



# Society for Viral Studies

GBM #2

January 31st, 2022

Please sign-in up front!



# What is the Society for Viral Studies? ...

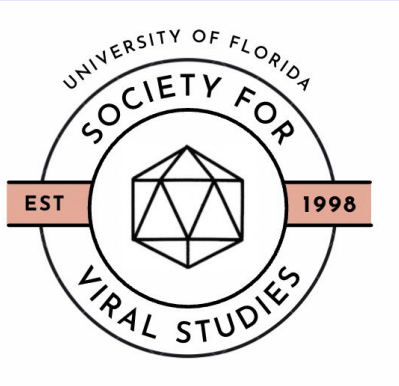


We aim to encourage scientific discussion, research, and exploration with UF's undergraduate students who are interested in a career in science! We host a variety of meetings, guest lectures, socials, volunteer events, and trips with the common goal of developing the next generation of scientists. There 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 the Officers

**President - Hailey Ballard**

**Vice President - Brianna Garcia**

**Treasurer - Ryanne Thelwell**

**Secretary - Farah Ulfat**

**Public Relations Director - Emily Teodoru**

**Event Director - Erica Roberts**

**Trip Director - Erin Boudreau**



# Meet Our Faculty Advisor



**Dr. Niam Montazeri**

**Assistant Professor of Food  
Virology**

**Department of Food Science and  
Human Nutrition**

# Kahoot!



**World Geography: Famous  
Landmarks**

# Guest Speaker: Dr. Sarah Doore!

Society for Viral Studies

## Guest Speaker – Dr. Sarah Doore



Join us at our next GBM to meet  
Dr. Doore, an Assistant Professor  
in the MCB Department.

Dr. Doore researches  
bacteriophages and how  
they interact with hosts

# Panel Committee Application

**The Panel Committee will assist Brianna with planning and executing our two upcoming panels!**

**1. Careers in Virology Panel**

**2. Healthcare Panel**

**Any member is eligible to apply - application closes February 7th at 11:59 pm!**





# Upcoming Guest Speakers



**Melissa Jones, PhD**



**Speaking  
on 3/14!**

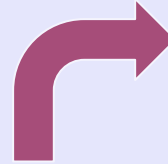


- Assistant Professor in the MCB Department
- Researches the relationship between human noroviruses and host bacteria

**Emily Helm;  
MD-PhD Candidate**



**Speaking  
on 4/11!**



- MD-PhD Student in the College of Medicine; Immunology and Microbiology
- Researches norovirus virulence in mouse models

# COVID-19 Testing Information Outreach



## Project Overview

We will be educating the public on COVID testing and compiling the information they need to make it happen.



## Preparation Events

We will all get together to work on different aspects of the project.



## Volunteering

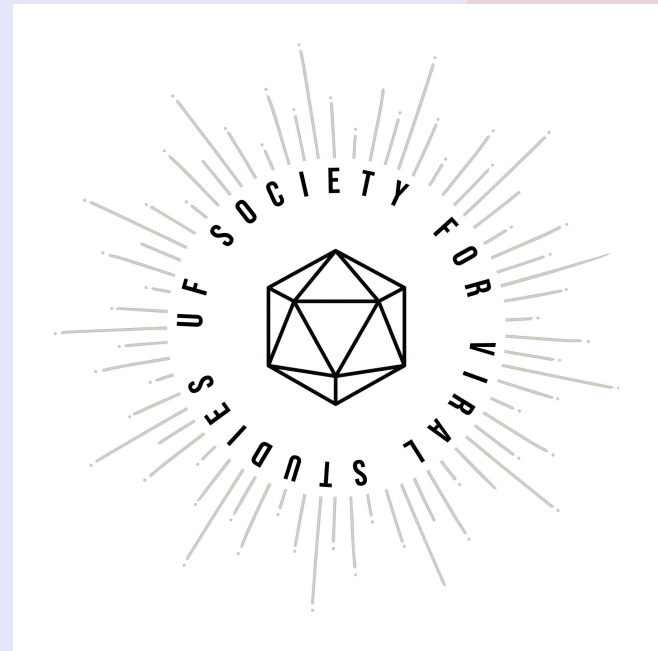
Any time spent tabling or behind-the-scenes will be counted as volunteering hours!

**Stay tuned to our Slack channel [#covid-outreach](#) for more information. Our first meeting is on Friday, Feb. 11th at 6PM in Marston Room Darwin L120.**

# Scientific Literature: Journal Discussion

*AIM: Provide members with the tools to dissect and understand scientific literature!*

- Highlight various topics in virology
- Pick out & explain specific techniques within experiments
  - eg. Western blot, fluorescent antibody (FA) staining
- Open discussion among members!
- We will be doing a Valentine's Day-themed journal discussion next GBM!



# Various Announcements

## Study Edge

Use the code “ufviral” and SVS gets 10% of your monthly payment!

## Viral Merch

Use the QR Code below to order, T-shirts, stickers, and graduation cords



## Textbook Library

Save money and borrow textbooks, PDFs, and lab supplies from SVS!



## Study Bank

Check out the SVS Study bank for notes, quizlets, and other resources for classes taken by fellow members and officers!



