



Society for Viral Studies

GBM 6

November 15, 2021





Member Appreciation



Erica Roberts

Did a great job planning the movie social and jumped through so many hoops to get it planned! Thank you!!



UF Professional and Research Opportunities

World AIDS Day Panel Discussion: Stories from Returned Volunteers



Wednesday, December 1, 2021 from 6:00-7:00 PM through online platform

To register, visit the [Peace Corps website](#).

Discover the benefits of Peace Corps service from returned Volunteers. Join us to learn about the challenging, rewarding and inspirational moments from a panel of returned Peace Corps Volunteers. Ask questions about service and gain tips to guide you through the application process. This is a VIRTUAL event; you must register.

For questions about this event, contact [Hannah Maier](#).

Spring Internships with Field and Fork: Apply Now! [Applications due November 24](#)

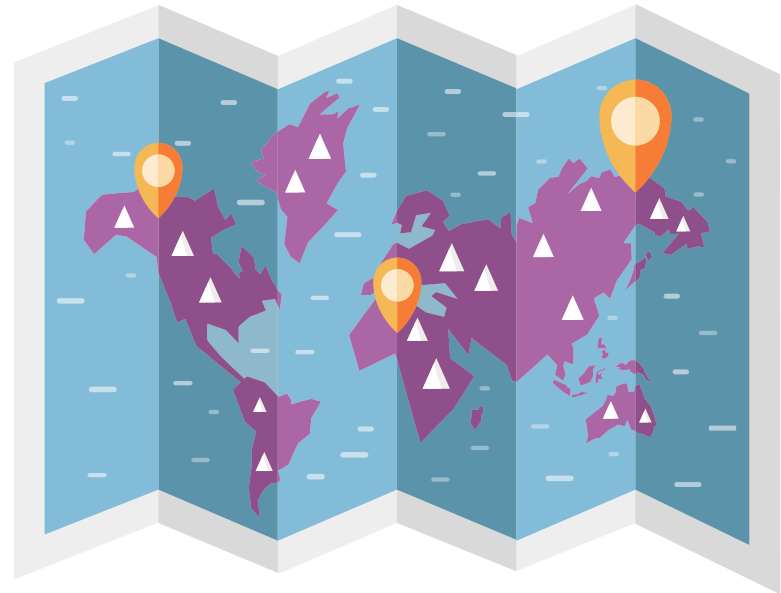
Want to explore how you fit in to the big picture of sustainable food systems, and what careers spark you? Do you enjoy nurturing plants and nourishing your community? Are you excited about experiential education, and getting your hands in the dirt to grow?!? Then check out the opportunities to intern with the Field & Fork Campus Food Program this Spring!

Weekly Wisdom: Diseases Brought to the Americas

The arrival of Europeans brought diseases never before seen in the Americas

- Smallpox
- Measles
- Influenza

Most of the diseases brought were from domesticating livestock



Resulted in the death of about 90% of the Native American population, with profound effects on survivors

Virology and Anthropology

Anthropology: the study of human societies, culture, and their development; the study of human biological and physiological characteristics and their evolution

You could study a specific virus in a community or consider other factors.

Infectious Diseases - Pathogens, Hosts, and Evolutionary Interplay

- Research of viruses in a society and how they impact a society from a health point of view
- Research in virulence, symptoms, treatment, vaccinations in different locations
- Spreading of pathogens
- Human-pathogen coevolution

Globalization, Poverty, and Infectious Disease

- Research of viruses in a society and how they impact society economically
- Emerging and resurging viruses
- Colonialism impacts on the spread of viruses
- How climate change and environmental modifications have impacted viruses
- Impact of globalization on viruses
- Impact of poverty on viruses and treatment

Epidemiology Case Study Activity

<https://www.cdc.gov/mobile/applications/sto/web-app.html>



Minute to Win It!

