Upcoming Events

**Most events require pre-registration to attend.**
**Most registrations close the day of event.**

See what's happening this week.

July 6, 3:15pm, Zoom Webinar, **3:15 "not at" 315**

July 7, 3:00pm, Zoom Webinar, **Whitney Workshop - The Ins and Outs of Admissions Committee**

July 8, 12:00pm, Zoom Webinar, **Wednesday Seminar - Heat Equation in Geometry**

July 8, 4:00pm PDT, Zoom Webinar, **Wednesday Library - Researcher Profiles: Track Your Articles and Citation Counts**

July 9, 4:00pm. Zoom Webinar, **Communications Workshop - Part 2: From Research to Report Elements of a Scientific Paper**

Other events of interest

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Student Spotlight

Audrey DeVault

**Hometown:** Rochester, NY

**Program:** SURF

*Meaning or origin of name:* I'm named after my great grandmother!
July 7, 12:00pm, Online Event, Decoding Diversity

July 7, 5:00pm, YouTube, JPL Presents: More Things in the Heavens: Infrared Exploration With the Spitzer Space Telescope

July 8, 12:00pm, Webex Webinar, JPL HR Event: Career Panel

July 9, 12:00pm, Webex Webinar, JPL Summer Seminar Series: Oceans Melting Greenland and Antarctic Ice Sheets

Tips for Success

If you haven’t yet connected with other members of your research group, reach out and schedule a get-to-know you meeting. Find out about their work, their role in the group, and what they like to do for fun.

Meme Challenge!!


Tell us about your research:
I’m working with NASA’s NuSTAR satellite to search for hard x-ray pulsations from transitional millisecond pulsars. I will also be attempting to expand X-ray timing efforts previously used with the XMM-Newton to include NuSTAR’s high energy X-ray datasets and NICER’s photon rich soft X-ray datasets. I am very excited to be working under Amruta Jaodand, in Fiona Harrison’s group.

What are you looking forward to this summer?
I’m looking forward to bonfires and lake trips with my high school friends, zoom calls and video games with my college friends, and hopefully meeting some new people through SFP!

What is the first thing you will do once everything returns to “normal”?
Get back to Ricketts house and see my favorite skurves again :)

Submit your photo for your chance to be featured!
Please take a minute to complete an information sheet to tell us all about YOU!
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SQS6SPT

Submit your photo for the 2020 SFP class picture!

Just because we aren’t on campus doesn’t mean we can
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)

- **The SURF Writing Workshops**: A wide variety of workshops designed to help the budding scientist understand and communicate effectively across different genres of STEM communication.

- **The STEM Writers Collaborative**: The Hixon Writing Center invites you to apply for The STEM Writers Collaborative, a weekly small-group discussion series that explores special topics in STEM writing. Participants will leave with a deeper understanding of how to effectively communicate complex scientific concepts to diverse audiences.

- **Statement of Purpose Personal Training Sessions**: Sign up for the Statement of Purpose (SOP) Personal Training Sessions, led by the Writing Specialists of Caltech's Hixon Writing Center. This program consists of both individualized support and access to resources to help assist you with writing your SOP.

- **Individual Writing Support for SURFers**: Need help communicating your ideas? Get individual support from Lilien Voong, our SURF STEM Writing Specialist. Lilien earned her PhD in Molecular Biology from Northwestern University and currently serves as a STEM Writing Specialist at the Hixon Writing Center. She has expertise in helping scientists communicate their research across multiple genres and audiences.