

CEGSS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

-- July --

Happy official summer!

Now that the summer solstice has finally passed, we can feel good about wishing everyone a happy summer, despite that it is brutally hot. Session II is starting up – good luck to those summer TAs – and we are all trying to ignore that fact that the undergrads eventually are coming back in full force.

What's the dish in the department?

We have a speaker!

CEGSS is happy to announce that we have confirmed our speaker for the Fall—but we don't want to spoil the surprise. Want a hint? She calls herself a professional placentrix, calling out the baddest signaling molecules between mother and fetus, all while taking down inequalities in STEM.

Let's workshop it:

CEGSS is planning semesterly workshops! These could be taught by a grad student with a particular skill (ex: building a personal website), or we could recruit a speaker to discuss a topic (ex: maintaining a healthy work-life balance). That being said, we'd love your input since these are *for you!* Please email Tori (Victoria_neises@baylor.edu) with your suggestions.

No more missing a birthday!

Calendars are being compiled! They're going to be true works of art, so keep your eyes peeled for the final product

Bonus!

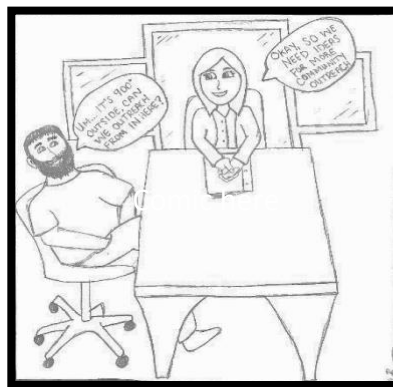
At the end of these newsletters, as a reward for making it to the end, we're injecting some tips, tricks, and humor. This month's theme: **Graduate Student Community!**

Are you looking for support and advice outside Baylor's awesome grad community? Check out the [Grad Student Slack!](#) You can also find them on [Twitter!](#)

Do you have a mind for business? Think of yourself as a new startup with Dan Quintana's [Startup Scientist Podcast](#).

What's the best way to connect with the Sci Community? Build your own [website using R](#) and impress all your friends and future employers, but be sure to consider the message your [brand](#) is sending!

Inspired by [this article](#), we are thankful to the wildly talented Ashlynn Boedecker, a first-year in the Scott Lab, for the fantastic SciArt comic. Check out more of her work [here!](#)



Cheers,
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