Princeton University Virtual Information Session for Prospective Students: Our Pre-Doctoral Fellowship Initiative on Wednesday, October 20, 4:00 PM (EST). The pre-doctoral fellowship is a one-year, fully-funded fellowship that includes an offer of regular admission to the sponsoring doctoral program the following year. The fellowship is intended for students who would benefit from an additional year of training before formally entering the sponsoring department’s Ph.D. program. Many programs and departments will be hosting virtual open houses for prospective students in the next few weeks.

Below is a list of the open houses and links to register:

November 2, 4:30-6:00 PM EST: The Graduate Program in Plasma Physics
November 2, 5:00 PM EST: Grad App Strategies
November 3rd, 3:00 PM EST: Princeton Neurosciences Institute
November 3rd, from 4-6 PM EST: Quantitative and Computational Biology
November 11th, from 1:00-2:30 PM EST: Joint Event: Program in Applied and Computational Math & Operations Research and Financial Engineering
November 19, 4:00 PM EST: CVs and Statements of Purpose
November (date TBD): Molecular Biology
November (date TBD): Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
December (date TBD): Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences & Geosciences.

Empowering diversity and Promoting Scientific equity at PNI (EPSP) at Princeton University: is hosting a program to match those in the process of applying with a mentor in the PNI community.

This event will take place on November 7, 2021

Please register here

WRT/EGL 381.01: Advanced Analytic and Argumentative Writing: Argumentative writing involves making a claim and supporting it with specific, related points and appropriate evidence—in other words, it is thesis-driven writing. Whenever we don’t quite like someone else’s idea and we want him or her to come closer to ours, argumentative writing is the most efficient method for such persuasion, in whatever profession you’re considering. This class, therefore, will focus on learning how to effectively utilize argumentative and counter-argumentative writing strategies. Students will explore an area of disciplinary interest to them through several stages—proposal, preliminary draft, multiple versions, literature review—culminating in a 20-30 page piece of writing in which they make a claim about a particular subject in that area of interest and support it with scholarly research and extensive elaboration.

This course will be offered Spring 2022

Stony Blood Initiative: The Stony Blood Initiative is an organization that focuses on combating local blood shortages. In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, there is an extreme need for blood. We are currently in contact with the Stony Brook Hospital Blood Bank. This chapter hopes to empower, educate, and mobilize the next generation of blood donors. We hope to recruit passionate students to join our organization to facilitate frequent blood drives, partner with local businesses, and spread awareness about the need to donate.

If you are interested, please sign up with our mailing list here

Diversity Recruitment Networking Event: In part one, the Diversity Recruitment Panel, happening from 12:30 to 2 pm, hear from companies including Henry Schein, Moody’s, Societe Generale, Amazon, and PSEG about the importance of diversity, equity, and inclusion and how
each of their companies create spaces for important topics and conversations around this
topic. In part two, the Diversity Recruitment Job and Internship Fair, happening from 2 pm to 4
pm, will meet with recruiters from over 70 companies looking to hire Stony Brook talent. Each
company attending the Diversity Recruitment Job and Internship Fair has demonstrated a
commitment to diversity. You can meet companies like GEICO, Canon USA, Northwell Health,
and FBI, Brookhaven National Lab, Moody’s, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

**November 5 from 12:30 pm to 4 pm**

You can sign up for the following events [here](#).

**The Chemistry-Biology Interface Program at Johns Hopkins University:** Since its
establishment in 2005, the CBI Program has received an enthusiastic response, and we have
attracted an excellent group of students. Our program has grown to over 35 current Ph.D.
students. Previous graduates have gained employment in commercial, government and
academic institutions. To date, ~15% of the students in our program are from groups that have
traditionally been underrepresented in Chemistry and Biology, and we are very interested in
increasing the number of students from these backgrounds. Hopkins is a very supportive
institution, and Baltimore is a multi-cultural city. The University has a number of mechanisms to
assist minority graduate students (for example, please see [https://krieger.jhu.edu/about/diversity-inclusion/](https://krieger.jhu.edu/about/diversity-inclusion/)).

For information about the program click [here](#).

**Queer Diagnosis: The LGBTQ+ Health Podcast:** SBU students Zarya Shaikh, Srihita
Mediboina, and Jameson Coleman have partnered with WST 488 interns to interview LGBTQ+
patients, medical students, and healthcare providers to cultivate an inclusive culture in
medicine. **Listen to Season 2 now!**

**Episode 08. Cheryl Leong** - Available on Spotify and Apple Podcasts now! Read the transcript
[here](#).

Cheryl Leong, founder of Leading With Consciousness, contextualizes the progress of
anti-Asian rhetoric with the onset of the pandemic. They touch on the collective trauma of
COVID from the perspective of a former DEI consultant and current marriage and family
therapist for East Asian clients. An occupant of the Ohlone territory, San Francisco, Cheryl
advocates for the decolonization of psychotherapy and considers different therapy practices in
Singapore VS. the United States. Therapy-enthusiasts Zarya and Srihita are joined by interns
Aaliya and Sofia to reflect. **You can support our future projects by donating to
Patreon.com/QueerDiagnosis and checking us out at QueerDiagnosis.com and
@QueerDiagnosis on Twitter/Instagram! Join our mailing list today.**

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