Upcoming Events

**Most events require pre-registration to attend

See what's happening this week.

June 22, 3:00pm PDT, Zoom Webinar, **3:15 “not at” 315**.

June 23, 3:00pm, Zoom Webinar, Whitney Workshop - Decisions, Decisions!

June 24, 12:00pm, Zoom Webinar, Wednesday Seminar - A Colorful Solution to Breathing Through a Biofilm.

June 25, 4:00pm, Zoom Webinar, Communications Workshop - Write Your Way Into Grad School

Other events of interest

June 23, 9:30am, Webex Webinar, Lunch and Learn: Being an Effective Ally to the Trans Community

Student Spotlight

Each week we’d like to spotlight one, two, or maybe three of our summer students. Please take a minute to complete an information sheet to tell us all about YOU! https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SQS6SPT
June 24, 12:00pm, Zoom Webinar, **Student Activism Speaker Series (SASS) - Electrifying LA’s Green New Deal**

June 25, 12:00pm, Webex Webinar, **Summer Seminar Series: Materials Science at the Edge, Dr. Bryan W. McEnerney**

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**Tips for Success**

Take the time to understand the broad goals of your research group. Read past papers and your group’s webpage. Ask your mentor, co-mentor, and others in the group to share with you what they see the goals to be. Then, work to understand how your project fits into these broader goals. This will give you a strong context for what you are doing and help you not to lose sight of the proverbial forest when you are stuck in the trees (or shall we say weeds!)

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**June 26: PAYDAY**

Students being paid through the Caltech payroll system will have their June payment issued on June 26. Most students have direct deposit, so please check your bank account on June 26 and let me know if you don’t see your deposit. If you do not have direct deposit, your check will be mailed to your Summer 2020 address as listed in your acceptance forms.

**NOTE:** Although your direct deposit form was not updated to “Received” in your SFP Online account, all students either have been confirmed by HR as having submitted direct deposits with HR, or were notified this week and asked to submit one.

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**Resources**

**SURF Writing Resources**

The Hixon Writing Center at Caltech is here to support you and your science communication goals! We have resources to help you navigate everything from writing your reports to applying to graduate school. Check them below out below! To learn more or sign up for events visit: [https://writing.sites.caltech.edu/surf](https://writing.sites.caltech.edu/surf)

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**Submit your photo for the 2020 SFP class picture!**

Just because we aren’t on campus doesn’t mean we can have a 2020 SFP class photo! Please submit your photo by July 10. [Click here for details]