



Society for Viral Studies GBM #1



Welcome! Please sign in at the front!

September 25, 2023



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

1

Be a UF student

2

Attend $\frac{2}{3}$ of meetings

3

Attend $\frac{1}{3}$ of events

Benefits

Priority for trip sign-ups

Priority for committee positions

No dues or application!



Meet Our Faculty Advisor



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Meet the Executive Board!

President: Antonia LoFranco (they/them)

Vice President: Kira Kazi (she/her)

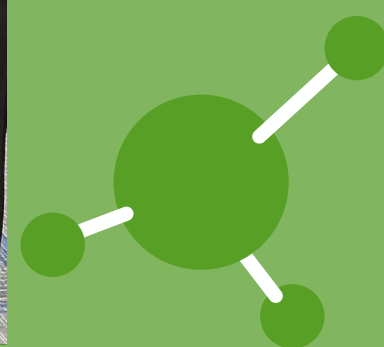
Treasurer: Michele Himadi

Secretary: Coral Bell (she/her)

Event Director: Lucy Dinardo (she/her)

PR Director: Sophie Penafiel (she/her)

Trip Director: Urvi Patel



Mentor-Mentee Program

This year SVS is bringing back our beloved mentor-mentee program!

If you are looking for a friend with similar ambitions that you can rely on for support and guidance through college, apply to be a mentee!

Fill out our compatibility quiz to get matched with a mentor, one of our executive board members!

Meet up throughout the semester to study and talk about life!

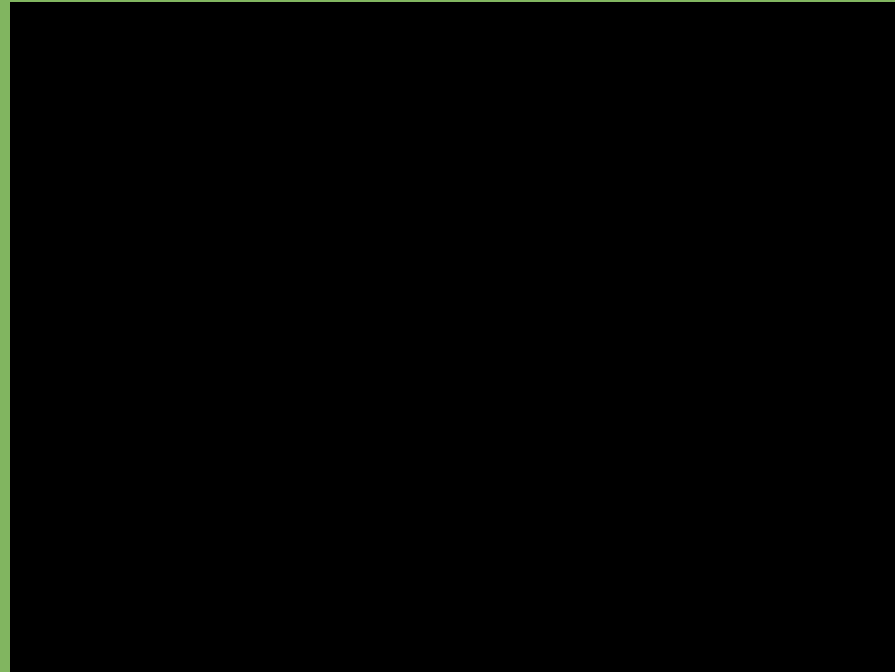
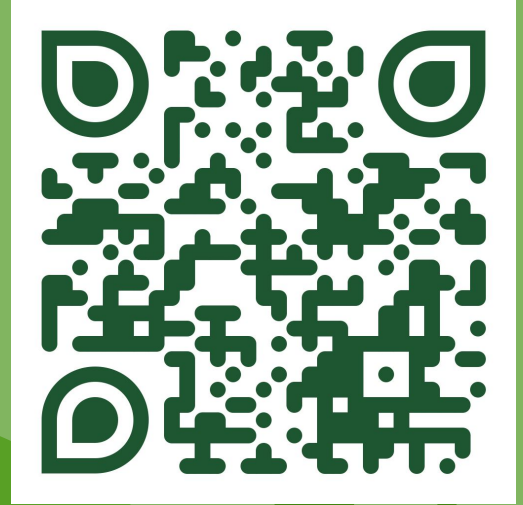
Compatibility quiz due 10/16, matches revealed 10/23 (GBM 3)

<https://forms.gle/VjxYa5P3qF6Lu2r77>



Volunteering and Outreach!

