

# CEGSS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

## -- October --

### **Started with a success!**

With great food and even better conversation, the CEGSS Kickoff potluck was a roaring success! Thank you so much to our amazing leadership for putting this together and for everyone who contributed -- we had no idea we had so many amazing cooks in the department!

Also, the first peer review session was a hit! Dani presented her speed talk and was very pleased with the feedback. Don't forget to [sign up](#) for the October session!

### **What to say when your code finally works...**

It's about time! We are so happy that the calendars finally went out to all the graduates in the Bio department, as well as a membership card as a tongue-in-cheek reminder everyone that, as members, are encouraged to attend every CEGSS meeting. (We have food.)

E401 10-11AM | General meeting 10/12 | Peer review 10/26

### **What to say when your roommate starts cleaning...**

Is someone coming to stay? Dr. Julienne Rutherford is a biological anthropologist from UIC,, studying the placental signaling interface between mother and fetus. She will be visiting **November 5-6**, speaking on the [SAFE \(Survey of Academic Field Experiences\) paper](#) she and her colleagues co-authored in 2014 that gathered data surrounding harassment experienced in field studies and the awareness of reporting mechanisms and options. Their [second paper](#) extends these findings with suggestions for improvements to policies and procedures.

**If you are interested in meeting with Dr. Rutherford**, please fill out this [poll](#) to **sign-up before 10/12**. We are offering slots for one-on-one meetings, group meals, etc.

### **Other Announcements**

- Don't forget to submit your suggestions for seminar speakers! The Biology Department has committed funds to bring anyone we'd like from anywhere in the world. Both EEO and CMHD are encouraged to put up nominations [here](#).
- Keep your eyes peeled for info about our October fall-themed, relaxation and stress-management workshop
- We want to showcase your personal websites! Send links to keighley\_reisenauer @baylor.edu
- Check out the [visual newsletter](#)!

Cheers,  
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