

September 20, 2023

Hello everyone!

We hope the summer and the start of the semester has been treating you well! The CICADA committee will be meeting again soon to start planning for the academic year. First of all, you may have noticed that we have updated our acronym to reflect the changes requested to adhere to the new state and system policy to "Cyclotron Institute Community Awareness Development Assembly". Don't worry - our main goal is still to make sure we have a space where all feel welcomed and appreciated! Without further delay, here are some helpful links and announcements for the rest of this month:

- For those who are new, please be sure to check out the CICADA <u>website</u> for important links, including the TAMU Title IX office, Primary Care Grant applications, and local health and wellness initiatives.
- September 15 October 15 is Hispanic Heritage Month! Visit the <u>website</u> hosted by the Library of Congress for more background information, and <u>here</u> for local events hosted by TAMU!
- The September birthday party will be on Thursday, September 28th at 3pm in the seminar room. For those who are new to the CI, this is a monthly opportunity to have some tasty snacks and socialize - please plan to attend if your schedule permits to meet folks around the lab!

If you have any thoughts or ideas that would help make the CI a better place, please let one of us know in person, via email, or anonymously at our physical or digital suggestion boxes!

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