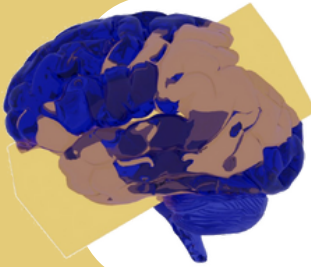


# ngp stuco newsletter

APR 2024



## main topic this week...

Happy April Fools! No WIP today

### the links

Neuroscience Program

Master Doc

Slack

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### spring symposium

Keynote Speaker:

**Dr Kelly Bijanki**

**Friday, May 3, 2024**

click [HERE](#) to sign up by  
April 12th!

### save the dates!

April 1: WIP: Ally Grace McConnell, MSB B.645, 11AM

**CANCELLED**

April 3: GSBS Games Gathering, BSRB Commons, 5-8PM

April 8: Faculty Speaker Series: Dr Francesco Versace, MSB B645, 11AM

April 15: WIP: Takese McKenzie, MSB B.645, 11AM

April 22: WIP: Chrystine Gallegos, MSB B.645, 11AM

April 29: WIP: Bridgitte Palacios, MSB B.645, 11AM

May 1: GSBS Games Gathering, BSRB Commons, 5-8PM

May 3: **Spring Symposium, IMM, 10AM - 5PM**

May 6: Final Rotation Talks, MSB B.645, 11AM-1PM

May 13: Candidacy Q&A with Drs Beierlein & Zhang, MSB B645, 11AM

# Happy Graduate Student Appreciation Week!



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MEET & GREET + LUNCH HOST: SIC 12-1PM	PROFESSIONAL PORTRAITS 9AM-6PM  SWAG FOR STUDENTS 10AM-2PM  APPRECIATION LUNCH 12PM	FUNDING FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS HOST: ISA 1-2PM  FOOD TRUCK FRENZY HOST: GSBS PROGRAMS 4:30-7PM	APPRECIATION BREAKFAST 10AM  SWAG FOR STUDENTS 10AM-2PM  PASTA & PICTIONARY HOST: ASC 5-6:30PM	CRAWFISH BOIL HOST: SIC 4:30-7PM

## Student Council Nominations

Click the title to nominate  
yourself or someone else!  
Nominations close April 4.



Thursday, June 13, 2024

Cooley Center

Keynote: Cristina

de Guzman Strong, PhD

Applications to participate

in the oral presentation skills competitions, poster  
sessions, or elevator pitch contests are open!

**Oral skills & poster presentation contests deadline: 5/2**

**Elevator pitch deadline: 5/9**

## snaps 🙌

Did someone go above and beyond? Did you get an award? [Fill out this form](#), and we will highlight your snaps, big or small!

Snaps to...

🙌 **Xu Zhang, PhD** (Advisor: Fabricio Do Monte, DVM, PhD) for successfully defending his thesis! Congratulations, Dr Zhang, best of luck at UCLA!

🙌 **Rachel Van Drunen, PhD** (Advisor: Kristin Eckel-Mahan, PhD) for successfully defending her thesis! Excellent work, Dr Van Drunen!

🙌 **Shun-Ming Ting, PhD** (Advisor: Jaroslaw Aronowski, MD, PhD) for successfully defending his thesis! Incredible job, Dr Ting!

🙌 **Vicky Chong & Stephen Farmer** (Advisors: Fabricio Do Monte, DVM, PhD & Sheng Zhang, PhD, respectively) for winning first and third place (respectively) in the GSEC McGovern Medical School Research Retreat Poster Session! Talk about a power couple; great job, guys!