



CALTECH
Student-Faculty Programs

SFP Weekly Newsletter

For the Week of June 26 - July 2

Upcoming Events

**Most events require pre-registration to attend

See what's happening this week.

Tuesday, June 29, 12:00 pm, PDT, Zoom Webinar,
**Library Series - Save \$381.60 Annually with
Zotero!**

Tuesday, June 29 - 2:00 pm, PDT, Via Zoom, **SFP
Zoom Drop-in Sessions**

Tuesday, June 29, 4:00 pm, PDT, Zoom Webinar,
Communications Workshop - Edit without Mercy.

Wednesday, June 30, 12:00 pm, PDT, Zoom Webinar,
**Wednesday Seminar - Manasi Kaliwal, PMA -
Cosmic Fireworks**



Student Spotlight

Sarah Bowers

Hometown: Damasucs, MD
Program: WAVE Fellow

Tell us about your research:

This summer, I am working in the Department of Geological and Planetary Sciences under Dr. Joann Stock on a hyperspectral thermal infrared remote sensing project. The data I am using was collected over the Fish Creek

Wednesday, June 30 - 4:00 pm, PDT, **Center for Inclusion and Diversity: Wellness Wednesday Series, Cultivating Professional Wellness**

Thursday, July 8, 3:00pm, PDT, Gather.Town, **Student-Mentor Coffee Hour**

Thursday, July 1, 4:00pm, PDT, Zoom Webinar, **Whitney Workshop - The In's and Out's of Admissions Committees**

Other events of interest

Thursday, July 1, 12:00 pm, PDT, Via Webex, **JPL Summer Seminar Series Mars 2020 Mission Overview and the Importance of Planetary Protection**

Event number: 199 707 8076

Event password: JPL

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

Access Code: 199 707 8076

Saturday, June 26, **Pasadena 626 Day**



Tips for Success

Before you ask for help, try to solve the problem yourself or at least come up with possible solutions. Look to the scientific literature for help. Then, do not be afraid to ask questions if you still need help. Also, work to be a good listener. Taking advice from someone who has experience can be invaluable. Just be sure to understand the “hows” and “whys” of what they are sharing.

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 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



Basin region of the Elsinore Fault. The goal of my project is to use this and preexisting geological data of the area to increase the accuracy of the calculated net slip rate for the Elsinore Fault.

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

I would probably choose to spend a day to myself in the mountains (preferably in a spot with a view) with a book in-hand while I sit in my hammock!

What are you looking forward to this summer?

I am looking forward to exploring my interests in geophysics since my home institution does not have this discipline as well as exploring the LA area with the new friends I make.

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/DYF9PDW>

SFP Student Orientation

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

were notified this week and asked to submit one.

Fourth of July

July 5 is a Caltech and JPL holidays. We hope you enjoy the day off! We hope you have a safe holiday, as well. Please know that fireworks of any kind are illegal in Pasadena and on the Caltech campus. Pasadena Police take this very seriously.

The SFP Office will be closed July 5 and will reopen on Tuesday, July 6.



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 and your workspace. Be creative (and keep it appropriate!) Each week a photo will be picked and posted on the SFP Weekly Newsletter!



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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