



# Society for Viral Studies GBM #1



Welcome! Please sign in at the front!

January 22, 2024



# Virology Charades!

## Word Bank

Mitosis  
Evolution  
Mitochondria  
DNA  
Enzyme  
Microscope  
Bacteria  
Apoptosis  
Bacteriophage  
Binary Fission

Phagocytosis  
Flagellum  
Photosynthesis  
Endoskeleton  
Exoskeleton  
Thermophile  
Psychrophile  
Archaea  
Eukaryota  
Tardigrade

Frederick Sanger  
Charles Darwin  
Louis Pasteur  
Robert Hooke  
Robert Koch  
Cyanobacteria  
Virus  
Replication  
Reverse Transcriptase  
Antibiotic Resistance

...or think of your own word!

# 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 sign-ups and 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)**

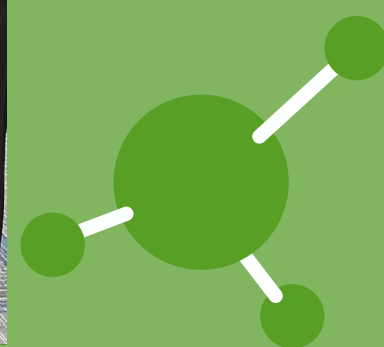
**Treasurer: Michele Himadi (she/her)**

**Secretary: Coral Bell (she/her)**

**Event Director: Lucy Dinardo (she/her)**

**PR Director: Sophie Penafiel (she/her)**

**Trip Director: Urvi Patel (she/her)**



# Up and Coming this Semester

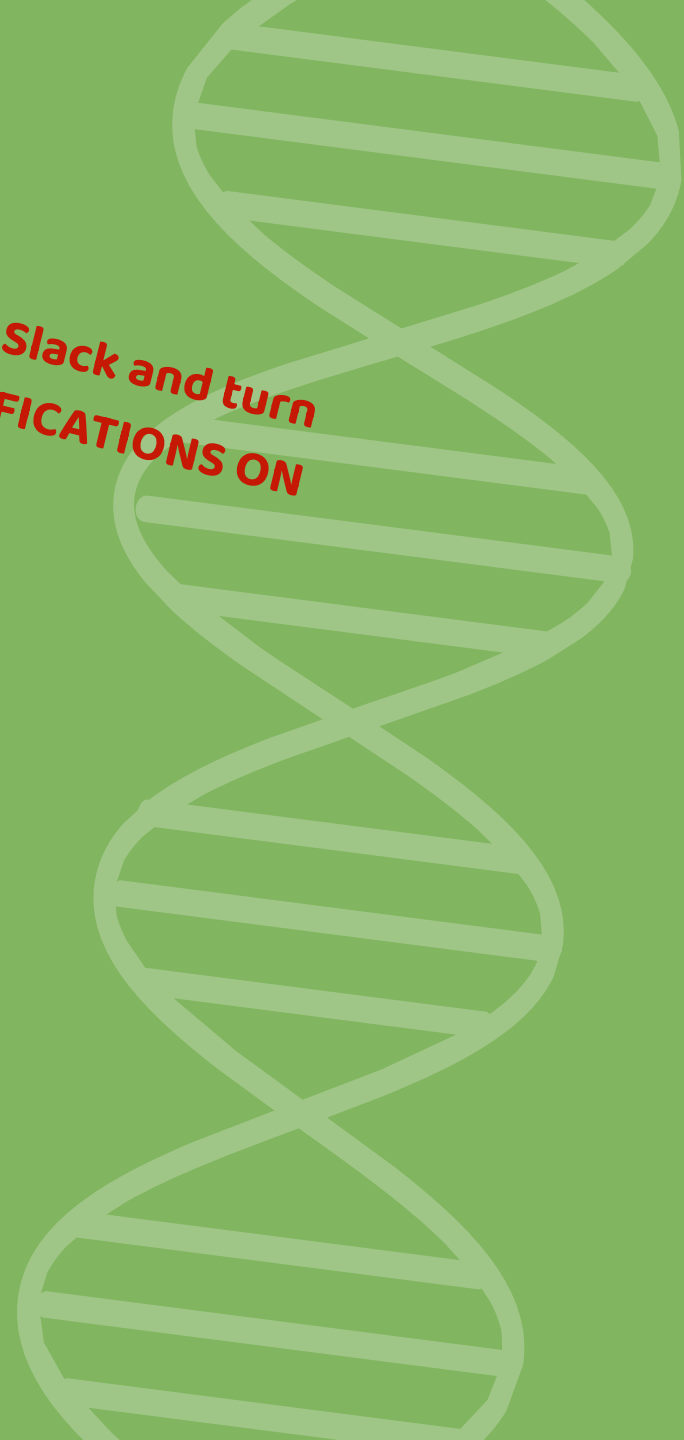
**Careers in  
Healthcare  
Panel**

**Careers in  
Virology Panel**

**Volunteering**

**Mentor-Mentee  
Events**

**Join Slack and turn  
NOTIFICATIONS ON**



# 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!

Attend exclusive SVS Mentor Mentee events!