- Welcome new and returning members, hope to meet you all in person soon :)
- My email for questions/anything really: **kkazi@ufl.edu**
- Public health outreach committee applications will be coming out after the next meeting.



Upcoming Events



Study Social
Monday Oct. 2
4-6pm
Marston Library
Room L121

Krishna Social
Friday Oct. 6
11:30am

Ideas:
Halloween Social
Potluck Dinner
Game Night

Our Philosophy



- 1) **Balance your PIES (Physical, Intellectual, Emotional, Sleep)**
- 2) **Remove “um” from your vocabulary**
- 3) **Question everything**
- 4) **When everyone says you can't, keep going**
- 5) **Don't limit yourself; keep your options open**
- 6) **Don't be scared to ask for help**

–Dr. Jim Maruniak , SVS Founder
1950-2019

Fall 2023 GBM Schedule

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GBM 1	9/25	Reitz 2345
GBM 2	10/9	Reitz 2350
GBM 3	10/23	Reitz 2350
GBM 4	11/6	Reitz 2350
GBM 5	11/20	Reitz 2350
GBM 6	12/4	Reitz 3310

 Join us Mondays at 7:30 pm! 

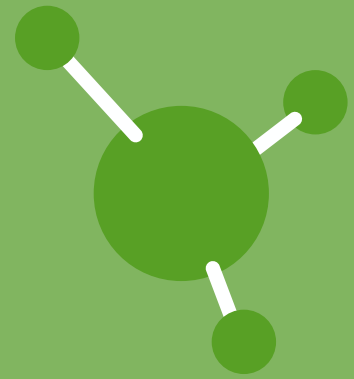


SVS Merch!

- ❖ T shirts: \$20
- ❖ Redbubble stickers: \$3
- ❖ SVS clear logo stickers: \$1
- ❖ Graduation cords: \$10, active members only
- ❖ SVS Viral Outreach buttons: FREE!
- ❖ Venmo: michele-himadi

