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Southern California Academy of Sciences – Research Training Program

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17 October 2020 – 9:45-11:45 am

Virtual zoom meeting

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AGENDA

- 9:30 am Zoom Room Opens – Please sign-in on chat (students, mentors, parents, visitors)
- 9:45 am Welcome, Introductory Remarks – Gloria Takahashi, Dr. Kimo Morris
All forms submitted, SCAS Membership Paid, Mentors Confirmed
- 9:55 am Introductions: SCAS RTP Committee and SCAS Board (members listed below)
- 10:10 am ALL STUDENTS – (2 min each) Introduce yourselves, describe your research, introduce your mentors (if attending). List on p 3. - G. Takahashi
- 10:40 am Exploring “Learning for Life”, Post 274 – Ms. Gina Chan (Exploring Director), Exploring forms (membership & insurance) – gina.chan@exploringla.org
- 10:50 am **Speaker: Dr. Robert F. Phalen, Professor UCI School of Medicine, Director of Air Pollution Health Effects Lab (APHEL) – “The Scholarly Paper”**
- 11:20 am **Q & A**
- 11:30 am Wrap-up, Future Meetings, Q & A – Gloria Takahashi, Dr. Kimo Morris,
Future Virtual meetings:
- #2 – December 5, 2020 (1-3pm) – How to write a scholarly scientific paper and how to make and present a scientific poster
 - #3 – March 6, 2021 (1-3pm) – Ethics in science research, SCAS RTP student delegation reports back on the February 2021 Virtual AJAS Meeting
 - #4 – May 8, 2021 (Friday) SCAS Annual Meeting
- 11:45 am End – we’ll see you on December 5, 2020 (1-3pm)!
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Upcoming Event!

Join us on Wednesday, October 28, 2020 at 7:00 pm. SCAS is proud to present Dr. Shana Goffredi, Occidental College. SCAS Spotlight! Virtual Speaker Series – “Extreme Alliances: Relationships between deep-sea animals and bacteria”.

Other Fun Resources to Check out:

SCAS Website – <http://scas.nhm.org>
NIH Science Education – <https://www.nigms.nih.gov/science-education>
CDC Research – <https://www.cdc.gov/dhds/pubs/>
JPL NASA News – <https://www.jpl.nasa.gov/news/>
NOAA Office of Research – <https://www.noaa.gov/research>
US National Science Foundation (NSF) – <https://www.nsf.gov>
AAAS – <https://www.aaas.org>

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2020-21 SCAS RTP Students and Mentors:

<u>Student</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Mentor</u>	<u>Institution</u>
Aksh Garg	12	Raghavendra Suribhatla, PhD	INTERA Inc., Torrance
William Oertel	11	Shelly Moore, MS	Moore Institute
Su Kara	10	Peter Chang, MD	UCI, CAIDM
Camilla Martinez	11	Hannah Tandy, grad student	UCLA Earth Planetary Science
Ashwin Sivakumar	10	Alexis Mychajliw, PhD	U. Oklahoma
Kavya Gupta	9	Miriam Bell & Justin Bell, grad students	UCSD, Rangamani Lab
Sabreen Alam	10	Jin Yu, PhD	UCI, Dept Physics & Astronomy
Heather Young	11	Harry Levine, grad student	Harvard University, Lukin Group
Pranav Moudgalya	11	Sarai Finks, doctoral candidate	UCI, Dept. Ecology & Evolutionary Biology
Scott Lee	10	Ann Dalkey, MS	Palos Verdes Nature Preserve
Doyoon Kim	10	Paul Boutros, PhD	UCLA, Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center
Lydia Neguse	12	Eric Sorin, PhD	CSU, Long Beach
Michael Skibsted	11	Greg Pauly, PhD	LA County Natural History Museum