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.