



SACNAS Local Chapter at the University of Texas at San Antonio

July 20, 2009

RE: SACNAS Regional Meeting in UT San Antonio on August 7, 2009.

Dear SACNAS Friends,

As representatives of the newest and youngest SACNAS Local Chapter in the State of Texas, we are elated to invite you to attend our SACNAS Regional Meeting to take place in the campus of UTSA, located in the beautiful Texas hill country city of San Antonio, on Friday August 7, 2009.

As you know, the SACNAS National Meeting will take place this October in Dallas, Texas. The SACNAS Local Chapter at UT San Antonio would like to celebrate this great event by sponsoring a SACNAS Regional Meeting here in San Antonio for all SACNAS members, to help us to get connected and to prepare for the upcoming and exciting SACNAS National Meeting in Dallas.

In our SACNAS Regional Meeting, jointly sponsored by Sigma Xi and by the College of Sciences at UTSA, faculty, postdoctoral fellows and students will have the opportunity to present their research in both oral and poster sessions. This is particularly appropriate for SACNAS students who plan to present research in the SACNAS National Meeting in Dallas to pre-view their presentation prior to the SACNAS Meeting in October.

Attached please find an event flyer to highlight special activities (for SACNAS members) of our SACNAS Regional Meeting on August 7. We hope that you will soon register for this meeting on-line so we can plan our welcome activities.

If you intend to attend the event, please click [here](#) to access the registration page. We look forward to connecting with you at this SACNAS Regional Meeting in San Antonio.

With Warm regards,

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All events held in UC3 Ballroom 2 (1.104) unless otherwise indicated

- 8:00 AM Registration/ Refreshments
Poster Setup
- 8:30 AM **SACNAS** Reception
- 9:00 AM Welcome by Dr George Perry, Dean of the UTSA College of Sciences
- 9:30 AM Oral Presentation Breakout Sessions
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| Biological Sciences | UC3 Travis Room (2.202) |
| Physical, Chemical and Material Sciences | UC3 Harris Room (2.212) |
| Computer and Mathematical Sciences | UC3 Bexar Room (1.102) |
- 11:30 AM Networking Lunch
- 12:30 PM **SACNAS** Meeting
- 1:00 PM Poster Session
Research Lab/Facilities Tours
Conversation Tables:
 UTSA Graduate School
 UTSA Departments and Graduate Programs
SACNAS
- 4:00 PM Keynote Address - Dr. Karl Klose: South Texas Center - Emerging Infectious Diseases
- 4:45 PM Closing Remarks– Dr. Robert W. Gracy, UTSA Vice President for Research
Poster Presentation Awards: Dr. Donald Ferrer
Oral Presentation Awards: Dr. Robert Gracy
SACNAS Best Poster Award: Dr. George Negrete
- 5:00 PM End of Conference
- 6:00 PM Off-Campus **SACNAS** Dinner