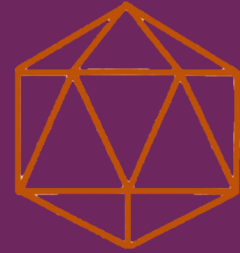
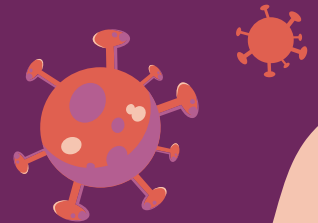


Society for Viral Studies



GBM #1
September 19th, 2022





Welcome New Members!

Please sign up at the front!

And get ready for a little friendly competition... :)



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



Michele Himadi
Secretary



Kira Kazi
Event Director



Sophie Penafiel
Public Relations Director



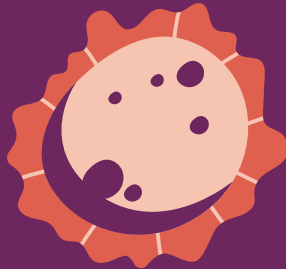
Urvi Patel
Trip Director

Volunteering

Nicoya Farm

Nicoya Farm will be scheduling volunteering groups Wednesday mornings (9am-12pm) in October, November and December!

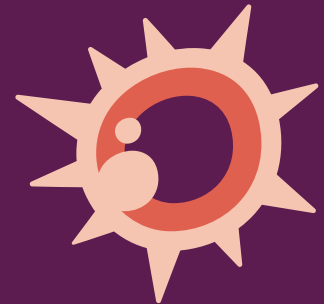
Stay tuned for exact dates in the volunteering channel!



Middle School Outreach

Ms. Winant of Howard Bishop Middle school is looking for our help in her 6th-8th grade classes!

November: Cellular Respiration-8th grade
January: Pathology-6th grade
March-May: Ecosystems-7th grade



10/7

Homecoming Festival

Tabling at the Homecoming Festival will occur 10/7 from 9:30am-12:30pm at the Plaza of Americas! Stay tuned in the volunteering channel for more info and sign ups!



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 :)



COVID Outreach

- COVID Outreach Program is still happening, but now more broadly for all prominent viruses
- Primary method of info distribution will be via buttons
- Events coming soon for button design planning and button making
- Counts for volunteer hours
- Stay tuned for updates!



Upcoming Events



GBM 2

Monday, Oct. 3rd at 7:30pm
Reitz Room 2315 or Zoom
<https://ufl.zoom.us/j/98737398845>



Lake Wauberg Social

Sunday, Oct. 16th at 10am
Weather Permitting!
Lake Wauberg



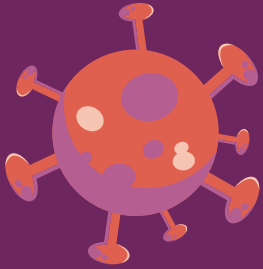
GBM 3

Monday, Oct. 17th at 7:30pm
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<https://ufl.zoom.us/j/98737398845>



Halloween Party

Thursday, Oct. 27th at 7pm
Location TBD

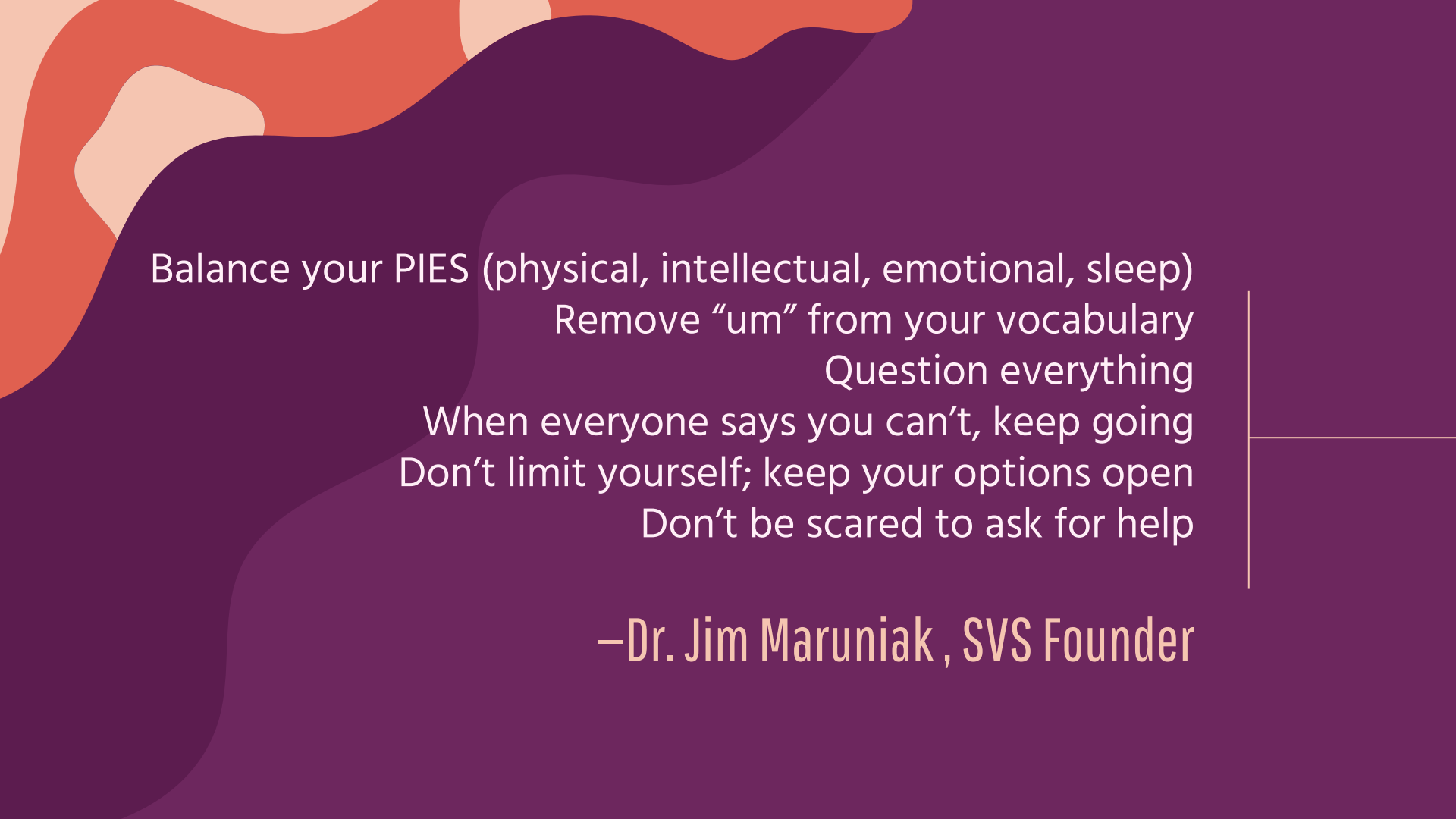


General Information

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

GBM 5: 11/21 REITZ G330
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Zoom ID: 966 6229 4853



Questions?

Thanks for coming!

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