

# CEGSS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

--June--

## **What is this email about?**

If you haven't heard by now, the Biology Department now has a graduate society designed to inject graduate students into department going-ons and to foster a greater sense of community - though, collectively, we already are pretty great at that! CEGSS will act as a hub for grad student-driven support by organizing presentations both for and by the grad students, organizing volunteer opportunities, and providing awards acknowledging the amazing work done by the grads in this department every day!

In order to help keep organized and not bombard y'all with tons of emails, we are instituting a monthly email newsletter that will (for the most part) have everything pertinent to grads. This should be a one-stop shop reference tool that will help us achieve our goals.

## **Wait... what does CEGSS stand for?**

There are two branches of the Biology Department: CMHD (cellular, molecular, health, and disease) and EEO (ecology, evolution, organismal). That is where the C and the E come from. GGS = Graduate Student Society.

## **So, what's the news?**

- We are still finalizing the speaker for the Fall semester. Stay tuned for the announcement!
- Please fill out the calendar poll that Felicia sent out ASAP. We will be finalizing the monthly assignments and sending out instructions to those who wanted to participate by next week. Sales will take place in August.
- If you haven't already, get ahold of Brittany Perrotta and sign up to volunteer with the Boys and Girls Club of Waco Science/Nature Camp. There are still several spots open - including this Wednesday!

Cheers,  
Keighley Reisenauer  
CEGSS VP and Secretary