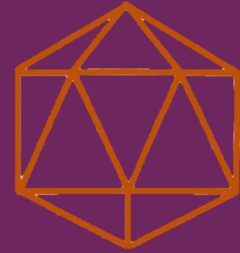
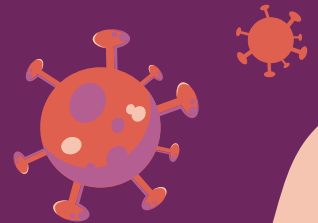


Society for Viral Studies



GBM #2
November 14th, 2022



Welcome New Members!



Please sign in using the QR Code for attendance!



What is the Society for Viral Studies?

We aim to encourage scientific discussion, research, and exploration with UF's undergraduate students who are interested in a career in science! We host a variety of meetings, guest lectures, socials, volunteer events, and trips with the common goal of developing the next generation of scientists. There is no major requirement to be involved and we do not charge dues.



Travel | Research | Mentorship | Volunteering | Leadership



Active Member Requirements

01

Be a UF Student

02

Attend ~ $\frac{2}{3}$ of meetings

03

Attend ~ $\frac{1}{3}$ of events

Benefits

- Priority for trip sign-ups
- Priority for committee positions



Meet Our Faculty Advisor



Dr. Niam Montazeri

Assistant Professor of Food Virology

**Department of Food Science and
Human Nutrition**



Meet the Officers!



Brianna Garcia
President



Antonia LoFranco
Vice President



Erica Roberts
Treasurer



Akash Shah
Journal Club Director



Michele Himadi
Secretary



Kira Kazi
Event Director



Sophie Penafiel
Public Relations Director

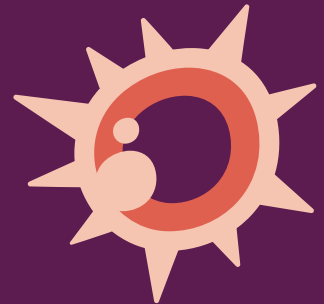
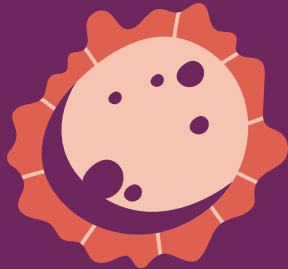


Urvi Patel
Trip Director

Middle School Outreach

- Ms. Winant of Howard Bishop Middle school is looking for our help in her 6th-8th grade classes!
- Connected us with 6th Grade teacher Ivy Grob
- Cellular Respiration-8th grade: Pushed back to Spring
- January: Pathology-6th grade
- March-May: Ecosystems-7th grade

In November, Ms. Grob will be teaching topics of air pressure and particle motion with her class instead of Cellular Respiration (pushed back to Spring). This opportunity will be an all day commitment and will require transportation to Howard Bishop Middle (carpooling can be coordinated).



Merch and Other Cool Stuff

- Our NEW T-shirts are for sale!
 - \$20 each
- We still have some of our special stickers!
 - \$3 each
- Rep SVS with logo stickers and buttons!
 - \$1 each
- Grad cords will be available for active members who are graduating.
 - \$10 each
- For all purchases you can Venmo @ericaroberts or pay in cash :)



Viral Outreach

- This Thursday evening we will be having a button making event in the Reitz Arts & Crafts Center (basement) starting at 7:30pm!



Upcoming Events



Viral Outreach Button Making

Thursday, Oct. 17th at 7:30pm
Reitz Arts and Crafts Center
(basement)



Study Social

Wednesday, November 30th
at 6:00pm
Matson Study Room TBA



GBM 5

Monday, Nov. 21st at 7:30pm
Reitz Room G330 or Zoom
<https://ufl.zoom.us/j/98737398845>



Blaze Pizza Fundraiser

Monday, Nov. 21st 7-10pm
Blaze Pizza on SW Archer
Road or Mobile Order
Bring your friends!

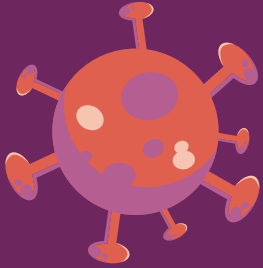
Welcome our Guest Speaker!