4 groups



Step 1

Take out one phone only to take notes



Step 2

Come up with as many anagrams as possible in 2 minutes for "microbiology"



Example

virology
=
ivory log

Spring Trip

- **Trip Dates**
 - Would everyone prefer to fly out Friday afternoon (March 4th-8th) or return Sunday before classes (March 10th-13th)?
- **Connecticut Science Center**
 - Regular admission tickets are \$25, if we register as a group the price drops to \$15, but we need a minimum of 15 people to do that.
 - Tentative headcount?

Volunteering

Shout-out to Urvi for joining Hailey in volunteering at Nicoya Farms last Wednesday!



Movie Social



Thanks to everyone who came to our documentary showing! We watched "The Fight Against Ebola."

Upcoming Events

Note: There will not be an event between this GBM and the next one due to Thanksgiving break.

Game Night at GBM 7

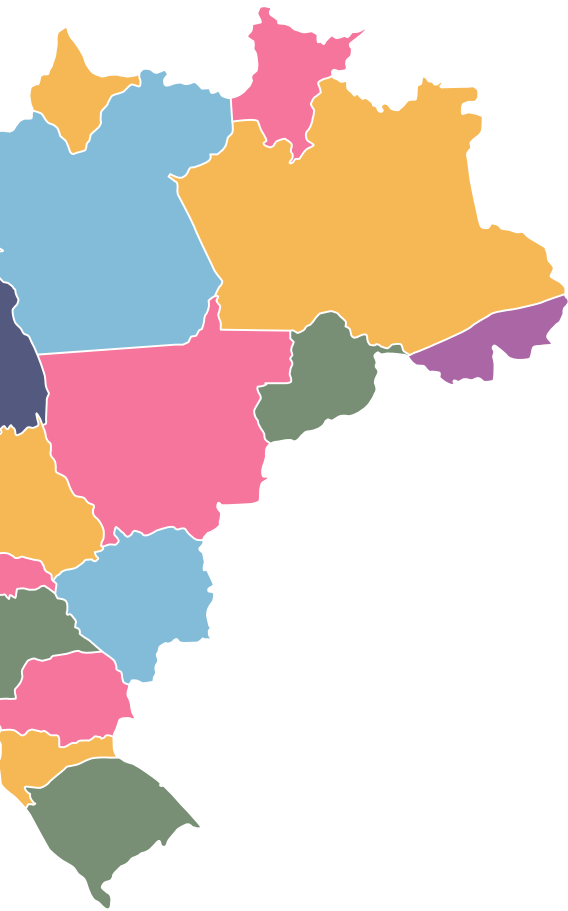
After the powerpoint presentation, we will all play card games together!

Holiday Party at the Cheesecake Factory

Monday, Dec. 6th at 7pm

RSVP to Erica

Bring a \$10 wrapped gift to exchange



Fundraisers and Merchandise

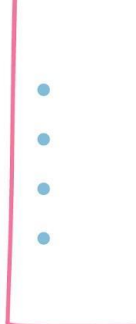
Plague Doctor Squishable Keychain

Last chance to get yours!

Contact Erica to order.

Venmo @ryanne-thelwell \$15 to pay.

Merchandise Order Form



Shirt Voting

Classic White: \$17



Orange Retro: \$23



Sticker Raffle Winners

See Ryanne for your free sticker!



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Movie Social

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Officer Updates for Spring (this is not usual)



President

- Eligible candidates must have been on E-Board last school year
- Hailey Ballard

Vice President

- Meet with current VP (Hailey) to discuss the position
- Applications open tonight, due by Sunday, November 21 at 6pm
- Interviews on Monday, November 22 on Zoom

Elections: GBM 7

Final Announcements

Holiday Party

Monday, December 6
7:00pm
The Cheesecake Factory



Next GBM

Monday, November 29
7:30pm
Reitz 2315 or Zoom
Game night after meeting!



Social Media

Slack: uf-svs.slack.com

Facebook: UF Society for Viral Studies

Instagram: [@virology.uf](https://www.instagram.com/virology.uf)

Website: virologyuf.weebly.com

Vice President Applications

Due Sunday, November 21 by 6pm
Must meet with Hailey prior to then!
Posted in email and Slack

Questions?

Thanks for coming!

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