

OUR IMPACT



AWARDS

- 2021 National Chapter of the Year
- 2023 Leadership in Inclusive Excellence Award at Utah Health Sciences
- 2023 Undergraduate Commitment to Belonging

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

We actively conduct workshops, panels, and presentations to foster career development within our community, ensuring participants gain valuable skills, knowledge, and guidance for success in their professional journeys.



COMMUNITY

We organize a variety of social events to strengthen the bonds within our community. These gatherings provide opportunities for individuals to network, share experiences, and celebrate connection.



YOU BELONG HERE



Bring your whole self to the STEM field. We welcome everyone, regardless of gender identity and expression, age, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, race, national origin or ancestry, ethnicity, or religion.



We actively support you throughout every stage of your education and career, regardless of the path you choose.



WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU TO OUR SACNAS COMMUNITY!



SOCIETY FOR ADVANCEMENT OF CHICANOS/HISPANICS AND NATIVE AMERICANS IN SCIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH CHAPTER



10 YEARS SUPPORTING THE PERSON BEHIND THE SCIENTIST

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WHO WE ARE



SACNAS is an all-inclusive community dedicated to supporting broad representation in STEM fields to match the demographics of our nation and to fostering the success of scientists from under-served and all backgrounds. Our goal is to help these members attain advanced degrees, careers, and positions of leadership in STEM. Come, be a part of the vibrant SACNAS community at the University of Utah and help us cultivate a safe and secure scientific community filled with the brightest scientists. We aim to provide a holistic approach to STEM training by organizing opportunities for professional development, cultural programming, resilience training, and a pipeline of support and mentoring within a national network. Be the best U with the University of Utah SACNAS chapter.

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MEMORABLE EXPERIENCES

We host recreational activities that strengthen our community



Faith Bowman
Ph.D. student in Holland Lab
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"Being in SACNAS means being exposed to the melting pot of innovation and personal development through showing you that you belong!"



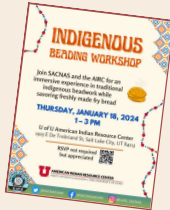
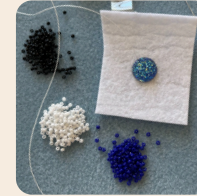
Aldo E. Garcia Guerrero, Ph.D.
Postdoctoral Fellow in Sigala Lab
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"SACNAS is committed to support all individuals with challenging pathways, helping everyone to reach their career goals and achieve high success".



Arnulfo (Tuna) Tuñon Ortiz
Ph.D. student in Williams Lab
Department of Neurobiology

"As a member of SACNAS, I was welcomed and encouraged to be myself. I had the good fortune of meeting amazing people and making good friends that both encouraged and challenged me to grow as a person. I saw myself becoming more outgoing, more outspoken, and more confident."



Menusha Arumugam, Ph.D.
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"SACNAS has been extremely welcoming since I moved to Utah for my postdoc. SACNAS members are from all walks of life and are a true representation of the meaning of community. They've helped me build my own support system of friends and colleagues by connecting me to their larger network on campus".

