NEXT SACNAS General Meeting: Monday, April 2\textsuperscript{nd} 2012

1) Food! (Pupusas from Guanaco’s Tacos)

2) **Welcome/Introductions:** everyone introduced themselves to the group! Welcome new sacnistas & guests!

3) **Outreach Opportunities**
   a) **Clear Sky tutoring continues every Tuesday from 6:30-8pm**
      i) Meet in the Agua Verde parking lot at 6:15 for the carpool
      ii) Contact: Katrina Klaw if you are interested, kclaw@uw.edu
      iii) Also: collecting SCRAP PAPER (one blank side) for materials for tutoring. Save and give your scrap paper to Kat or Braulio.
   b) **Seattle Expanding Your Horizons (SEYH) workshops (3/10/2012)**
      i) Contact: Erica Sanchez at elsanch@uw.edu or Natalie, nkgarcia@uw.edu if you are interested in volunteering
   c) **Meet with our pre-college partners from Royal City High School Friday 3/16/2012**
      - Pizza lunch at SBRI at 11:15
      - Lab from 12:00-1:30
      - SACNAS-student run lab to follow
      - Contact person: Sabrina.bonaparte@gmail.com
      - Contact Sabrina if you are interested in participating in this activity!
   d) **“Networking with Scientists” Event for Undergrad/Grad students**
      i) Planning for a workshop in April and an activity in May
      ii) Looking for co-sponsorship also
      iii) Meeting times, TBA. Email Yuriana or Braulio if interested, Yuriana, garcia10@uw.edu

4) **Chapter Updates** (Recent chapter activities and participation)
   a) **LSAMP Conference at Oregon State University on Feb 10-11.**
      - Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation
      - Keon Vereen, Yuriana Garcia
      - LSAMP Assoc. Director: Stephanie Gardner
      - Disseminated information about chapter promotion and information about starting a new chapter.
      - Advertised SACNAS National Conference 2012 in Seattle!
   b) **Cleveland High School- Campaña Quetzal Visit on Feb. 22**
      - Vanessa Galaviz
      - http://www.campanaquetzal.org/
      - Hosted students with lab tours and campus tours.
      - Contact Vanessa if you would like to participate in a lab tour the next time these students visit.
      - vanesg@u.washington.edu
   c) **February HSCMSP Gathering on Feb. 23**
• Braulio Peguero
• Health Science Center Minority Students Program
• Ph.D, MD and pharmaceutics students met to network. Good chance to socialize with other students in health fields.
• Contact Braulio to learn more about HSCMSP! bpeguero@u.washington.edu
• Or visit their website: http://depts.washington.edu/hscmsp/

d) Youth Education Resource Career Fair Feb 22
• Katrina hosted a booth to interact with the community to talk about SACNAS with local students.

e) SACNAS Session Proposal Workshop on Feb. 24
To learn more about session proposals and how to submit a proposal contact Amber Caracol or Amanda Bruner. (acaracol@u.washington.edu, ambruner@uw.edu)
• Session proposals are DUE MARCH 30th 2012 for this year’s conference!
• For information and for proposal submission visit: http://sacnas.org/events/national-conf/proposals
• Email Billie Swalla (Chair of the Session Proposal Committee) for proposal help.
  o bswalla@u.washington.edu

f) ASUW mini-research consortium for the legislature on Mar. 5
• Billy Edelman and Keolu Fox
• Presented their research in Olympia, WA at the WA capital

g) Science Festival in Yakima Valley, "Genes, Environment and Me" on Thursday Mar. 8
• Katrina Claw, Amanda Bruner
• Hands-on science with students
• 900+ K-12 students and 300 community members
• Several SACNAS students filled out information about their research and had their picture taken to help with an activity for this festival. Thanks for participating everyone!

SACNAS Blog Updates- Check it out! http://uwsacnas.wordpress.com/
• Recent Spotlight: Keon Vereen
  o Featured in this month’s Diversity in
• Current Spotlight: Faith Sims
• Next blog spot will focus on Women in Science!
  o Send your women in science blogs to Sabrina to be posted.
• Fill out a SACNAS student profile survey for the blog: It’s easy!
  o https://catalyst.uw.edu/webq/survey/sabrib/154492
i) For more information contact Sabrina Bonaparte Sabrina.bonaparte@gmail.com

h) 2012 SACNAS National Conference Chapter Involvement
• Community Day
  o Trying to make sure High School students are going to be included
• Session Proposals
  o Due March 30th, see more information above.

5) Announcements and Opportunities
a) Upload your 2011 National Conference Pictures to Photobucket
• Faith, simsf@uw.edu
b) Student Presentation series– email Tzitziki Lemus
• Want to present your research at a SACNAS meeting?
• Short (10 min) talks
• Good practice! Networking opportunity!
  • tzitzikilemus@gmail.com

c) Ted Mala, MD/MPH and South Central Foundation “Programs That Work”
  • Thursday March 8th, 2012 HSB T-739

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d) The Genome Institute, Opportunities in Genomics Research (OGR)
  • Postbaccalaureate program
    i) Washington University (St. Louis) (genome.wustl.edu/outreach)
    ii) Contact: Outreach@genome.wustl.edu

e) Other announcement and Opportunities (Open to the Public)
  i) Seattle Town Meeting: Katrina Klaw presentation for science to the public
    • http://townhallseattle.org/upcoming/science/
  
  ii) Job search: Cameron Pinkham
    (1) Looking for a lab assistant position for hands-on lab experience
    (2) Graduated June 2011 with a degree in Psychology from UW, minor in Earth and Space Science
    (3) Please email Cameron with any information at crp86@uw.edu

f) DEADLINES:
  i) Abstract deadline for the conference: May!!
  ii) SACNAS National Conference Session Proposals: DUE MARCH 30th!

6) Next SACNAS meeting – Monday April 2nd, 2012

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

Facebook or Twitter “UW SACNAS”

UW SACNAS Blog = http://uwsacnas.wordpress.com/

National SACNAS website = http://www.sacnas.org/

SACNAS Meeting March 2012 Attendees

  • Braulio Peguero
  • Erica Sanchez
  • Katrina Klaw
  • Amanda Bruner
  • Americo Lopez
  • Cameron Pinkham
• Keon Vereen
• William Edelman
• Keolu Fox
• Billie Swalla
• Dana Miller
• David Kimmelman
• Amber Caracol
• Joe Yracheta
• Alex Mason
• Faith Sims
• Ruth Sims
• Tom Pohl
• TziTziki Lemus
• Savannah Benally
• Laura Martinez
• John Franco
• Vanessa Gelaviz
• Octavio Campos
• Sabrina Bonaparte
• Anthony Salazar
• Daniel Haskell
• Nuvala Fomban

28 people attended