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Your voice counts!

We asked and you answered — wow! CEGSS is proud to say that we have received over 60 nominations for current and new leadership positions. Polls will open on April 3rd and close **April 17th**. Find the polling link on the CEGSS [homepage](#).

We're on a roll!

The CEGSS Biology Symposium received over a dozen abstracts—and most were for 15 minute talks! **If you have submitted an abstract, you have been accepted! Yay!** Knowing that, we were able to recruit 4 judges for each of the sessions (3 sessions of talks, 1 of posters). We are currently also securing a guest speaker each from the junior and senior faculty. The lineup for the Symposium is really turning out and we *love* all the support and involvement from the department. Keep it coming!

Also, keep an eye out for RSVPs going out to everyone in the Biology Department next week. Return to anyone in CEGSS Leadership or to Will Matthaeus' mailbox in Bio office. Lastly, we are excited to announce that the Sic 'em Grant has been submitted in order to win funds for awards. Want to help or have an idea? Send it along [here](#).

Not judging, just critically observing

Dr. Adair needs help in providing judges for the URSA Scholars Week poster sessions. All the posters would ideally be judged by 2 judges using a common [online judging form](#) in order to make the process of tallying the results for URSA awards as easy as possible.

Sign up for 3-4 posters that are in areas other than your lab or course [here](#).

As Chumbawamba would say...

I get knocked down, but I get up again. Come knock over some pins at the AMF bowling alley as CEGSS hosts Game Night on **April 13th, 6pm**. Let out a little stress, play some free rounds of bowling, and have a fun night with pizza and friends. Questions? Reach out to the CEGSS Social Chair.

Is this thing on?

CEGSS' Speaker Coordinator has been in touch with our two nominees and has extended invitations to both to come share their experiences teaching at a community college and in co-directing and creating the Central Texas Science and Engineering Fair.

We've been getting stuck, unfortunately, with our communications with our speaker nominations. If you have any suggestions for a Baylor speaker, please let us know and we will get the ball rolling with them!

Meet the Scientist at Mayborn

Looking for ways to give back to your community *and* teach people about how awesome STEM is? Mayborn Museum's Portal to the Public program has been implementing "Meet the Scientist" on Fridays and Saturdays for the last few months. If you want to get involved, [email Sarah Miller](#).

THE QUICK NEWS



CEGSS MEETINGS

Every other Friday at **10 AM in E401**. [Meetings](#) this month on 4/5 and 4/26



WRITING GROUPS

Join us M-Th 10am-12pm, and F 11:30-1:30 to finish the semester strong with writing. Learn more [here](#).



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark your (CEGSS) calendars for the upcoming events:



GAME NIGHT SOCIAL

Free bowling and pizza at AMF bowling on **April 13th 6pm** [RSVP](#) by 4/6 so we can get accurate food counts



CEGSS BIOLOGY SYMPOSIUM

As you've *surely* heard by now, CEGSS is hosting a symposium **May 6th** to celebrate all the amazing work the Biology graduate students do!



GOOD LUCK!

The remainder of the second years are taking their qualifying exams in just a *few days!!* We wish them well!