

Week 4 JUNE 19

UPCOMING EVENTS:


No Monday Coffee break.

In observance of Juneteenth, Monday, June 19 is a holiday.

Area Group Meetings:

THURSDAY, June 22

 Academic Quad

 12:00 pm



Professional Development Workshops:

"Careers in Higher Ed:
Institutional Research"
By **Jackie Cameron**
(Director of Institutional Research)

WEDNESDAY, June 21


 *ZOOM*  12:00 pm


Friendship Bracelet Making!

Join Peer mentor Ciara for an evening of friendship bracelet making! Snacks and supplies will be provided




THURSDAY, June 22


 Sycamore Glen

 6:00 pm

Field Trip to the Museum of Jurassic Technology

SATURDAY, June 25 [Link to sign up here](#)

 Museum of Jurassic Technology

 11am-4pm

Find us here:



PDW One-On-One Sign up:

On-going, scheduled individually

- "One-On-One" with a Faculty Writing Specialist: schedule and [sign-up here](#).
- "One-On-One" with a Research Librarian: schedule and [sign-up here](#).
- "One-On-One" with Awards & Fellowships: schedule and sign-up on [handshake](#) with "Jennifer Locke."


Students selecting this option must submit the following information via [this google form](#): a short description of the meeting including what they discussed, what they learned, and on what date they had the meeting.


Picture Time!


Stop by the URC office to get your picture taken for our end-of-summer conference program booklet!


All researchers must have their pic taken by **July 7th**. Open hours will be advertised weekly!

This week's hours:
TUESDAY, June 20

 1:00 - 4:30 pm

 URC Office

 5:00 - 6:30 pm

 Tables outside bookstore





Friday, June 23

Gray-Hill Seminar Series

"Photoelectrocatalytic PCET enabled by a mediator possessing a persistent charge separated state"
By **Catherine Romero**

FRIDAY, June 23

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 4:30 pm

STUDENT FEATURE

RUBY SIEHL '24

Hi! I'm Ruby, a senior biology major from Seattle, WA. At Oxy, I'm a member of Professor Shana Goffredi's Symbiosis Lab, which you can find in the Bioscience building. When I'm not working in the lab, I like to paint, run, and try new foods around the city!

With my project, "Identification and Characterization of Bacterial and Fungal Symbionts in Sap-Sucking Neotropical Insects," I am seeking to understand the relationship between tropical insects called planthoppers and the microbial symbionts that live inside of them.



At the beginning of the summer I spent two weeks in Costa Rica working in the field and collecting insects. Now, my focus is on determining if any of the insects that we collected contain fungal symbionts that are helping them nutritionally. It's been a lot of fun conducting this project and I'm excited to keep making progress - please reach out if you have any questions!