Dr. Robert J Ossibof



Current research projects include

- i) establishing in vitro tissue culture cell lines from non-domestic species for basic science research and discovery**
- ii) characterizing serpentoviruses (nidovirales) – an important and emerging group of reptilian viruses**
- iii) studying the pathogenesis of Batrachochytrium spp. infections in amphibians, and iv) the characterization and classification of novel infectious diseases of reptiles and amphibians.**

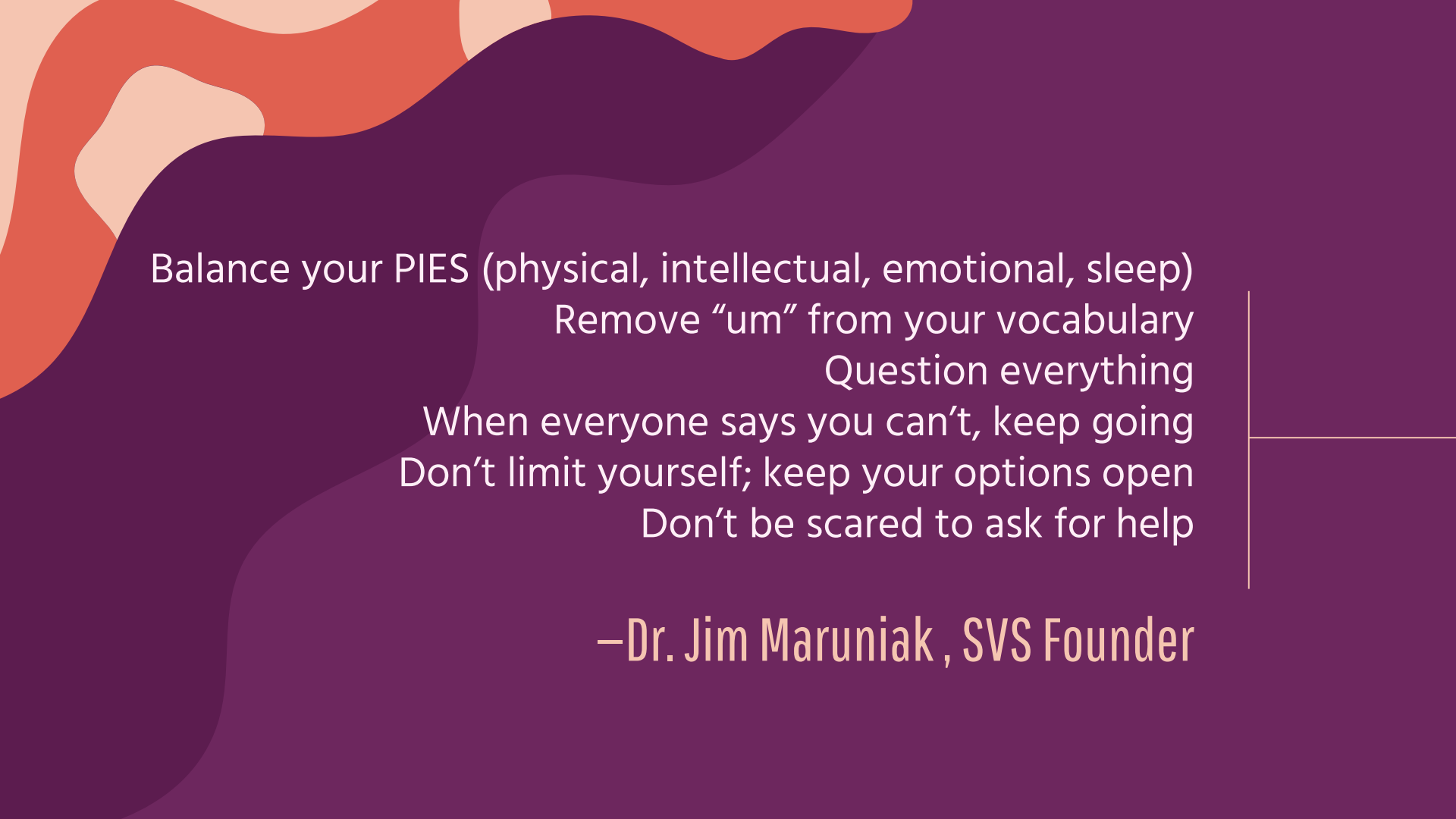


General Information

For more information about active member requirements, ordering viral merchandise, or a calendar of events, please refer to our website or see an officer!

virologyuf.weebly.com





Balance your PIES (physical, intellectual, emotional, sleep)
Remove “um” from your vocabulary
Question everything
When everyone says you can’t, keep going
Don’t limit yourself; keep your options open
Don’t be scared to ask for help

—Dr. Jim Maruniak, SVS Founder

Join Slack via
this QR code!



Final Announcements



SVS GBM SCHEDULE



Join us in person or on Zoom
at 7:30 PM!

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GBM 1: 9/19 REITZ 2335

GBM 2: 10/3 on Zoom

GBM 3: 10/17 REITZ G330

GBM 4: 11/14 REITZ 2350

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GBM 5: 11/21 REITZ G330

Zoom ID: 966 6229 4853



Questions?

Thanks for coming!

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