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### **THIS WEEK AT THE NATURAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT (NSD)**

This is our weekly email to all students at our colleges (Pitzer, Scripps, and CMC) with information about Events, News, and Opportunities at the Natural Sciences Department (formerly Keck Science)! We hope this increases access to opportunities and helps build community for students, faculty, and staff of the NatSci Department.

In addition to this weekly email, we also have created a website detailing research at Keck and available student opportunities: [sites.google.com/view/research-at-keck/](http://sites.google.com/view/research-at-keck/) All community members (including student organizations) are welcome to submit an item for this weekly email to our form: <https://forms.gle/ZsVtJUQ9JmrTjBxe7>.

### **THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

9/10: 5C Chemistry Seminar. Our next 5C Chemistry Seminar will take place on Tuesday, September 10 from 11-12 in Seaver Auditorium on the Pomona campus. Our speaker will be Raul Navarro from Occidental College. Prof. Navarro's title is "Regiodivergent Palladium-Catalyzed Decarboxylative Coupling Reactions," and you can learn more about the work being done in the Navarro Lab at the following link: <https://thenavarrolab.com>.

### **THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES**

Student to work on synchronization time. A DARPA grant will be used to pay for a research assistant to analyze synchronization times in coupled oscillators, with applications to a completely new model of computing using NEMS oscillators! Please contact me if you are interested ([marzen.sarah@gmail.com](mailto:marzen.sarah@gmail.com)).

If you have any questions or concerns about this weekly newsletter, please email Ysabel ([ydavid0601@scrippscollege.edu](mailto:ydavid0601@scrippscollege.edu))

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