Next SACNAS Meeting: Monday, March 5 2012

1. **Food!** Sandwiches and cookies!

2. **Student Presentation:** Yuriana Garcia: “Characterization of Sodium Acetate Crystallization for use in Diagnostic Test Applications.” (PATH)

3. **Welcome/Introductions:** Everyone introduced themselves to a new person!

4. **Outreach**
   a. **Clear Sky tutoring** (contact: Katrina Claw, kclaw@uw.edu)
      i. Every Tuesday from 6:30-8pm. At American Indian Heritage High (1330 N 90th St.)
      ii. Tutoring students in K-12
      iii. If you are interested in carpooling: Meet at the Agua Verde Parking Lot at 6:00pm.
      iv. There is often food and cultural events!
      v. Parents and organizers provided letter of support to UW SACNAS for the LASER Award
      vi. **WANTED:** scratch paper and other office materials (pens, pencils etc.)
         1. All donations welcome and to be collected during general meetings!

   b. **Seattle Expanding Your Horizons Workshop**
      i. Volunteers needed to present a chapter sponsored workshop for Seattle’s EYH.
      ii. Saturday March 10th 2012 at Seattle University.
      iii. “The Colorful World of Chemistry”- Teach young women about polymers and the importance of chemical compounds for science and our daily lives.
      iv. **Contact workshop leader Natalie Garcia, she needs your participation.** (nkgarcia@uw.edu)
      v. Volunteers to run the event are also needed:

   c. **Science & Engineering Festival in Yakima Valley, "Genes, the Environment & Me"**
      i. March 8th 2012 at the Yakima Convention Center.
      ii. UW SACNAS has been invited to run a workshop for the Yakima Valley Science Festival.
      iii. Transportation, meals, and lodging will be provided.
      iv. **Contact workshop leader Amanda Bruner to volunteer for this event.** (ambruner@uw.edu)

   d. **Science Poster Session at Seattle High School**
      i. Thursday February 16th,2012
      ii. Contact Amanda Bruner if you are interested. ambruner@uw.edu

5. **Announcements & Opportunities**
   a. **The 21st Annual Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) Conference**
      i. Saturday Feb. 25, 2012 at Mary Gates Hall. Free registration.
      ii. If you are attending we would like your help in running a SACNAS booth please contact Braulio Peguero (bpeguero@uw.edu)
      iii. [http://www.engr.washington.edu/wise/conference](http://www.engr.washington.edu/wise/conference)
      iv. [http://www.engr.washington.edu/curr_students/studentprogs/wiseconf.html](http://www.engr.washington.edu/curr_students/studentprogs/wiseconf.html)
b. Uploading pictures to Photobucket
   i. If you attended the 2011 SACNAS Conference please upload your photos to the Photobucket account contact Faith Sims for details (simsf@uw.edu)

c. Want to give a 10 min presentation at a chapter meeting?
   i. Contact: Tzitiki Lemus (lemust@uw.edu)

d. Update on National Conference Working Groups.
   i. Session Proposals for SACNAS National Conference
      ii. Session proposal Workshop (come learn how to design and submit a session proposal) Feb 24th 2012 from 3:30 to 5 pm in Foege S110 open to all.
   iv. If you are interested in writing a proposal: they are due on March 30th 2012!

e. The SACNAS BLOG
   i. Post to the SACNAS Blog! Or send ideas to Sabrina Bonaparte (sabrib@uw.edu)
   ii. Fill out a student profile! https://catalyst.uw.edu/webq/survey/sabrib/154492
   iii. African American Heritage Month is now. Contact Sabrina if you are interested in submitting a guest blog

f. Volunteer to work with young students (preschool)
   i. Contact Sabrina Bonaparte (sabrib@uw.edu) about interacting with pre-school students to talk about science careers.

g. Youth Education & Career Resource Fair
   i. Feb 22nd from 10 am-2 pm at the Rainier Community Center
   ii. Audience: 14-21 year olds
   iii. Katrina Claw will be manning the SACNAS booth (kclaw@uw.edu) she needs your help.
   iv. Help advocate for SACNAS

h. Outstanding Scientist and/or Mentor Award Nomination Preparation
   i. Our chapter would like to nominate our chapter faculty advisor, Carlos Catalano.
   ii. Send any information regarding your interaction and experience with Dr. Catalano as a scientist or mentor to Natalie Garcia (nkgarcia@uw.edu)

6. On the Road to the National Conference
   a. Chapter goal: to provide workshops and presentations to help prepare students/faculty and staff for the conference in October.

7. Chapter Workshop
   a. Undergraduate Research Program (URP) Presentation
      i. Presenters: Dr. Jennifer Harris, Vicky Herrera, and Martha Zepeda
      ii. www.exp.uw.edu/urp/
      iii. What is the URP?
         1. Location: Mary Gates Hall, Rm 171
         2. Help ALL students in ALL fields get involved in research with faculty
         3. Help students connect with advisors and mentors
      iv. Winter Quarter Drop-In Hours
         1. Monday 12:30-2:30 pm and Wednesday 2:30-4:30 pm
         2. If these times don’t work with your schedule: email and ask about a different time to meet!
      v. 15th Annual UW Undergraduate Research Symposium
         1. May 18th, 2012 at the Mary Gates Hall
         2. You can watch a video on the URP website about the Symposium.
         3. Workshops are available for preparing your abstract and presentation.
b. **Undergraduate Research Leadership Program (URLP)**
   i. Application to get involved is posted annually
   ii. You can apply most likely this Spring
   iii. Visit the URP website for more information

c. **Contact the URP for additional questions or visit the URP website!**
   i. urp@uw.edu

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

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Official Website = http://students.washington.edu/sacnas
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UW SACNAS Blog = http://uwsacnas.wordpress.com/
National SACNAS website = http://www.sacnas.org/

Attendees
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Jose Pineda
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