


# ☆ WEEK 2: JUNE 5TH ☆


## Upcoming Events:

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

#### COFFEE BREAK

MONDAY, June 5


 Sycamore Glen


 10:00 am

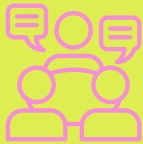


#### AREA GROUP MEETINGS

THURSDAY, June 8

 Sycamore Glen

 12:00 pm





Bring a blanket and picnic with your group!

#### “Introduction to the Research Process”

By Samantha Hilton (First Year Experience and Student Success Librarian) and Erin Sulla (Arts & Humanities Librarian) 

TUESDAY, June 6

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 11:00 am

#### “Introduction to Archival Research”

By Katelyn Legacy-Roulston (Archivist) and Julie Tanaka (Director, Special Collections and Archives)

WEDNESDAY, June 7

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 11:00 am

#### “How to Read a Research Article”

By Kathleen Makarewicz (Science Librarian) and Julie Tanaka (Director, Special Collections and Archives) 

WEDNESDAY, June 7


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 12:00 pm

#### TOTE BAG DECORATING!

Join us for a fun evening customizing your own tote bag! Supplies and refreshments will be provided. Bring a picnic blanket! RSVP via email to [mmunoz2@oxy.edu](mailto:mmunoz2@oxy.edu)

THURSDAY, June 8

 Sycamore Glen

 3:00 pm



If you are an OXY authorized driver or are looking to become one please email [mmunoz2@oxy.edu](mailto:mmunoz2@oxy.edu)

#### REMINDERS:

#### PAY DAY FRIDAY, June 9th

Checks will be direct deposited. If not enrolled in DD, your check will be mailed to your campus box

#### Alumni Reunion Weekend June 9th - 11th

URC will host a poster presentation highlighting students' research in Academic Commons, Main Floor for the weekend.

#### FIND US HERE:


#### 2023 GRAY-HILL SEMINAR SERIES:

[Roman Korol](#)

“A window to Earth's past with the help of theoretical chemistry”

FRIDAY, June 9

 Mosher 2

 4:30 pm



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## Student Feature:



**ALYSSA PLAYER '24**



Hi! My name is Alyssa and I'm a Biology Major. I'm from Sydney, Australia. At Oxy, you can usually find me sorting through samples for the Vantuna Research Group (VRG), or writing original music in the practice rooms.



The title of my project is “The Rehabilitation of Juvenile Sea Stars and Sea Urchins on an Artificial Reef”. My research consists of analyzing historical data collected by the VRG through SCUBA surveys to determine whether artificial reef modules are a suitable habitat for rehabilitation and refuge from sea star wasting disease. In the field, I will be scuba diving on natural and artificial reefs in Palos Verdes, CA to collect data for upcoming years. My mentor is Dan Pondella.

I'm excited to be spending time in the field and learning about southern California's wildlife and how to better protect them from environmental stressors.