

SACNAS-IU Meeting Agenda

March 24, 2016

1. Announcements
 - a. Next year's officers
 - i. **Send nominations to sacnas@indiana.edu by tomorrow, Friday, March 25th.** Voting will be open from April 1-10.
 - b. **Upcoming Events**
 - i. Regional SACNAS industry and networking with Proctor & Gamble workshop@ Purdue University on Friday April 1st
 - ii. Dinner with Dr. Katie Kearns @ La Casa 6-7 PM on April 18
 - iii. End-of-year celebration on April 27th
 - iv. SACNAS National Conference in Long Beach, CA
October 13-15. **Look for abstract/travel award deadlines soon!**
2. Chalk Talk
 - a. Sandra Sanchez, graduate student in Dan Kearns lab, Biology Dept.
3. Guest speaker, Melissa Blunck
 - a. Careers in STEM

Your notes:

Additional career exploration resources

Versatile PhD

<https://versatilephd.com/>

An online community dedicated to allowing Ph.D. students to find non-academic and non-faculty careers. Logging into their site, you can discover interesting career paths, consult the community, see job listings, network with successful PhDs nationwide, and find local meetups to attend. IUB has an institutional subscription allowing students access to this resource.

Science Careers

<https://www.sciencemag.org/careers>

Produced by the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) and run by *Science* magazine, this is a webpage where individuals in STEM fields can find jobs and information about jobs in academia, industry, and government.

A special tool offered through this site is the **Individual Development Plan**, meant to help you discover your strengths and interests so you can narrow down your future job search. Sign up for free at <http://myidp.sciencemag.org/>

Another useful resource on the Science Careers are the **booklets**, found here:

<http://www.sciencemag.org/careers/booklets>

2016 Career Handbook

Career Trends (Developing your skills, Exploring careers beyond the bench, Step-by-step: your career from undergrad to postdoc, Careers away from the bench)

SACNAS Career Centers

<http://sacnas.org/career-center>

A place to find national professional jobs and opportunities, including postdoctoral, graduate/undergraduate student opportunities, and postbac information.

Nature Jobs

<http://www.nature.com/naturejobs/science/>

A website where jobs are posted. There are also some resources available to help you search.

Natural Science

<http://naturalscience.careers/>

A newly launched website dedicated to helping scientists find careers, and balance, in their lives.