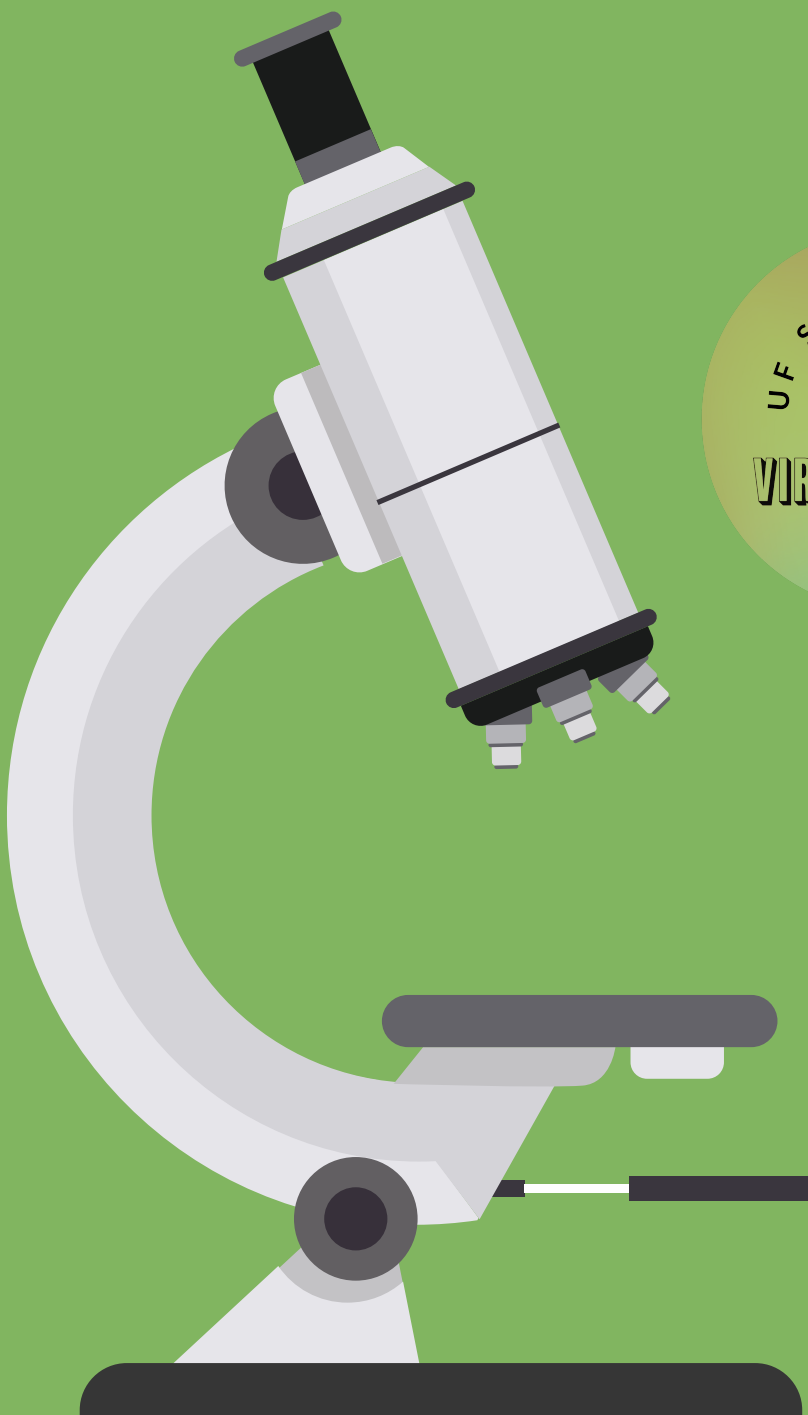


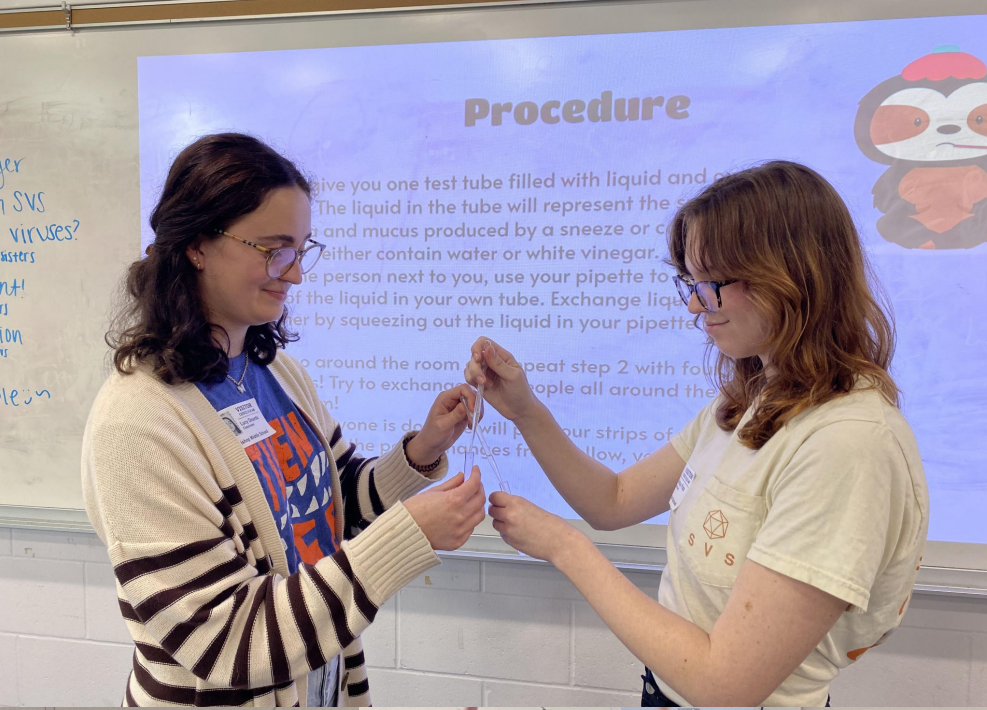
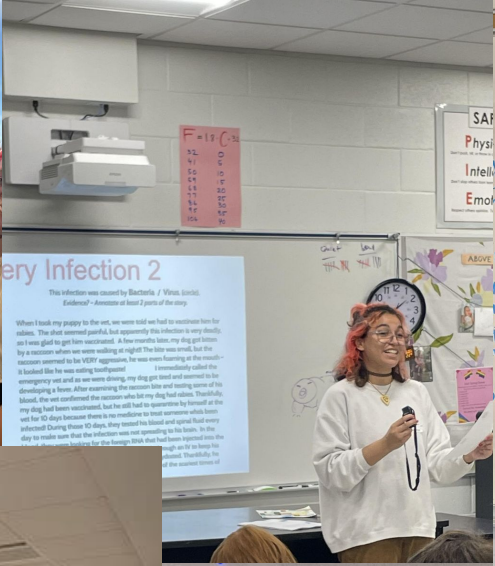
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With our President @briannag6 and journal club director @akashshah_