

SACNAS FEBRUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER



Don't Forget: February is Black History Month



***Call for
Volunteers!***

Communication
Committee

Social Media
Committee

***If interested email:
SACNAS@dartmouth.edu***



Welcome Alexander Pastor as your new National Liaison! Alexander (he/him) is a 5th year PhD Candidate in the Microbiology & Immunology Department within the Molecular & Cellular Biology (MCB) Program studying the underlying mechanism that regulate biofilm formation in *Pseudomonas fluorescens* through a variety of genetic, biochemical, and microscopy-based approaches. As a member of SACNAS, Alexander hopes to support and inspire students from underrepresented backgrounds to pursue careers in STEM-related fields.



Shout out to your fellow SACNAS members for helping out with NERDSQUAD. "The benefits of getting involved is that we will develop weekly lessons, get experience creating curriculum, previously she's published her curriculum so high chances of it getting published as well, and get hands-on experience teaching elementary students"-Beatriz M. Interested? Email us!

SACNAS: Mapping Our Roots

We want to create a map for our SACNAS website in which we pin the hometown and/or country from which our members are from. This is a great way to learn about everyone's origins and possibly help create connections to people from your same state, city or even country.



Call for SACNAS merchandise designs!

Designs for t-shirts, jackets, caps and stickers are welcomed! Winning designs will be printed on merchandise and will win a cash prize and/or gift card! Submission of designs to sacnas@dartmouth.edu

Invited Speaker: Dr. Chantell Evans from Duke University

Call for lunch attendees!

March 28

Chantell is a new PI at Duke, that was recently awarded the Science Diversity Leadership Award from the Chan Zuckerberg Initiative. Chantell's lab focuses extensively on mitochondrial quality control mechanisms in the context of neuronal homeostasis and neurodegenerative diseases. Email sacnas@dartmouth.edu if you're interested in joining for lunch.



BIG NEWS!!!

Chapter Funding

We are proud to announce we have secured annual funding from Guarini School of Graduate Studies, Geisel School of Medicine, and the Provost's Office to aid in our chapter activities! Thank you to the three entities for your support in our chapter's mission.



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HIGHLIGHTING THOSE WHO CAME BEFORE AND THOSE BLAZING A PATH TOWARDS THE FUTURE

50 Black Women In STEM You Should Know About



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Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) is one of the fastest-growing fields, but it

IN HONOR OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH WE ARE PROVIDING A FEW LINKS WHICH HIGHLIGHT THE ACHIEVEMENTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF AFRICAN AMERICAN MEN AND WOMEN IN STEM .

Amazing Black Scientists



Amazing Black scientists

Black scientists have contributed to society and made groundbreaking discoveries throughout history and continue to do so to this day. Here's a look at just a few of the amazing Bla...

Mark Your Calendars!!

February

Black History Month

February 25

**SACNAS X Afro-Heritage
Network**
**Black History Month
Celebration**

February TBD

**Teaching, Mentoring,
and D&I Statements
Workshop**

March 1

General Body Meeting
**1st Wednesday
of the Month @ 12pm**

March 28

SACNAS X BCB:
**Professional Development
Seminar (Research +
Career Trajectory)**



Volunteer Opportunities

- **SACNAS X NERDSQUAD**

- STEM Outreach opportunities in local elementary school
- Biweekly Community Science Nights

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- **New Hampshire Academy of Science --**

- Community outreach within New Hampshire

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NERD SQUAD

