

Announcements



SPRING SOCIAL - MAY 1st LAST DAY TO RSVP! Come out to the **BIG Spring Social** on **Sunday, 5/1, 1PM** on **the Quad**!

Network with BIG's leadership board and other members as you paint tote bags! This is a great way to learn about undergrad research, programs offered by BIG, and other ways to get involved on campus, all while picnicking on the Quad!

RSVP by TONIGHThere!



Apply to be BIG's next Vice President

Interested in leading BIG as Vice President and driving innovation, leadership, and undergraduate research? Applicants must be a student who is graduating Spring 2024 or later. If this sounds like you, apply here.

Applications for BIG's VP position will close on Sunday, May 8 at 11:59 pm.

Know someone who would be a great fit for this position? Fill out <u>this</u>

<u>Nomination Form</u> by Sunday, May 1!

BIG-Research Training (RT) Sign-Ups



Google Form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScn9iv73yh8yd1yolgf1wGN4 m0v1u9VqEA5te2tv49JZDwrGQ/viewform

Sign-ups for the BioInnovation Group Research Training (BIG-RT) program have just been released! Learn introductory lab skills for the next 4 weeks by filling out our short form that should take under 2 minutes to complete. Please complete it before **Wednesday, May 4** at **11:59 PM PST** in order to ensure we can fill in the spots in time for the first session.

The program is scheduled to start **Monday, May 9th** and run until **Thursday, June 2nd**. Please take that into account when filling out your availability.

If you have any questions, you can email mnmysore@ucdavis.edu

Journal Club Meeting 4/27



The first Journal Club meeting of the quarter will be next **Wednesday, April 27th** in **Wellman 003** from **6-7 PM**. We will be discussing a paper about Telomere length and its association with childhood trauma linked here, as well as in the Journal Club LinkTree.

Anyone new to Journal Club and who would like to join the Journal Club email list should fill out our Welcome Survey in the Linktree (see QR code or link here).

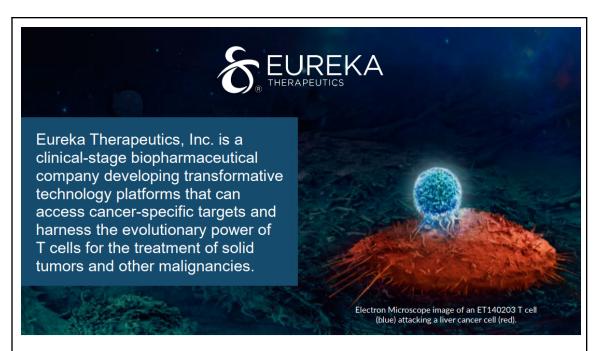
Hope to see you at Journal Club!

Biotech Club's Spring Quarter Biosymposium PANELISTS NEEDED



We are looking for students/alumni who can talk about their internship experience at a Biotech company in our Spring Quarter Biosymposium! The biosymposium is a one hour, in-person event at UC Davis that will take place sometime Week 7 or Week 8, scheduled around the panelists' availabilities.

If you or someone you know would be interested, **please reach out to**Enmian Chang at enmchang@ucdavis.edu by this Sunday 5/1.



We are looking for stellar individuals like you to join our team!

Contact us below to sign up for a one-hour webinar event to learn about our cutting-edge technology and exciting career opportunities.

Eureka Therapeutics Technology and Career Opportunity Webinar

Thursday, April 28th Noon-1PM

Email: <u>nicole.nunez@eurekainc.com</u> to register for this event

For more information about Eureka Therapeutics, visit our website at:

www.eurekatherapeutics.com





What's Happening in BIG

BioInnovator of the Week



We want to recognize the hard work of our members! The BioInnovator of this week is **Troy Haynes**, who is a LIFT intern and our Website & Newsletter Manager.

"Troy takes initiative and is incredibly dedicated to the work that he does. It was great getting to mentor him for his Website Management project in LIFT, and I'm excited to see the improvements he'll make for our written outreach methods for next year!" ~ Enmian Chang, Vice President

Resources

Struggling with the return to in-person classes? Check out <u>AATC</u> drop-in tutoring to get help in CHE, MAT, PHY and BIS courses.

Also, consider asking for help if you are facing mental, academic or personal issues during these stressful times.

Reach out to UC Davis Wellness and Counseling Services.

<u>The Aggie Compass</u> is a great website to visit if you are in need of resources related to food, housing, or mental health.

Professional Development Resources

Check out this helpful infographic made by one of our Student Lab Managers.



Meeting with a professor

In-person

Tips for meeting during and/or outside office hours

- 1. What are you interested in and why?
- 2. Why do you want to get involved with this professor or research lab?
- 3. What can you bring to their team?
- 4. What do you want to learn or achieve from this position?
- 5. Ask questions specific to their research and let them ask questions about you as a student.

Additional helpful tips:

- Read and research about the topic and professor a lot more than you would for a cold-email. This can help establish a more engaging conversation.
- Take the initiative by offering to work on any tasks/assignments in order to be considered for the position.

Connect With Us

Have you joined our DISCORD yet?

We hope our Discord is a useful tool for you to ask for advice on classes, resumes, and job opportunities, and to connect and chat with other members.



JOIN OUR SERVER

Don't forget: follow our socials!



LinkedIn



<u>Instagram</u>



<u>Facebook</u>

About BIG

The BioInnovation Group is a student-run research community that meet students where ever they are in their careers.

Through our research projects, skill and leadership development programs, we are creating the next generation of the biotech workforce, innovators and leaders.

Find out more about us at https://bigucd.com/
If you have questions, reach out to Maya at mnmysore@ucdavis.edu.

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