



CALTECH
Student-Faculty Programs

SFP Weekly Newsletter

For the Week of June 19 - June 25

Upcoming Events

**Most events require pre-registration to attend

See what's happening this week.

Tuesday, June 22, 12:00pm, PDT, Zoom Webinar,
Library Series - **Save Yourself Time and Frustration:
Effectively Using the Caltech Library**

Tuesday, June 22 - 2:00 pm, PDT, Via Zoom, **SFP
Zoom Drop-in Sessions**

Tuesday, June 22, 4:00pm, PDT, Zoom Webinar,
**Communications Workshop - Part 2 - From
Research to Report: Elements of a Scientific Paper**

Wednesday, June 23, 12:00pm, PDT, Zoom Webinar,
**Wednesday Seminar - Yisong Yue, EAS - Machine
Learning Research at Caltech**



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.co>

Wednesday, June 23 - 4:00 pm, PDT, **Wellness Wednesday Series, Impostor Phenomenon & Anchoring Resilience Through Selfcare**

Wednesday, June 23, 3:00 - 4:00 pm PDT
Pre-register with your Caltech credentials at:
<https://caltech.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwvcuirqTIsE91o1ZMaPtOOxTeXGFcPpkwB>

Thursday, June 24, 3:00pm, PDT, Gather.Town,
Student Mentor Coffee Hour

Thursday, June 24, 4:00pm, PDT, Zoom Webinar,
Whitney Workshop - Decisions, Decisions!

Friday, June 25 - 12:00 pm, PDT, **Affinity Space, Come meet Club Latino**

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!)

June 25: PAYDAY



Students being paid through the Caltech payroll system will have their June payment issued on June 25. Most students have direct deposit, so please check your bank account on June 25 and let us know if you don't see your deposit. If you do not have direct deposit, your check will be mailed to your Summer 2021 address as listed in your acceptance forms. NOTE: Although your direct

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SFP Student Orientation

Did you miss this SFP Student Orientation? **[Click here to view the live recording.](#)**

Safety Training

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<https://caltech.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwvcuirqTIsE91o1ZMaPtOOxTeXGFcPpkwB>

This Safety Training is for students who haven't yet taken the online safety training. This is only for students working with a Caltech mentor and must be taken whether you are in-person or remote and regardless of the nature of the project

Welcome!!

The SFP Office would like to welcome you to the 2021 Summer Research Program. We hope you have a fun summer full of exciting research! Check out our **[Facebook page](#)** and **[Student Portal](#)** to sign up for upcoming events!



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.



Resources

Communication Series

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!

The SFP Writing Workshops

A wide variety of workshops designed to help the budding scientist understand and communicate effectively across different genres of STEM communication.

The Statement of Purpose 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 SFP

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.

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