UW SACNAS Meeting: Reconnect and Revisit!
Date: Wednesday March 6th, 2013
Time: 5:00 pm Location: Mary Gates Hall Room 206

1. Welcome!
   a. Help yourself to some food and meet someone new!

2. Mentor-Mentee: Reconnect/Networking

3. February Wrap-Up!
   a. Mentor-Mentee Connections
      i. Everyone who turned in a quarter-sheet should have been matched.
      ii. Please take the catalyst survey. Your constructive feedback is valuable!
   b. Marine Sciences: Undergraduate Program (MIMSUP) Campus tour
      i. Daniel Hernandez led a panel discussion about graduate school.
      ii. Blog being prepared by Daniel.
   c. Women in Science and Engineering (WiSE) Conference
      i. Ruth Sims, Erica Sanchez and Alex Mason.
      ii. Our chapter supported 5 students to attend.
      iii. Blog being prepared by Ruth.
   d. UW SACNAS Tabling at the HUB!
      i. Sam Serrano and Harry Hunter
      ii. All volunteers welcome! Tabling each Monday before chapter meetings.
   e. Congratulations!
      i. Anthony Salazar, Distinguished Staff Award nomination
      ii. All SACNAS members invited to the reception: March 26, 2013 | UW HUB Ballroom | 2:30-4 p.m.
   f. Any other announcements/recognition of February events?

4. Chapter Goals: Revisit/Review/Revise (Please refer to handout)

5. Outreach/Volunteer Opportunities

1. New SACNAS Chapters at the Fred Hutch./SLU?
   a. Billy Edelman and Zoi Villasana will look into this and have agreed to keep us updated
   b. Scott Canberra may need to be contacted (Hutch)

2. Anthony Salazar announced teaching opportunities for graduate students at local community colleges
   a. Email: asalazar@uw.edu
   b. May be introduced to different graduate programs as an Alternative TA-ship

3. Seattle Robotics- Come cheer-on Edmonds High!
   a. March 28th-30th
   b. Century Link
   c. Volunteers may be needed or feel free to attend and be entertained!
   d. Contact: Barbara Clabots, barbara.m.clabots@gmail.com
   e. http://www.usfirst.org/whats-going-on/event/9017

4. Central Sound Regional Science & Engineering Fair (High School Students)
   a. Saturday, March 9th 8:00 AM-1:00 PM
   b. Judges needed
   c. Contact: Cathryn Souza or sacnas@uw.edu
   d. http://depts.bellevuecollege.edu/sciencefair/participate/be-a-judge/
5. Seattle Expanding Your Horizons (SEYH)
   a. Saturday, March 16th, 2013, Seattle University (Capitol Hill)
   b. Science workshops for junior high school girls
   c. Volunteers needed!
   d. Visit: http://www.seattleu.edu/scieng/seyh/ or email volunteer@seyh.org

6. STEM Expo at Shorline CC (grade 4-12)
   a. Saturday, March 23, 2013 (10:00 AM to 2:00 PM)
   b. We have been offered a resource table. Volunteers needed!
   c. Contact: Billy Edelman, edelman@uw.edu

   a. Planning meeting: Monday, March 11th at 3:30pm, Loe Hall, Rm 301
   b. Contact: Joe Yaracheta, jmy5@u.washington.edu
   c. Ask Joe to email people again

8. Clear Sky Tutoring
   a. SACNAS partnership since 2009, Every Tuesday at 6:00 PM
   b. Needed: New carpool drivers, volunteers and possibly possibly new lead organizer.
   c. Contact: Katrina Claw, kclaw@uw.edu

6. Student/Campus Events
   a. Prospective Student Days hosted by GO-MAP
      i. Graduate student recruitment events
      ii. Thursday, March 7th, March 21st and April 4th from 5:45-8:00 PM (HUB)

7. Important Deadlines
   1. SACNAS National
      a. Abstract and Travel Scholarships open March 4th- April 3rd
      b. SACNAS National Session submission deadline April 8th
   2. UW McNair Scholarship due April 5th
      a. Billy suggested that graduate students read over students’ essays and that he would be willing to do this for any other members.
   3. Women Evolving Biological Sciences 3-day Symposium due April 15, 2013
      i. http://www.webs.washington.edu
   4. American Indian Graduate Center Fellowship - Deadline June 1
      a. www.aigcs.org/ScholarshipsGraduate_Fellowships.a

8. Miscellaneous/Future Activities
   a. SACNAS Chapter Blog, Facebook page, Twitter and LinkedIn
      i. Check us out via all these social media resources!
   b. Rainy Dawg Radio (http://rainydawg.org/#)
      i. Free on-air advertisements.
      ii. Anyone interested in recording an advertisement for our SACNAS Chapter?
      iii. Contact: TziTziki Lemus
   c. Girl Scout STEM Event "Discover STEM"
      i. Saturday, May 11th, 9am - 12pm
      ii. Einstein Middle School in Shoreline
      iii. Female and Male volunteers welcome
   d. 16th Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium
      i. May 17th, Mary Gates Hall
   e. Undergrad Research Program, Undergrad Symposium Oral Presentation Practice Sessions
See you at the next UW SACNAS Chapter Meeting  
**Wednesday April 3**<sup>rd</sup>, **2013 @ 5:00 PM**  
**Location TBA**

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

**UW SACNAS Websites**
Please email [sacnas@uw.edu](mailto:sacnas@uw.edu) for more information or to be added to SACNAS list serve.  
Official Website = [http://students.washington.edu/sacnas](http://students.washington.edu/sacnas)  
Facebook or Twitter “UW SACNAS”  
UW SACNAS Blog = [http://uwsacnas.wordpress.com/](http://uwsacnas.wordpress.com/)  
National SACNAS website = [http://www.sacnas.org/](http://www.sacnas.org/)

**Attendance:**
Anthony Salazar  
Veatasha Dasez  
Diane Rico  
Sheena Jackson  
Daniel Chee  
Brenda Villasenor  
Ximena Cid  
Laurel James  
Stephanie Battle  
Eli Weber  
Irene Lin  
Gabriela Romero  
Anallely De Santos  
Henry Hunter  
William Edelman  
Keon Vereen  
Zoi Villasana  
Octavio Campos  
Keolu Fox  
Barbara Clabots  
Amanda B.  
Erica Sanchez  
Alex Mason  
Sam Serrano  
Braulio Peguero  
Faith Sims  
David Kimmelman