UW SACNAS Chapter Meeting Agenda
January 6th, 2015 5:30pm
HUB, Room 332

1. Happy New Year, SACNISTAS! Help yourself to some food and introduce yourself to someone new.
   a. If you are new, please don’t hesitate to introduce yourself to the group.
   
   b. SACNAS Polo Shirts:
      i. $5 for students, $22 for staff and faculty
      ii. You can make an appointment with Billy or Daniel to purchase shirts (Billy: Edelman@uw.edu or Daniel dchee7@uw.edu)

2. Re-introduction of officership
   . It’s been a while since we last had a general meeting. Officers please introduce yourself to the group.

3. Discussion about diversity in STEM fields.
   . Why do we have SACNAS?
   a. Who does this represent?
   b. What changes can we imagine?
   c. What can we do for each other as members of this group?

4. Event review:
   . Mentor-mentee workshop
   a. Jesse Jackson Visit: Our members, Daniel and David Olsen ambassadors to the STEM focus showcase.
   b. Did anyone get a chance to go to the talk?

5. Upcoming events
   . January 15th Visit to Hazel-Wolf Elementary School on January 15th. To interactively explain to young students about our science and a bit about SACNAS. We have one 15 slot, but if you would like to participate please let Claudia Espinosa know.
   a. February 11th, 2015: Trip to Seattle BioMed and connect with Proyecto Saber, Ballard High School students 9-12 grade. Need 1-2 people to go and meet and encourage, undergraduates. Zelaya, Carmen<cazelaya@seattleschools.org>
   b. Career Symposium at UW
      . Career Symposium for Graduate Students & Postdocs, Thursday, January 22, 2015 | 4:00–7:00 p.m. The Graduate School, the Career Center, and the Alumni Association are pleased to present the eleventh annual Career Symposium for Graduate Students and Postdocs. This event is designed to be an opportunity for graduate students and postdocs to: Explore various career paths Learn how to enhance their job marketability Develop connections with employers and successful graduate-level alumni.
   c. January 24th: UW Pow Wow. Need a lead: organize a group of SACNISTAS to take shifts throughout the day, disseminate information about SACNAS, college, higher education and science. Located at the HUB at 11:00am until 6:00pm
   d. Clear Sky is ongoing: Tuesdays and Thursdays 6pm at Indian Heritage Cafeteria, contact Daniel Chee for more information.

6. SACNAS-Genome Sciences outreach partnership:
   . Grant proposal by Maureen Munn in Genome Sciences. If you are interested in any kind of outreach techniques, Maureen is the person to know.

7. Pacific Northwest Diabetes Research Institute (PNDRI)
   . SACNAS as a pool of scientists interested in some outreach. We will be meeting soon please about how SACNAS students might be involved.
8. PREP program
   One year mentored laboratory research experience with graduate school application assistance, attendance to one national conference, GRE course, writing course, health and dental benefits. Tuition assistance for one course at the UW. Salary: $27,000/yr
   b. Contact: Graciala Matrajt, PhD. UW Prep program manager Dept of Chemistry
   uwprep@uw.edu
9. UW College of the Environment (CoEnv): Friday, March 7, 4-5pm in the lobby of Ocean Sciences (OSB)
   Prospective student event as SACNAS members
10. Communication checklist:
   a. Are you on the list? You can subscribe or manage your list settings by going to https://mailman13.u.washington.edu/mailman/listinfo/sacnas-membership
   b. Website improvements:
   c. Undergraduate and Graduate opportunities page to be created.
   d. Macarena will be collecting event summaries from event leads to begin collecting pertinent information for the annual report. She will be in touch with you, or can always send her the summary ASAP.
11. Departmental Recruitment
   SACNISTAS please keep the chapter informed about opportunities to speak at recruitments events in your department, as these are approaching. Zoï will be collecting information about each department so that are prepared to send SACNAS members.
   a. Heather Hathaway Office of research and graduate education would like to have SACNAS at prospective student breakfasts:
      i. Fri, 1/30, 7:30 AM, MCB students
      ii. Wed, 2/4, 7:45 AM, Neuroscience students
      iii. Fri, 2/13, 7:30, MCB students
      Immunology students are tentatively scheduled for a breakfast at Specialties Café in South Lake Union on: Fri, 2/13, 7:30 AM, Fri, 2/20, 7:30 AM
12. Seattle expanding your horizons
   Saturday March 14th at Seattle University. Volunteers are needed to help guide the girls around campus as well as assist the presenters' in their workshops, set up for the event, staff check-in, and lots more. For more information visit http://www.seattleu.edu/scieng/outreach/seyh/ or contact volunteer@seyh.org
14. List of potential faculty advisors
   a. Billie Swalla
   b. Alexander Paredez
   c. Scott Freeman

Next Meetings at 5:30-6:30:
Officers may arrive 30 min prior to help set up.

February 3rd 2015 in HUB Room 145:
March 3rd 2015 in HUB Room 145

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