Sciences “Next Generation Sequence Analysis of Human Blood Group Antigens.”

3. Welcome/Introductions: Everyone introduced themselves!

4. Outreach
   a. Clear Sky tutoring continues every Tuesday from 6:30-8pm
      i. Indian Heritage Center in Wallingford
      ii. Meet at UW to carpool at 6:00 PM
      iii. Contact Katrina Claw if you are interested (kclaw@uw.edu)
   b. Science Festival in Yakima Valley, ”Genes, the Environment and Me” (3/8/2012)
      i. Contact Amanda for more info at ambruner@uw.edu regarding volunteering
   c. Seattle Expanding Your Horizons workshops (3/10/2012)
      i. Workshops for female middle school students to inspire interest in science.
      ii. Contact Natalie Garcia for more information (nkgarcia@uw.edu)
      iii. http://www.seattleu.edu/scieng/seyh/

5. Chapter Updates
   a. SACNAS Blog Updates- Sabrina Bonaparte (Sabrina.bonaparte@gmail.com).
      i. If you are interested in submitting a profile for the blog visit: https://catalyst.uw.edu/webq/survey/sabrib/154492
      ii. Can use the blog for getting your resume/CV out there and discuss your research with others in your field and in the SACNAS community.
      iii. Also, look for polls on the blog in the near future!
      iv. We also have a LinkedIn page and facebook page for SACNAS. Join in!
   b. Undergraduate Outreach initiatives
      i. Encourage SACNAS to expand and be more open to undergraduate members and members from many cultural groups.
      ii. Committee is working to increase our undergraduate cohort in our chapter.
      iii. Hope to increase opportunities available to undergraduates including opportunities to present research and learn skills such as poster design and scientific talk preparation for the national conference in October.
      iv. Collaborating with LSAMP with respect to these activities.
   c. 2012 SACNAS National Conference Chapter Involvement
      i. Meeting on January 18th at 5:00 PM at Foege S110
         1. Discussing chapter plans for our involvement in working groups
         2. We will be discussing our 3 major chapter goals and our role in helping the National Conference Steering Committee
         3. Please attend this meeting if you are interested in volunteering for the National Conference Chapter Involvement

6. Announcements and Opportunities
   a. Laudable announcements
      i. Vanessa Galaviz – Current SACNISTAS
         1. Received Community Volunteer Recognition Award at the 2012 Martin Luther King, Jr. Tribute for her exceptional work through the School of Public Health
ii. Charla Lamber-Founder and former president of our UW SACNAS Chapter.
   1. Elected to SACNAS National Board
   iii. Congratulations!

b. **Student Presentation series--**
   i. Present your research at a SACNAS meeting!
   ii. email Tzitziki Lemus (tzitzikilemus@gmail.com)

c. **The 21st Annual Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) Conference (Feb.25)**
   i. Register at http://www.engr.washington.edu/wise/conference

d. **LSAMP/College of Engineering Australia study abroad Program (undergraduate)**
   i. Contact lsamp@uw.edu or visit http://studyabroad.washington.edu/ for more info.

e. **American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) scholarships**
   i. Undergrads
   ii. Deadline Jan 31

f. **Laser Interferometer Gravitational wave Observatory (LIGO) summer internships**
   i. [http://www.ligo.caltech.edu/LIGO_web/students/undergrads.html](http://www.ligo.caltech.edu/LIGO_web/students/undergrads.html)

g. **MIT Summer Research Program (undergraduate)**
   i. [http://mit.edu/msrp](http://mit.edu/msrp) Contact: Monica Orta, M.Ed (mmorta@mit.edu)

h. **Pathways to Science**
   i. [www.pathwaystoscience.org](http://www.pathwaystoscience.org)
   ii. high school, undergrad and graduate student opportunities

i. **NSF REU**
   i. Research experience for undergraduates

j. **Friday Harbor Labs**
   i. Undergrads can do summer research and/or a quarter research program.

k. **School of Public Health and the Department of the Environment**
   i. [www.ehrep.washington.edu](http://www.ehrep.washington.edu)
   ii. Deadline: February 15th 2012

l. **Medicinal Chemistry Opportunities**
   i. Deadline February 2012

m. **Recent Graduates**
   i. PREP Postbaccalaureate program and also some summer diversity programs
   ii. Deadline for PREP was Jan 1st, but contact Carlos Catalano if you are interested.
      1. catalanc@u.washington.edu

7. **More Research Opportunities**
   a. NASA paid internships and graduate fellowships! See [http://intern.nasa.gov](http://intern.nasa.gov)
   b. **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & SUPPORT**: Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (AGEP) See [http://www.agep.us](http://www.agep.us)

8. **Other Announcements**
   Dan Swartz, PhD in Chemical Engineering is writing a grant proposal to bring students from Puerto Rico to Seattle for a whole year. We are looking to collaborate with him and provide social and professional support for those students who will be visiting. Laurel James will be leading this initiative and communications between our chapter and Dr. Swartz.
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Official Website = http://students.washington.edu/sacnas
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Tracie Delgado
Pedro Ruiz
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Maritza Lino
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