



CICADA

February 6, 2023

Hello everyone!

Hopefully your 2023 is off to a great start! We have been busy behind the scenes as we

work through some suggestions from the climate survey completed late last year. Here are a few things we'd like to share with you all:

- The TAMU Title IX officer will be visiting on Tue, Feb 7th to provide an overview (and update) of procedures we need to be aware of. There will be mini bundt cakes and fresh fruit starting at 3:30pm, and the presentation will begin at 3:45pm. Everyone in the building is strongly encouraged to attend!
- In addition to our website, <https://cyclotron.tamu.edu/cicada/>, we have a new paper-based home at the bulletin board near the mailboxes for announcements, handouts, and our new gratitude board! Feel free to leave a note of thanks, encouragement, or congratulations to others at the CI!
- We're excited to announce that there will be a **staff appreciation lunch** on Thu, Feb 9th at noon in the seminar room! We hope to see as many of you as possible there!
- Thank you to those who have utilized the new suggestion box. We have noted the dietary needs to make sure we're as inclusive as possible with snacks and passed on other suggestions to the appropriate contacts - we'll try our best to address what we can, but some things (e.g. facilities) may be out of our control!
- February is Black History Month, and the Department of Multicultural Services has put together a calendar of events around campus, found here: <https://dms.tamu.edu/bhm/>.

As always, 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 suggestion box located near the back door vending machines!

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