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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: <https://sites.google.com/view/research-at-dns>

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

11/18: Dr. Tiziana Di Luccio: Candidate for Experimental Physics Tenure Track Position.

- Teaching Talk — 11am-Noon (East Nucleus E180)
- Lunch with Students — 12:15pm (meet at East Nucleus Lobby)
- Research Seminar — 4:15-5:15pm (East Nucleus E007; aka Burns Lecture Hall)

11/18 & 11/19: Jennifer Hayashi: Candidate for Tenure Track Molecular Biology Position.

- Teaching talk: Mechanisms of Splicing, Monday, Nov 18, 11 am, Room W125
- Pizza lunch with students: Monday, Nov 18, 12:15-1:15, lower Keck courtyard
- Research Talk: Circulating cholesterol fuels SARS-CoV-2 replication via ORF3a, Tuesday, Nov 19, 12:15 pm, Burns Auditorium

11/20 & 11/21: Margaret Gustafson: Candidate for Tenure Track Molecular Biology Position.

- Teaching talk: Mechanisms of Splicing, Wednesday, Nov 20, 11 am, Room W125
- Pizza lunch with students: Wednesday, Nov 20, 12:15-1:15, lower Keck courtyard
- Research Talk: Mechanisms of Molecular Decision-Making in Mitochondrial DNA Replication, Thursday, Nov 21, 12:15 pm, Burns Auditorium

11/21: Dr. Lucas Rovige: Candidate for Experimental Physics Tenure Track Position.

- Teaching Talk — 11am-Noon (West Nucleus W020)
- Lunch with Students — 12:15pm (meet at East Nucleus Lobby)
- Research Seminar — 4:15-5:15pm (East Nucleus E007; aka Burns Lecture Hall)

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES

2025 BTI Plant Genome and Programmable Plant Systems REU. This is a paid 10-week

educational research opportunity with a \$7,000 stipend, free housing on Cornell's campus, up to a \$700 travel reimbursement, and an \$850 meal stipend. Our program runs from June 2, 2025, until August 7, 2025. This is an excellent opportunity for students interested in research or STEM careers who want to continue building their research and professional skills and tap into a more extensive network of plant scientists and engineers. Applications are due February 1, 2025. <https://btiscience.org/education-outreach/research-internships/>

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

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