Dear Chapter Leadership:

Student SACNAS chapters represent the future of SACNAS and are the driving force behind the organization. Through our chapter program, members from across the nation can become leaders within their community and institution but also play a critical role in changing the face of science. Through your leadership, dedication and passion, SACNAS is able to reach its mission to help promote diversity in all aspects of science. On behalf of SACNAS and the chapter committee, thank you! Your commitment, time, and energy do not go unnoticed and are creating much needed change in our communities.

In order for SACNAS to better serve chapters, we have created a monthly chapter newsletter for chapter leadership. The goal of this newsletter is to bring important dates, programs and events to your chapter, institution and community. The chapter newsletter will give you a quick summary of all the great opportunities SACNAS has for you which we recommend you share during your meeting and in email communications with your membership.

Here are some key points in March you should know about:

1. Write for SACNAS News (Pitch by March 13)
2. Apply for Summer Leadership Institute (by March 16)
3. Submit Session Proposals for 2015 SACNAS (by April 10)
4. Nominate for Distinguished Awards (by May 15)

Thank you for your ongoing support and engagement.

Mr. Rene Moreno
Student Program & Regional Meeting Manager

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Social Media Shareables

Connect, engage, and support SACNAS campaigns by liking, sharing, favoriting, and retweeting!

Social Media Links:
- SACNAS News Facebook
- SLI: Facebook
- Session Proposals Facebook
- Distinguished Awards: Facebook
- SACNAS News: Twitter
- SLI: Twitter
- Instagram
  - Follow SACNAS on Instagram and like our pics!
- YouTube
  - Subscribe to SACNAS on YouTube for video updates!

SACNAS Hashtags:
- #SACNAS2015SLI
- #SACNASNews
- #SACNAS2015SRM
- #SACNAS2015
- #SACNASChapters
Write for SACNAS News (All)
Deadline approaching! Pitches for the Summer/Fall 2015 SACNAS News are due March 13, 2015. SACNAS News is written about SACNISTAst by SACNISTAst—like YOU! Write in a supportive environment and add to the national conversation on STEM diversity. Read the current issue and submit a pitch.

Summer Leadership Institute (Postdocs & Professionals)
Deadline approaching! Join the ranks of emerging SACNISTA leaders. The SLI is the premier training course for motivated underrepresented minority scientists who wish to master the skills necessary to lead institutional transformation. The application deadline is March 16, 2015. Apply now!

Session Proposals (Professionals)
Experience another side of SACNAS by training and inspiring as a conference presenter. Submit a professional development, leadership development, or scientific symposia session proposal for 2015 SACNAS by April 10, 2015. Learn more and submit a session.

Distinguished Awards Nominations (All)
Do you know a truly great mentor, professor, or research advisor? Someone who has made a difference in your life or in the lives of others? Honor their excellence with a Distinguished Award nomination. Nominations will remain open through May 15, 2015. Learn more and nominate.

Travel Scholarships and Research Abstract Presentations (Undergrads & Grads)
These opportunities are increasingly competitive, so start preparing now! We begin accepting applications in April, but get ready now! Learn more about Travel Scholarships
Learn more about Student Research Presentations

2015 Summer Leadership Institute (SLI) PDF Flyer – Print, post & share!