

Officer of Outreach, Access, Recruitment and Retention
OAR² Summer Grad Prep Conference Agenda
Price Center Ballroom West A & B

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Check-in & Breakfast
9:00 AM - 9:03 AM	Agenda Overview & Housekeeping <i>Steffi Schultz, STARS Director & Program Manager of OAR², GEPA</i>
9:03 AM - 9:10 AM	Welcome <i>Judy Kim, Interim Dean, GEPA</i>
9:10 AM - 9:30 AM	Keynote <i>Dr. Richard Pitt, Professor, Sociology Department</i>
9:30 AM - 9:40 AM	Outreach, Access, Recruitment and Retention (OAR ²) Overview <i>Angeline Yang, OAR² Director, GEPA</i>
9:40 AM - 10:00 AM	Grad School at UC San Diego Overview & Funding Graduate School <i>Edgar Beas, Officer of OAR², GEPA</i>
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Mixer Activity & Break <i>Cecilia Frescas-Ortiz</i> <i>Ethnic Studies PhD Student, STARS Graduate Program Assistant, GEPA</i>
10:15 AM - 10:40 AM	UC San Diego Applications Process <i>Mary Hogan, Director of Graduate Admissions, GEPA</i>
10:40 AM - 10:50 AM	Q&A <i>Steffi Schultz, STARS Director & Program Manager of OAR², GEPA</i>
10:50 AM - 11:00 AM	Raffle & Quick Break <i>Steffi Schultz, STARS Director & Program Manager of OAR², GEPA</i>
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Graduate Student Panel <i>Christina Acosta</i> <i>Ethnic Studies PhD Student, STARS Graduate Program Assistant, GEPA</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Alexis Day, recent PhD graduate in Chemistry • Dr. Alexa Novales, Post-Doctoral Researcher in Neurobiology • Jesús Ayala-Candia, Sociology PhD Student • Quetzal Flores-Ramirez, Neurosciences MD/PhD Student

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| 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM | <p>Lunch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lunch with Graduate Students, Ballroom A & B ● Lunch with Faculty, Ballroom A & B |
| 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM | <p>GEM Fellowship for Grad School Info Session (STEM Disciplines Only)</p> <p>Price Center Marshall Room</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The National GEM Consortium offers STEM students an outstanding opportunity to apply for a grad school fellowship and access to dozens of the top Engineering and Science firms and Universities in the nation. |
| 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM | <p>Faculty Panel</p> <p><i>Cecilia Frescas-Ortiz</i></p> <p><i>Ethnic Studies PhD Student, STARS Graduate Program Assistant, GEPA</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Floor Broekgaarden, Astronomy ● Dr. E. Nathaniel Chapman, Psychology ● Dr. David Gonzalez, Dept of Pharmacology, School of Medicine, and the Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences ● Dr. Lara Rangel, Cognitive Science ● Dr. Andrea Tao, Chemical and Nano Engineering |
| 2:30 PM - 2:40 PM | <p>Summer Grad Prep Conference Closing</p> <p>Steffi Schultz, STARS Director & Program Manager of OAR², GEPA</p> |
| 2:40 PM - 3:00 PM | <p>Treat & Transition Period / Grad Coordinators Arrive at 2:40pm</p> |
| 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM | <p>Post-Conference Sessions (6 Options)</p> <p>Grad Program Sessions / Brief Lab Tours</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Biological Sciences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Location: Price Center - Roosevelt Room ○ Point of Contact: Trevor Guidinger (tguidinger@ucsd.edu) ○ PhD Admissions and Recruitment Coordinator ● Public Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Location: Price Center - Revelle Room ○ Point of Contact: Jenny Espiritu (j1espiritu@health.ucsd.edu) ● Scripps Institution of Oceanography (SIO) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Location: Price Center - Roosevelt Room ○ Point of Contact: Gilbert Bretado (gbretado@ucsd.edu) ● Computational Social Science 1 Year M.S. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Location: Student Service Center, Conference Room 300 ○ Point of Contact: Eileen Mehrabian (eimehrab@ucsd.edu) |

- Astronomy and Astrophysics
 - Location: Science and Engineering Research Facility (SERF), Room 383
 - Point of Contact: Ethan Nadler (enadler@ucsd.edu)
- Data Science (PhD, MS)
 - Location: Data Science Building
 - Point of Contact: Julia Nemeth (jnemeth@ucsd.edu)

