Happy official summer!
Now that the summer solstice has finally passed, we can feel good about wishing everyone a happy summer, despite that it is brutally hot. Session II is starting up – good luck to those summer TAs – and we are all trying to ignore that fact that the undergrads eventually are coming back in full force.

What’s the dish in the department?
We have a speaker!

CEGSS is happy to announce that we have confirmed our speaker for the Fall—but we don’t want to spoil the surprise. Want a hint? She calls herself a professional placentrix, calling out the baddest signaling molecules between mother and fetus, all while taking down inequalities in STEM.

Let’s workshop it:

CEGSS is planning semesterly workshops! These could be taught by a grad student with a particular skill (ex: building a personal website), or we could recruit a speaker to discuss a topic (ex: maintaining a healthy work-life balance). That being said, we’d love your input since these are for you! Please email Tori (Victoria_neises@baylor.edu) with your suggestions.

No more missing a birthday!
Calendars are being compiled! They’re going to be true works of art, so keep your eyes peeled for the final product.

Bonus!
At the end of these newsletters, as a reward for making it to the end, we’re injecting some tips, tricks, and humor. This month’s theme: Graduate Student Community!

Are you looking for support and advice outside Baylor’s awesome grad community? Check out the Grad Student Slack! You can also find them on Twitter!

Do you have a mind for business? Think of yourself as a new startup with Dan Quintana’s Startup Scientist Podcast.

What’s the best way to connect with the Sci Community? Build your own website using R and impress all your friends and future employers, but be sure to consider the message your brand is sending!

Inspired by this article, we are thankful to the wildly talented Ashlynn Boedecker, a first-year in the Scott Lab, for the fantastic SciArt comic. Check out more of her work here!

Cheers,
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