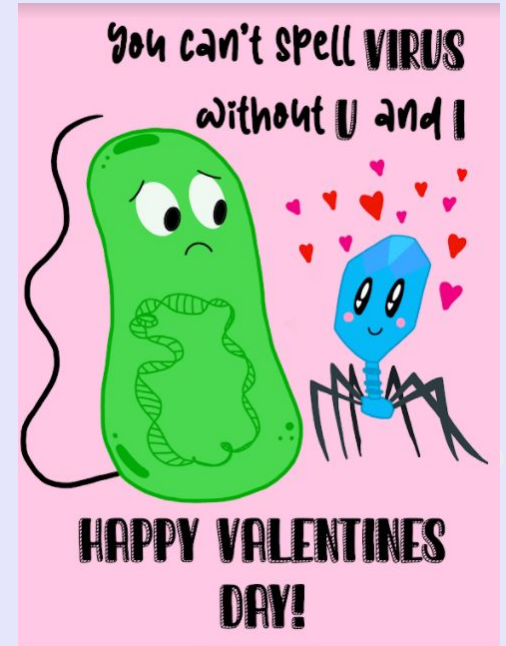
# Viral Valentines

Do you have a special someone you want to send a virology-themed E-card to? Perhaps a friend, family member, or significant other?

We are selling virology-themed E-cards in the week leading up to Valentine's Day!

Fill out this form to select a card, write a message, and we will email the card to your indicated person on Valentine's Day.

Viral Valentines are \$1 each!



# Spring Trip

**Please stay after the meeting if you are interested in the Spring Trip! Erin has prepared a short presentation with more information about the trip**

## **50/50 Raffle**

- **We are holding a 50/50 raffle in February to help with costs!**
- **Tickets are \$2 each, or 3 for \$5**
- **Venmo Ryanne @Ryanne-Thelwell with the subject “SVS Raffle”**
- **Winner will be drawn at our GBM on February 28th!**

# Campus Announcements/Opportunities

- **CALS Undergraduate Scholarship Applications are open now, and due 3/21**
  - <https://cals.ufl.edu/current-students/scholarships/>
- **CLAS Undergraduate Scholarship Applications open 2/19 and close 4/4**
  - <https://clas.ufl.edu/undergraduate/undergrad-scholarships/>
- **If you are conducting undergraduate research, consider applying to the University Scholars Program!**
  - <https://cur.aa.ufl.edu/university-scholars-program/>
  - **Highly favorable to rising seniors for the 2022-2023 year!**
  - **See Hailey with any questions**

# Upcoming Major Events

## Panel Committee Application

Opens TONIGHT & closes Monday, February 7th at 11:59 pm

## Spring Healthcare Career Panel

Monday, March 28th at 7:30 pm | Reitz Union Room G325

## Careers in Virology Panel

Date TBA

## Spring Banquet

Sunday, April 10th







# Other Upcoming Events



## **Krishna Lunch Social**

This Thursday, February 3rd at 12pm!

## **COVID Outreach Preparation Event**

Friday, February 11th at 6pm in Marston room Darwin L120.

## **Mentor/Mentee Social**

Please stay after the meeting for a Mentor/Mentee Reveal

## **Fundraiser at Restaurant**

Jeremiah's Ice: Date TBA in February



# GBM Schedule

## SVS GBM Schedule



Join us in person or on Zoom!



Meetings start at 7:30pm



**GBM 1: 1/18**  
**REITZ 3305**



**GBM 5: 3/14**  
**REITZ G325**



**GBM 2: 1/31**  
**REITZ G325**



**GBM 6: 3/28**  
**REITZ G325**



**GBM 3: 2/14**  
**REITZ G325**

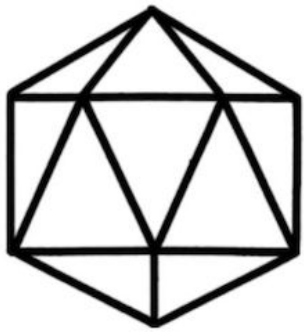


**GBM 7: 4/11**  
**REITZ G325**



**GBM 4: 2/28**  
**REITZ G325**

**Zoom ID: 228 622 3398**



# The Maruniak Legacy

- ▶ **Balance your PIES**
  - ▶ **Physical, emotional, and intellectual wellbeing with 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**

**Club Founder**

# Final Announcements



## Facebook

Page: UF Society for Viral Studies  
@virology.uf

Group: UF Society for Viral Studies

## Join Slack

Scan QR code

See Hailey for  
assistance, or use  
directions in the email



## Website

[virologyuf.weebly.com](http://virologyuf.weebly.com)

## Next GBM

Monday, February 14th

7:30pm

Reitz G325 or on Zoom



## Instagram

@virology.uf

# Mentor-Mentee Reveal

- **Hailey**

- Berwyn Hau
- Olivia Zimmer

- **Brianna**

- Olivia Schick

- **Ryanne**

- Johanna Ramos
- Jasmin Alicia

- **Erica**

- Kira Kazi
- Ryan Yap

- **Erin**

- Zainab Nawaz

- **Farah**

- Lucy Dinardo

- **Emily**

- Urvi Patel

