

The background features several bacteriophages, which are virus particles that infect bacteria. They have a distinct structure with a hexagonal head, a long tail, and tail fibers. The image is rendered in a blue, semi-transparent style and is overlaid on a dark blue background with a subtle hexagonal grid pattern.

Society for Viral Studies

First General Body
Meeting



Welcome!

What is SVS?



- We are a group of undergraduate students interested in learning about current research, unsolved questions, and new discoveries in science. We all have a strong interest in viral-based infectious diseases.
- Our meetings will usually consist of: guest speakers, panel discussions, volunteer and research opportunities, videos, discussions, study gatherings, and science-related movie hangouts!
- Our Constitution is available on GatorConnect, our website, or on request





NO to:

- Hazing
- Discrimination
- Sexual Harassment

YES to:

- Friendship
- Support
- Family

Meet the Officers

President: Karen Yung

Vice President: Arianna Wright

Treasurer: Brianna Schroeder

Secretary: Ryanne Thelwell

Event Director: Alicia De la Roca

Public Relations Co-Directors: Emily
Teodoru & Hailey Ballard

Trip Director: Kiara Zambrana

Meet our Faculty Advisor

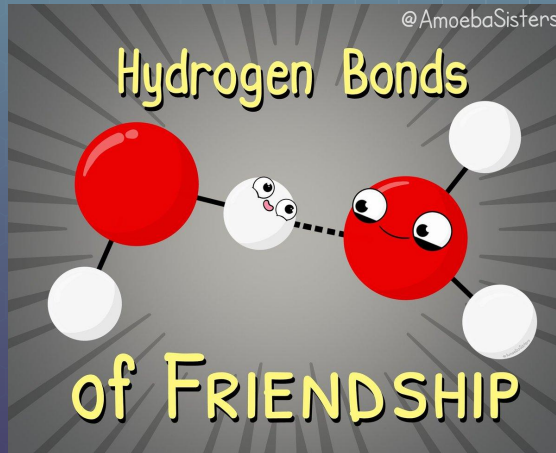


- Dr. Naim Montazeri
- Assistant Professor of Food Virology
- Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition



Member Requirements

- Attend $\frac{2}{3}$ meetings
- Participate in $\frac{1}{3}$ events



Benefits

- Priority selection for various non-Executive Board positions
- Opportunity to earn funds to participate in trips and activities
- Official Active Member record sheet permanently kept on file

FRIENDSHIP <3

Maruniak Legacy

- “Balance your PIES”
- Remove “um” from your vocabulary
- Question everything
- When everyone says you can’t, keep going
- Don’t limit yourselves, keep your options open
- Don’t be scared to ask for help



Volunteering



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Please reach out to Arianna for more information on making an account.

Volunteering days this semester:

- **Fridays (Starting 1/29/21) at 12PM:**
 - Meeting ID: 918 9629 1398
 - Password: Virology
 - <https://ufl.zoom.us/j/91896291398?pwd=T2hHTkU2SXJQMml4Q1V3OVFMNE1sZz09>
- **Sundays (Starting 1/31/21) at 12PM:**
 - Meeting ID: 913 8538 9975
 - Password: Virology
 - <https://ufl.zoom.us/j/91385389975?pwd=dzdYRENoaE5MaTIMWVFDME5YYXR5UT09>

Healthcare Committee

Congratulations to those working on the Healthcare Committee this semester!

Healthcare Committee Spring 2021:

- **Alivia Ishee**
- **Stephen (Caleb) Hart**
- **Erin Boudreau**

Please stay after GBM for brief meeting.



Events

Movie Night

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks
February 19, 7:30pm

Healthcare Panel

Hear about various topics in healthcare
March 22, 7:30pm

Elections

April 12, 7:30pm



Events

Covid-19

VACCINE

DISCUSSION

March 11, 7:30pm

with Dr. Manuel Gordillo,
Medical Director of Infection
Prevention and Control at
Sarasota Memorial Hospital



Fundraisers

SUPER 50/50 RAFFLE

ONE PRIZE - ONE WINNER

PRIZE IS

50%

OF THE TOTAL RAFFLE SALES

Venmo: @BriannaLSchroeder

(include: full name + # tickets)

1 ticket = \$3

3 tickets = \$7

6 tickets = \$15

Drawing will be held until Feb. 19, 7:30pm

**STUDY
EDGE**

1. Sign up for Study Edge
2. Use the **code: ufviral**
3. Club receives 10% of your monthly payment!



Viral Merchandise

- Shirt + sticker + shipping (\$25)
- Shirt + shipping (\$22)



Trips

Past Trips:

Denver, CO: CDC

St Augustine, FL: Whitney Lab

Washington, D.C. and Bethesda,

MD: Smithsonian and NIH

This year:

- Hometown Spotlight
- Museum scavenger hunts
- Ideas?



Where did viruses come from?



Announcements



SAVE THE DATE:

- February 19: Movie Night
- March 11: COVID-19 vaccine discussion
- March 22: Healthcare Panel

Keep an eye out for our Mentor-Mentee application and our Event Committee application!



Social Media

- Join our Facebook group: “UF Society for Viral Studies”
 - Join our listserv
 - Join our GroupMe (see an officer)
 - Follow us on Instagram: @virologyuf
 - Follow us on Twitter: @UFVirology
 - Visit our website: virologyuf.weebly.com
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See everyone on February 8 :)

