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THIS WEEK AT THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL SCIENCES (DNS)

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

In addition to this weekly email, we also have created a website detailing research at the DNS and available student opportunities: 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

10/8: Overview of Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU). Tues, Oct 8, 4:30-5pm. Virtual. REU stands for Research Experience for Undergraduates (<https://www.nsf.gov/crssprgm/reu/>), and these summer research opportunities are funded by the National Science Foundation. Join Scripps CP&R and Professor Elise Ferree to learn the basics about REUs. In January we will have an in-person event with a panel of past REU students who will share their advice for applying to REUs. Please RSVP on Handshake to receive a Zoom link:
<https://scripps.joinhandshake.com/edu/events/1581565>.

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES

10/8: Leconte Lab seeks a current senior interested in gap year research position. The Leconte Lab is currently recruiting for a paid, full-time research assistant for the 2025-2026 school year. The researcher will perform experimental work on an ongoing biomedical research project as well as help write papers and grants on the project. We'll be holding an information session for the position on 10/8 at 5p here: <https://scrippscollege.zoom.us/j/93849493571>. Learn more here:
<https://sites.google.com/view/lecontegroup/apply/postbaccalaureate-research-assistant-2025-2026>.

Full time research technician position (Biology, UT Austin). This a full-time paid position involving standard molecular biology and histological techniques, developmental experiments, and general lab management. There will be opportunities for data analysis and publishing. See job add for other info and requirements:
<https://sites.utexas.edu/beccayoungdevolab/>

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

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