

# CEGSS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

-- *September* --

## A big welcome to the new cohort!

This past week/summer has brought a new cohort of students into our department, and to give them a proper welcome, and bring together all the grads in the department, CEGSS will be hosting a **Back to School Potluck at the Pavilion at the Mayborn!** This will be **September 8<sup>th</sup> from 11-1 pm**, and everyone is welcomed. Come celebrate new and old friends while getting a chance to share your wisdom with the newbies. Click [here](#) to **RSVP** for the potluck and also sign up to bring a dish to share. Current graduate students will host a Q&A for any questions the new graduate students may have now that they have been in the swing of things for a few weeks, but we encourage you all to submit any questions you have [here](#).

## Mark your calendars and, while you're at it, sign up for peer review sessions

The Fall CEGSS meetings dates have finally been solidified! We will host bi-monthly meetings: one general CEGSS meeting and one Peer Review session. You can read more about meeting style/format [here](#). All meetings this semester will take place in **E.401** from **10-11 am**. The first meeting will feature a discussion about the Bio Faculty Retreat that Felicia and Keighley attended in August.

General meetings: **9/14, 10/12, 11/9**

Peer review: **9/28, 10/26, 11/30**

If you would like an Outlook calendar invite for these meetings, email Felicia (Felicia\_osburn1@baylor.edu). All meetings are open to everyone. To take advantage of Peer Review sessions, please sign up [here](#). Depending on popularity and content, we may be able to include more than one person during a Review session, so feel free to [contact us](#) if you'd like to double check on a date.

## Recovering from those summer writing goals

It's happened to the best of us: set major summer writing goals, promised ourselves we would knock out that manuscript or proposal draft...only for August to be here and not be as far along as we were hoping. If you are feeling the pressure or are just wanting to work on subduing your procrastination, we encourage you to take advantage of CEGSS' writing groups:

**Monday: 1-3 pm**

**Tuesday: 9-11 am**

**Wednesday: 9-11 am**

**Thursday: 9-11 am**

Learn more about writing groups [here](#), and be sure to contact Dani (dani\_crain@baylor.edu) if you would like to join/get more information about locations.

## SciArt



A little something for the botanist in all of us, courtesy of Felicia. There truly can never be too many plants around a Biology department.

We are always accepting the awesome works of art you all are out there doing; everything from sketches, to comics, to fluorescent photos, to SEM images! You can submit SciArt for the newsletter [here](#).

**Also, don't forget to find us on social at**  
[www.facebook.com/groups/BaylorCEGSS/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/BaylorCEGSS/)

Cheers,  
Keighley Reisenauer  
CEGSS VP and Secretary