

The background is a deep purple gradient. In the top-left and bottom-right corners, there are large, semi-transparent, stylized globes with a textured, crystalline surface. Scattered throughout the background are several stylized antibody molecules, each consisting of two blue Y-shaped arms with small white dots along their length, and two orange, pill-shaped virus particles. The text is centered on the left side of the image.

# SOCIETY FOR VIRAL STUDIES

A stylized antibody molecule and a virus particle are positioned to the left of the text.

GBM # 5 | Monday, March 14th, 2022

Please sign-in up front!



# PHYTOPHTHORA INFESTANS

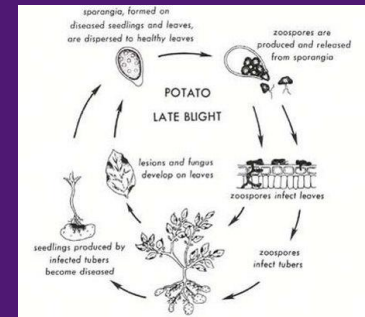


The potato late blight pathogen was introduced to Europe in the 1840s and caused the loss of a staple crop, leading to the Irish potato famine.

Currently the plant pathogen that has most greatly impacted humanity and remains a major threat to food security.

Migration estimates using microsatellite variation support a new theory of originating from central Mexico rather than the previously believed Andes Mountains through commercial potato seed trade.

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=xvvHUHpfQbw>





**GUEST SPEAKER:**

**DR. MELISSA JONES!**

# WHAT IS THE SOCIETY FOR VIRAL STUDIES?

We aim to encourage scientific discussion, research and exploration within 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 | Outreach | Leadership



## ACTIVE MEMBER REQUIREMENTS

**BE A UF STUDENT**

**ATTEND  $\frac{2}{3}$  OF MEETINGS**

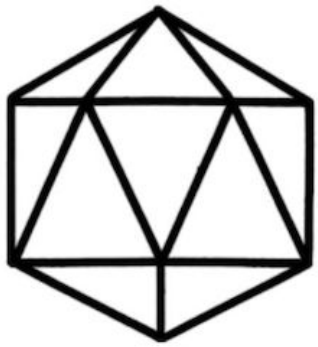
**ATTEND  $\frac{1}{3}$  OF EVENTS**

**BENEFITS:**

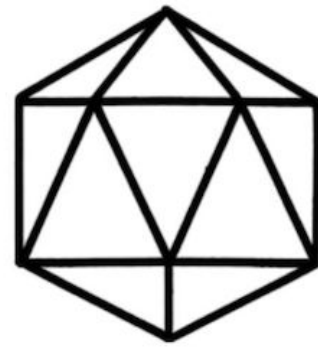
**-PRIORITY SIGN-UP FOR TRIPS**

**-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

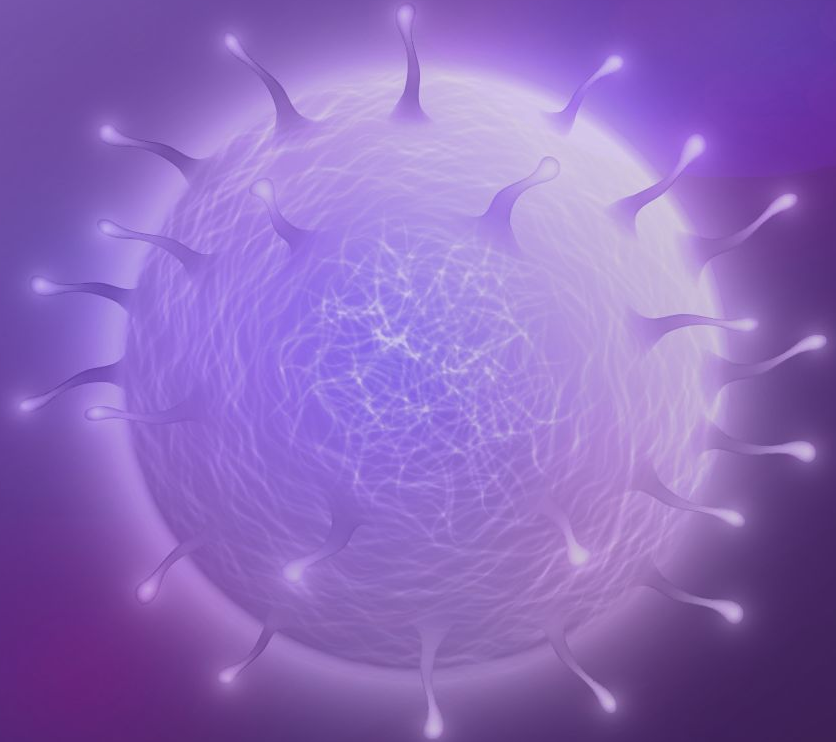


# MEET OUR FACULTY ADVISOR

Dr. Naim Montazeri

Assistant Professor of Food Virology

Department of Food Science and Human  
Nutrition



# UPCOMING GUEST SPEAKERS

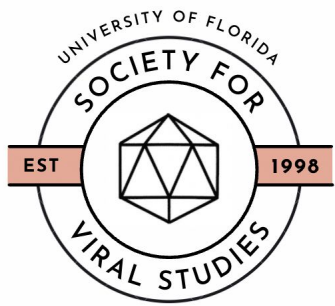
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MD-PHD CANDIDATE



Researches norovirus virulence in mouse  
models

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# 2022-2023 EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTIONS

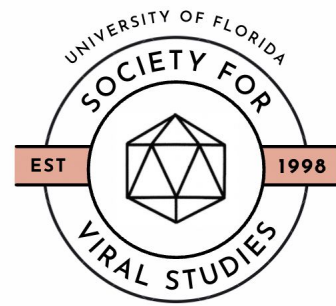
Elections for the 2022-2023 Executive Board are coming soon! The schedule is:

Officer Q&A Panel: Week of 03/21/22

\*Any member running for an officer position **MUST** attend this panel, or meet 1:1 with the officers holding positions they are interested in running for

\*President and Treasurer are only eligible for current officers

Applications open: 03/28/22  
Applications close: 04/01/22  
Interviews: Week of 04/04/22  
Elections: GBM on 04/11/22



# 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.

Discounted Viral T-shirts: \$10!