<https://forms.gle/VjxYa5P3qF6Lu2r77>





# Fall 2023 Mentor-Mentee Brunch



## Mentor

Lucy Dinardo

Antonia LoFranco

Kira Kazi

Sophie Penafiel

Coral Bell

## Mentee

Yu Wei

Isabella Mcnamara

Ariel Barrentine

Elena Sandoval

Diana Monterroso



# Volunteering and Outreach Updates

- Fill out the Outreach Interest form in Slack!
  - Keep an eye on Slack because next Monday I will create a new channel for this (1/29/24)
  - The first goal brainstorming meeting will be on 2/5/24!
  - After that we will have 4-5 other 'working meetings' about every other week to create plans/graphics etc to work on together during the time between! (2/12, 2/26, 3/25, 4/8, 4/22?)
- VOLUNTEER: Sunday, Feb 11 @9am Community Garden?



# Spring Career Panels!

## Careers in Virology 3/18/24

## Healthcare 4/1/24



- The Panel Committee is an integral part of helping me bring these events to life!
- ALL members are welcome to apply - please note that the application will close on 01/29/24
- Keep an eye on Slack as you will be notified by me if you are a committee member on 01/30/24.

Excited to make this all happen! It's going to be a great Spring :)

# Upcoming Events



**Krishna Social**  
Jan 29 @12pm

**Alachua County  
Farmers Market**  
Feb 3 @10-12pm

**Paint Around the  
World**  
Feb 5 @7-9pm  
Marston L130

**Waldo Flea and  
Farmers Market**  
Feb 17th

**Do carpooling!**



# Our Philosophy



**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**

**1950-2019**

# Spring 2024 GBM Schedule

## SOCIETY FOR VIRAL STUDIES SPRING 2024 GBM SCHEDULE

<b>JAN 22</b>	<b>REITZ ROOM 2350</b>
<b>FEB 19</b>	<b>REITZ ROOM 2350</b>
<b>MAR 4</b>	<b>REITZ ROOM 3315</b>
<b>MAR 18</b>	<b>REITZ ROOM G315</b>
<b>APR 1</b>	<b>REITZ ROOM G315</b>
<b>APR 15</b>	<b>REITZ ROOM G315</b>



