Hi Postdocs,

We have plenty of events lined for you in April - 2019.

1. Networking and social events
2. PDA Power Hour & Yoga reminder.
3. California Science and Engineering Fair Judge – April 30th.
5. 21st Annual Undergraduate Symposium for Scholarly and Creative Work – April 9th.
6. SurfriderLA beach cleanup – April 6th/7th.
7. Ocean Friendly Restaurants Committee Meeting – April 8th.
8. BCLA biotech mixer.
Networking and Social Events

Coffee Hour

Canceled for this Month

Happy Hour

TRIVIA NIGHT @ The Lab Gastropub,
Date: 24th April
Time: TBD

Trivia Night - https://kingtrivia.com/venues/the-lab-gastropub/

PDA Power Hour and Yoga

Power Hour @ UPC
When: Every Monday and Wednesday
Time: 12:00 pm-1:00 pm
Where: PE building at UPC and/or IM track
Contact: Coach Kevin Robinson kevinrob@usc.edu

Yoga @ HSC
When: Every Monday
Time: 5:00 pm-6:00 pm
Contact: Please follow the FB link
Power Hour

WHEN: Every Monday and Wednesday at noon
WHERE: Either on the track (Cromwell Track and Field) or on the top floor of the physical education building

Work Out & Feel Great
Email kevinrob@usc.edu for more information

California Science and Engineering Fair Judge – April 30th.

The California Science & Engineering Fair is the final science fair of the academic year for students throughout the State of California in grades 6 - 12, serving California's future scientists and engineers since 1952. The fair is hosted by the California Science Center.

You can apply to become a judge for this event here: ttp://ossf.usc.edu/
Help Foster Tomorrow’s Scientists and Engineers
A Truly Rewarding Experience

Join a Distinguished Group – Volunteer as a California Science and Engineering Fair Judge
(Complimentary Breakfast, Lunch, and Parking)

When: Tuesday, April 30, 2019 from 7:00 am to 1:30 pm
Where: California Science Center (in Exposition Park near the LA Coliseum and USC)
What: The best science and engineering projects by middle and high school students from county and multi-county regional science fairs throughout the state of California
Who: Nearly 400 scientist and engineer judges from academia and industry
Why: Encourage future scientists and engineers • Enjoy a rewarding experience with some amazing young people • Network with other academic and technical professionals
How: Sign up through the Judge Registration Process link at http://csef.usc.edu

Judge Qualifications
Most of our judges have a Ph.D. or equivalent experience. The minimum requirement is both a Bachelor’s degree in the scientific or engineering area you’ll be judging and several years of professional experience in that area. Postdocs and advanced graduate students are welcome.

2018 Fair at a Glance
934 students from 397 schools presented 795 projects in 38 judging panels
Three examples of the top winners:
• Nanotherapeutics Enhanced Artificial Liver against Antibiotic Resistant Bacteria (Senior Division Project of the Year)
• Minimal Embedding Dimensions of Rectangle k-Visibility Graphs (Junior Division Project of the Year)

Judging Process at a Glance
• You judge about 20 projects in your area of expertise in either the junior division (middle school) or senior division (high school)
• You spend about 10 minutes talking one-on-one with each student at their project and then discuss and compare the merits of the projects with your fellow judges
• You work as part of an 8- to 12-judge panel under an experienced leader
Council Election Callout

PDA is looking for new team members.

The PDA Needs You!
Would you like to take an active part in the PDA? Organize events and learn new skills?
If so this is your chance to get involved! Email: postdocs@usc.edu if you would like to join the executive council.

21st Annual Undergraduate Symposium for Scholarly and Creative Work.

The Office of Undergraduate Programs is in need of at least 5 post-docs in the Physical Sciences and Engineering Category to serve as judges for the 21st Annual Undergraduate Symposium for Scholarly and Creative Work.
Email David Julius Glasgow, dglasgow@usc.edu ASAP if interested

We are looking for postdocs who can serve as judges for USC’s Twenty-First Annual Undergraduate Symposium for Scholarly and Creative Work. I’m writing to ask whether you will be able to participate this year.

This year the Symposium takes place on Wednesday, April 10. Undergraduates from across the University will be displaying projects in five categories: Arts, Humanities, Life Sciences, Physical Sciences and Engineering, and Social Sciences. This year each category will be judged by a panel led by a faculty member and composed of senior graduate students and postdoctoral associates nominated by their units.

The judging process has two components: On Tuesday, April 9, students will set up their projects in Ronald Tutor Hall Campus Center Ballroom for closed judging. The Judges are asked to stop by sometime on Tuesday, April 9 (anytime) to browse through the projects while the students are not present. Then on Wednesday, April 10, students check-in and proceed to their tables in the ballroom. From 11 AM to 3 PM the Judges stop by each project in their category to interview the students on their work. Shortly after 2 PM, the Judges convene in their panels to select the prize winners.

The Judges are also invited to attend the Awards Banquet TBA at 6 PM on the evening of Wednesday, April 10, though this is not required. As a small token of appreciation, each Judge will receive a $50 USC Bookstore gift certificate.

To learn more about the Undergraduate Symposium, please visit [http://undergrad.usc.edu/experience/research/symposium/](http://undergrad.usc.edu/experience/research/symposium/). I would be happy to answer any questions you may have. Please let me know if you will be able to serve as a Judge this semester.

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**SurfriderLA beach cleanup – April 6th/7th.**

Join us for the first of two public Earth Month beach cleanups at the Venice Pier where we’ll be stage on the north side. Our friends at Arbor Venice will be hosting a post-cleanup happy hour at their shop on Washington with beers provided by Three Weavers!

Saturday 4/6 | Cleanup at Venice Pier from 10AM – 1PM | Social Hour at Arbor Venice from 2-4PM

Venice Fishing Pier
1 Washington Blvd, Los Angeles, California 90292
Ocean Friendly Restaurants Committee Meeting – April 8th

Join this group of food and ocean lovers to learn how to get your favorite restaurants to join this growing movement of ocean-friendly dining practices. We need volunteers who want to learn about registering restaurants, increasing our social media reach, planning our monthly Pau Hana Happy Hours, and planning community events!

- Monday 4/8 from 7 – 8:30PM | Curious Palate | 395 Santa Monica Place, Santa Monica 90401.
BCLA Biotech Mixer

The Culver City Biotech Mixer is presented to you by BCLA, Health 2.0, and Superlanet. Don’t miss out the opportunity to learn more about Health 2.0 and Superlanet. Come network with fellow academics, entrepreneurs, and industry professionals over appetizers and drinks on September 6th at Phase Two Space in Culver City!