## 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!



# 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/>
- **Virology Sticker Sale!**
  - **Pick-up after the meeting or purchase them! \$2 each**

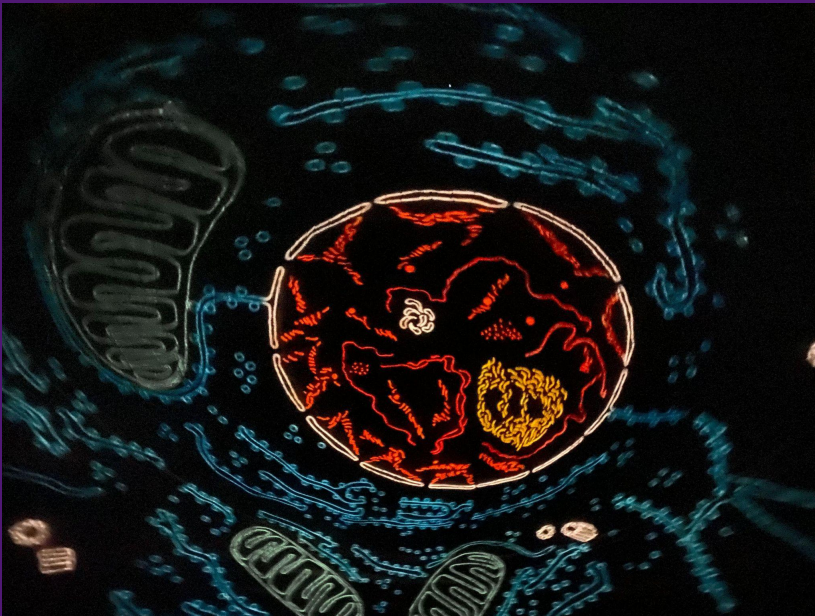


# Research Opportunities

- Dr. Triplett is looking to hire two undergraduates for a COVID-19 antibody study! Starts THIS SEMESTER and continues through the end of summer. Pay is \$14/hour. Please email Dr. Triplett ([ewt@ufl.edu](mailto:ewt@ufl.edu)) with a brief description of previous research (if you have), year, and future career goals. Deadline is WEDNESDAY 03/16 at 5pm!
- Interested in qualitative research? The Health Science Library is hiring a student research assistant for a project on vaccine hesitancy. Apply here:  
<https://hr.uflib.ufl.edu/wordpress/files/2022/01/Vaccinehesitancy-Job-Description-spring-2022.pdf>
- Currently conducting research? Abstract submission for the Spring 2022 Undergraduate Research Symposium (04/07) closes THURSDAY 3/17! Register here:  
<https://cur.aa.ufl.edu/undergraduate-research-symposium/>
- Summer research opportunity with the UF/IFAS Center for Aquatic and Invasive Plants - 2 positions available at a pay of \$14/hour. Email Dr. Candice Prince at [cprince14@ufl.edu](mailto:cprince14@ufl.edu) for more information.

# VOLUNTEERING UPDATE

Thanks to Ellen and Danniell for joining us at Howard Bishop Middle School to help with the Cell Dome!



# BEADS AND BEIGNETS EVENT

Our float took 3rd place! Thanks to everyone who stopped by!



# **VIRAL JEOPARDY**

Congrats to our Viral Jeopardy winner, Lucy!

Come out to our upcoming events for more opportunities to win prizes!

# UPCOMING MAJOR EVENTS

Spring Healthcare Panel

\*Note: Business professional attire

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

Careers in Virology Panel

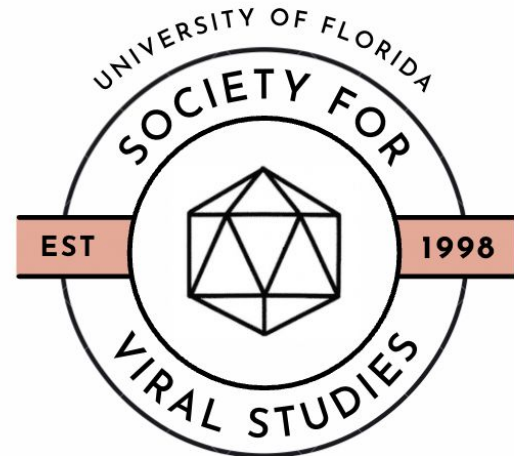
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Monday, April 4th at 7:30 pm | Room 2315 (Floor 2)

5 Speakers representing biochemistry, pediatrics, oral biology, and epidemiology and more!

Spring Banquet

Sunday, April 10th | Time and location TBD





# Other Upcoming Events

**Mentor/Mentee Social**  
Event TBD

**Jeremiah's Ice Fundraiser**  
Thursday, March 24th | 6-10 pm  
We will arrange to go together!

**COVID Outreach Planning Event #2**  
Friday, March 18th | 6-8 pm | Marston basement

**Application Workshop**  
Date and location TBD



# 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, March 28th

7:30pm

Reitz G325 or on Zoom



## Instagram

@virology.uf

# Sticker Pick-Up!



Please come to the  
front!

Venmo:

@Ryanne-Thelwell

\$2 per sticker

