



CALTECH
Student-Faculty Programs

SFP Weekly Newsletter

For the Week of July 3 - July 9

Upcoming Events

**Most events require pre-registration to attend

See what's happening this week.

Tuesday, July 6 - 2:00 pm, PDT, Via Zoom, **SFP
Zoom Drop-in Sessions**

Wednesday, July 7, 12:00 pm, PDT, Zoom Webinar,
**Wednesday Seminar - Daniel Semlow, CCE,
Mechanisms of DNA Interstrand Cross-link Repair**

Wednesday, July 7 - 4:00 pm, PDT, **Center for
Inclusion and Diversity: Wellness Wednesday
Series, Guided Meditation**

Thursday, July 8, 3:00pm, PDT, **In person at
Beckman Institute Courtyard, Student-Mentor
Coffee Hour**



Student Spotlight

Pranjal Garg

Hometown: Dehradun, India
Program: SURF

Thursday, July 8, 4:00pm, PDT, Zoom Webinar,
Whitney Workshop - Networking for Introverts

Friday, July 9, 12:00pm, PDT, Zoom Webinar, **Center for Inclusion and Diversity: Affinity Space, Come Meet APIDA+ & BSEC Student Club**

Other events of interest

Summer Seminar Series

When: Thu, July 8, 12pm – 1pm
Speaker: SURF alum Swati Mohan narrator for the Entry, Descent, and Landing of the Mars 2020 Rover.



Event address for attendees: **Click here**

Event number: 199 665 9538

Event password: JPL

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

Access Code: 199 665 9538

Guided Virtual JPL Tour for Interns

The Education Office invites all interns to attend a Virtual JPL Tour led by the JPL Public Services Office. From visiting mission control to seeing where space robots are built, interns can explore the historic space facility from anywhere in the world.

Tuesday, July 6, 2021, 2:00 PM – 3:00PM Pacific Time

Join ZoomGov Meeting: **Click here**

Meeting ID: 160 027 1939

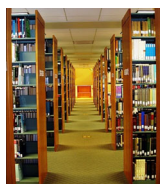
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Tips for Success

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.

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



What is the meaning of your name or origins?

My name is of Hindu origin. It literally means honest and dignified.

Tell us about your research:

Coming summer, I will be working at the junction of neuroscience and genetics under Dr. Paul Sternberg at Chen neuroscience. My research work focuses on neuropeptide regulation of the diapause phase (dauer) of *C. elegans*. The main objective of the project is to uncover genes associated with the dauer exit decision. I will also contribute to the annotation of anatomy function with the neuronal perspective of *C. elegans* at Wormbase.

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

If I get a day to myself, I will probably spend my time at a history museum or catching up on lost sleep.

What are you looking forward to this summer?

This summer I am looking forward to gaining hands-on experience in basic science, especially in genetics as I am a medical student, I have dealt mostly with human subjects. It will be fun dealing with worms. I also plan to explore LA culture.

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

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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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.



Orientation? [Click here to view the live recording.](#)

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 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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