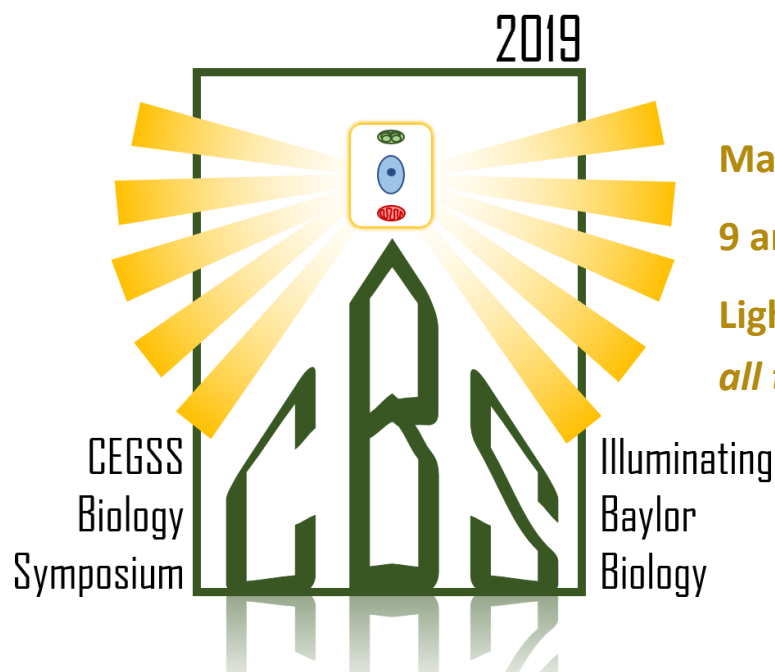


MARCH

All links in this newsletter are live



May 6th, 2019

9 am—3:30 pm

Light breakfast, lunch, and
all the coffee

It's election season!

As CEGSS approaches the end of its first year, elections nominations are now open! If you want to help shape the direction of CEGSS and be a leader in the department, we encourage you to **submit an election nomination**. The form is available [here](#) and will be **open until 3/31**.

It's all about the money, money

When our members met with the Associate Dean for Research, he was as so impressed with the idea of the CEGSS Biology Symposium that he wanted to bring our event to the other Deans. Not only that, but he went to bat for us at their meeting earlier this week to help us *possibly* secure funding for **monetary awards** for each presentation category and we now have several avenues to explore.

So, hurry to get your [abstracts](#) in! Abstracts are due at the end of the day **TODAY!**

Peace, Love and Lab Coats

The movie night was a great success. Thank you to everyone who came out! We are looking for support in getting our lab coat tie dyeing event up and running for later this semester. Anyone who wants to ensure this is a success should send us an email or reach out to Brooke Morris, our Social Chair, to help us make headway. In the meantime, stay tuned for a **game night later this semester!**

Your voice matters!

Just a reminder that *everyone* is welcome at CEGSS meetings. We want to hear your voice and implement your ideas. We are an organization designed to promote and serve our department's grad community; help us help you! If you have feedback, please drop us a line or use our anonymous [contact form](#) on our website.



And then there were two

CEGSS has received **two nominations for the speaker this semester**, both coming from TSTC. David Lintz and Lisa Morris are both co-directors of the Central Texas Science and Engineering Fair. Many Baylor faculty and graduate students have volunteered at this event as judges in the past.

David has a background in Biology and Zoology, and earned his Masters of Museum Studies from Texas Tech in 1977. Lisa works for the Environmental Health and Safety board, with specialization in radiation protection. She earned her M.S. in Biophysics in 1971.

To **vote for your choice**, please [email](mailto:CEGSS@baylor.edu) CEGSS@baylor.edu!

Health and Wellness

CEGSS' Media Coordinator is back and she has not be sleeping on the job! There have been some major additions to the website — namely, pages with health and wellness resources. She spoke to the outreach specialist, Alyssa Petty, and got a *lot* of great information. Check out the new pages!

THE QUICK NEWS



CEGSS MEETINGS

Every other Friday at **10 AM in E401**. [Meetings](#) this month on 3/1 and 3/22

FREE FOOD in C412.R!

We kind of overdid it on the food... come help us finish it off!



WRITING GROUPS

Writing group has begun and we have quite a group. We meet M-Th 10am-12pm, and F 11:30-1:30. Learn more [here](#).



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark your (CEGSS) calendars for the upcoming events:



STRESS MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

April, more to come!



ABSTRACTS DUE!

Reminder to submit abstracts for the symposium so we can get an accurate count for **food**. You can send the [online form](#) to [CEGSS](#) or drop of the paper form we handed out last week to any CEGSS leadership member.



GOOD LUCK!

Some second years are taking their prelims early this semester and we wish them well!