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# **SFP Weekly Newsletter**

For the Week of July 10 - July 16

## Upcoming Events

\*\*Most events require pre-registration to attend

See what's happening this week.

Tuesday, July 13 - 12:00 pm, PDT, Via Zoom, **Library Series, Now Where Did I Put That? An Introduction to Data Management**

Tuesday, July 13 - 2:00 pm, PDT, Via Zoom, **SFP Zoom Drop-in Sessions**

Tuesday, July 13 - 4:00 pm, PDT, Via Zoom, **Communication Workshop: How to Write an Effective Research Abstract**

Wednesday, July 14, 12:00 pm, PDT, Zoom Webinar, **Wednesday Seminar - H. (Jane) Bae, EAS - Where Does Near-Wall Turbulence Originate?**

## Student Spotlight



**Camila Blanes**

**Hometown:** Mexico City

**Program:** SURF

***Tell us about your research:***

I'm working in the Humanities Department on a political economy project. We are retrieving ideology of politicians from speeches using Natural

Wednesday, July 14 - 4:00 pm, PDT, **Center for Inclusion and Diversity: Wellness Wednesday Series, Relationship Wellness: Setting Healthy Boundaries**

Thursday, July 15, 4:00pm, PDT, Zoom Webinar, **Whitney Workshop - Resume and Interview Success**

Friday, July 16, 12:00pm, PDT, Zoom Webinar, **Center for Inclusion and Diversity: Affinity Space, The Big Bang Theory: Critical Watch Party**



## Other events of interest

### JPL Summer Seminar Series

Speaker: Dr. Juan M Mejia-Ariza, Advanced Composites used in JPL Flight Missions

Thursday, July 15, 2021 12:00pm, Pacific Daylight Time

Event address for attendees: **Click here**

Event number: 199 349 4549

Event password: JPL

Audio Only: +1-510-210-8882 USA Toll

Access Code: 199 349 4549

Language Processing Techniques and ideology from voting behavior using Item Response Theory models to then capture the costs of speaking and voting in Congress.

### ***If you had a day to yourself, how would you spend it?***

I would try to spend it hiking or doing trail running in the mountains.

### ***What are you looking forward to this summer?***

I'm looking forward in being able to develop my research and acquire new knowledge in my field of interest. I would also like to explore more LA and meet more people from all the SFP programs.

**<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DYF9PDW>**

## Tips for Success



Browse the Caltech and JPL websites and decide who you want to meet before the summer is over. Email that person and introduce yourself. Tell them about your research and why you are interested in their work. Ask if you can set up a Zoom meeting to learn more. Or maybe someone in the research group can give you a virtual tour. This is a great way—for Caltech AND visiting students—to expand your network and set-up connections for your next research experience.

## ORE Summer Resident Orientation

Did you miss the ORE Summer Resident orientation? Click on the link below to watch the live recording.

<https://caltech.box.com/s/ni1uyxzb4k5lre1dyhfvssr0c6xjssx>

## Photo Contest!!

Post on Facebook a photo of you having fun this summer. Be creative (and keep it appropriate!) Each week a photo will be picked and posted on the SFP Weekly Newsletter!



## Caltech Library



Greetings from the Caltech Library! This month, we're providing details on our next stage of reopening, inviting participants to our FOLIO focus group, featuring our Digital Borrowing Service (DIBS), sharing some staff news, highlighting two upcoming workshops, and more! Feel free to share our newsletter with anyone else who may be interested. They can sign up for the mailing list [here](#).

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## 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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