

# CEGSS UPDATE

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## CONGRADULATIONS GRADUATES!

New PhDs!

New Bears!

New Execs!

New Labs!

## NEW REQUIREMENTS

### Q&A MEETING

Advisor and Advisee [Agreement Acknowledgement](#) is now being implemented. The department is requesting that these be completed prior to Fall/Spring registration.



## SUMMER FUN IN THE SUMMER SUN!!!

Come on out and socialize with your fellow students! Don't just hide in your research caves!

**Waco Surf Trip: June 24th**

## NEW FACULTY

Sneak peeks into new faculty coming to Baylor! Know about them before they know about you!

A major congratulations to our recent Biology Graduates and their successful dissertation defenses! We wish them all the best in their future endeavors!!

**Ashlynn Boedecker, PhD:** *"The role of dissolved gas fluxes on the biogeochemical evolution of lakes"* – Destination: Ohio State, Post Doc

**Yang Yang, PhD:** *"Oncomodulin regulates calcium signaling in cochlear outer hair cells and protects hearing from noise"* – Destination: Yale, Post Doc

**Aadil Sheikh, PhD:** *"Bacteroides Fragilis OMVs are used for secretion of a discrete subset of RNAs that stimulate an immune response in colonic epithelial cells"* – Destination: Texas Tech Medical School, El Paso – Dr<sup>2</sup>

Hello Graduate Students! We are CEGSS- CMHD EEO Graduate Student Society. We are your go to for everything Baylor Biology Graduate. Not only do we have a helpful website containing things like the graduate handbook, recommendations for food, shopping and apartments, but we also have a dedicated and hardworking group of execs you can always reach out to. We are here for you! This is a monthly newsletter where we will communicate all upcoming events, information, meetings and opportunities. Please watch out for this hitting your inbox, so you can stay up to date & involved in the graduate school!

## MEET THE 2023-2024 CEGSS EXECUTIVE TEAM

PRESIDENT – CHARLI WORTH

VICE PRESIDENT – KAYLA HABERMAN

TREASURER – COLIN SCANO

SECRETARY – LIZZY KIM

RECRUITMENT (EEO) – MALCOLM MACLEOD

RECRUITMENT (CMHD) – JON BEARD

SOCIAL CHAIR – RIVER KAVENEY

## JUNE EVENT: WACO SURF!!!

JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup> CEGSS is heading to WACO SURF for some summer fun!! We hope you all can join us! Feel free to let us know if you'd like a ride or would like to carpool! We can help arrange that!

<https://www.wacosurf.com/>



## NEW FACULTY ALERT



### Katelyn McKindles, PhD

#### Research Focus:

Focus on questions of species interactions, food web dynamics, evolutionary drivers, and environmental adaptation, all within the context of cyanobacterial harmful algal blooms.

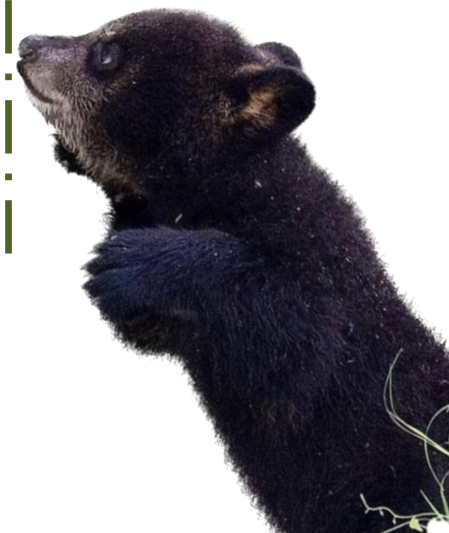
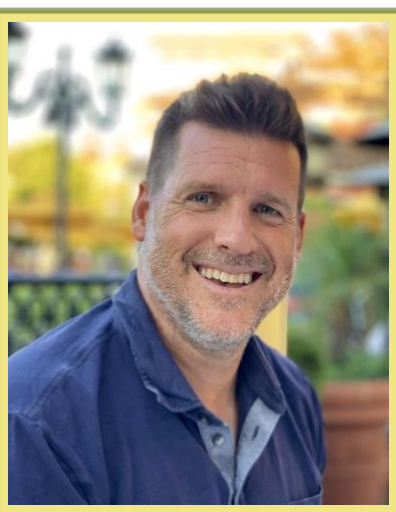
### Jonathan Kelber, PhD

#### Research Focus:

Aim for identification and understanding factors that regulate cancer metastasis, therapy resistance, and tumor microenvironment diversity and whether these factors control tissue repair.

## WANT TO BE A CEGSS EXEC?

WE'RE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR A MEDIA COORDINATOR! INQUIRE VIA EMAIL, PAPER AIRPLANE, TELEGRAM, AOL, YODELING, OR PONY EXPRESS. STILL WORKING ON MORSE CODE.



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