**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



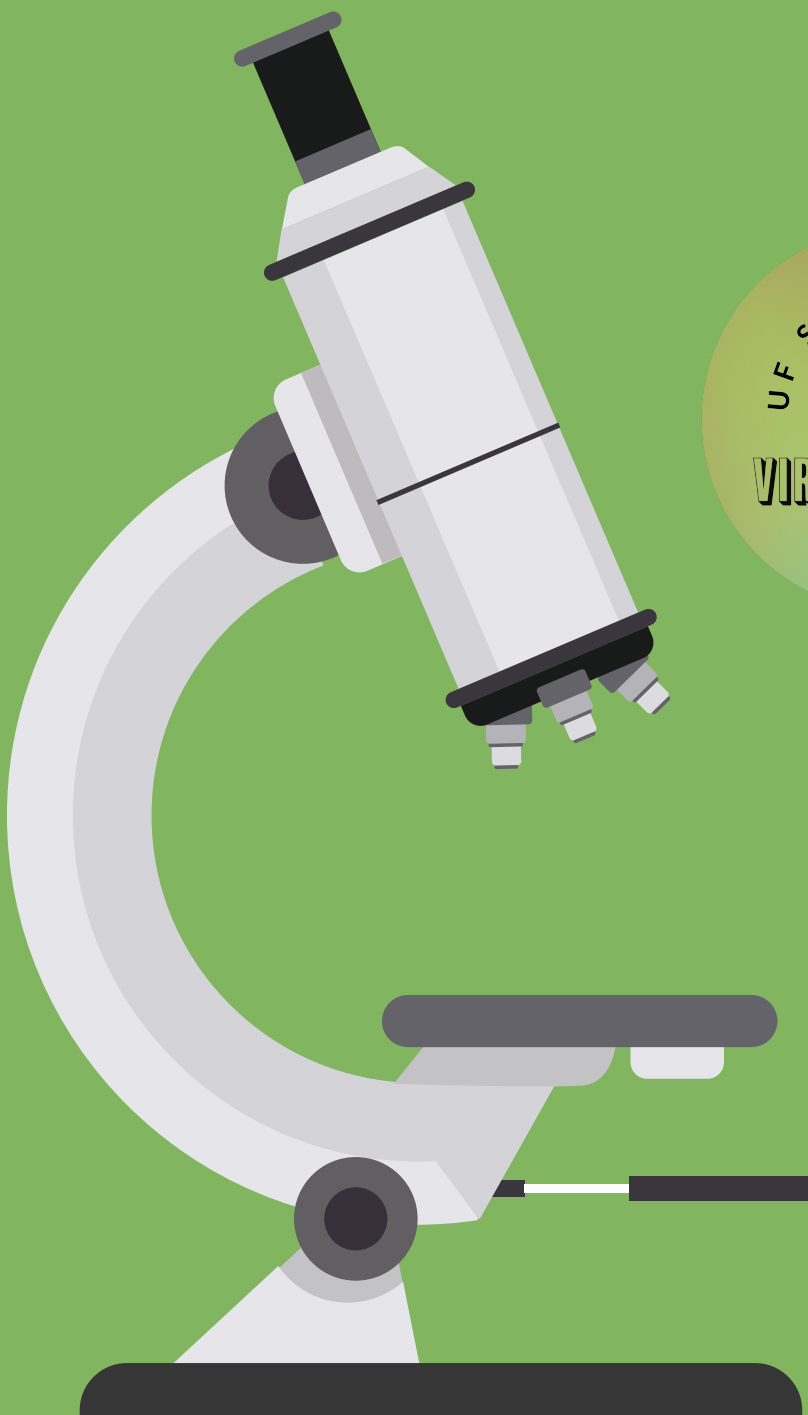
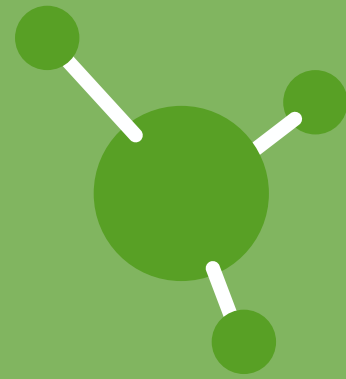
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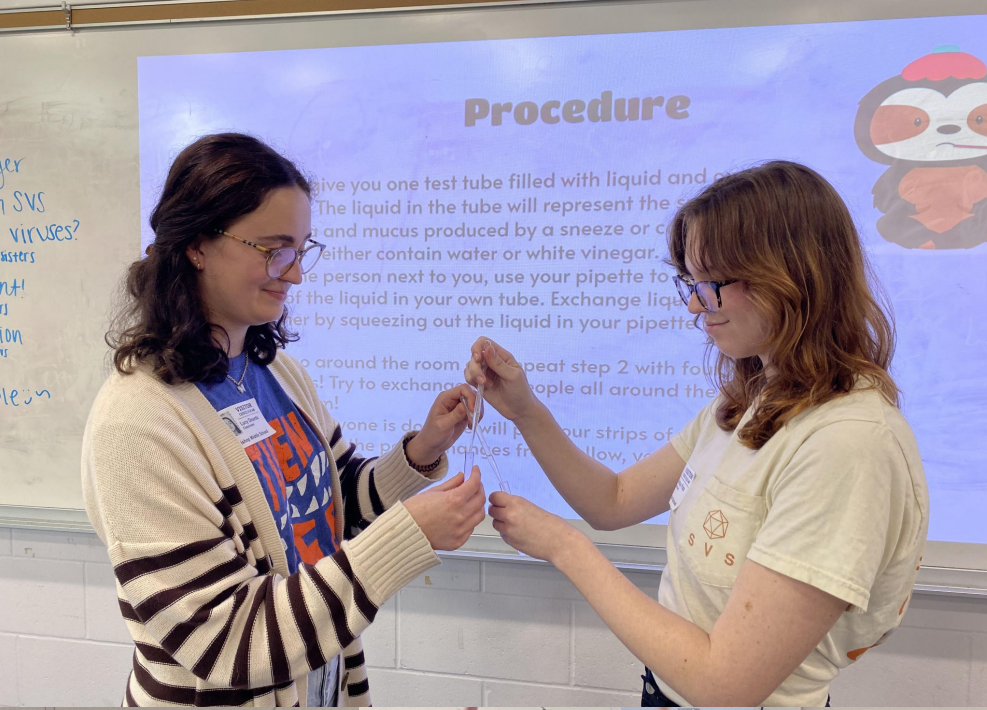
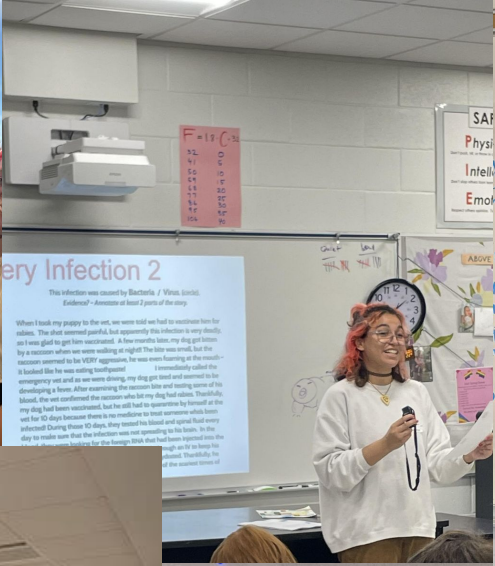
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for invite link if this  
doesn't work like  
last time lol ->







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