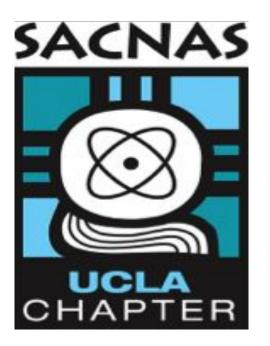
## **SACNAS** at UCLA Chapter



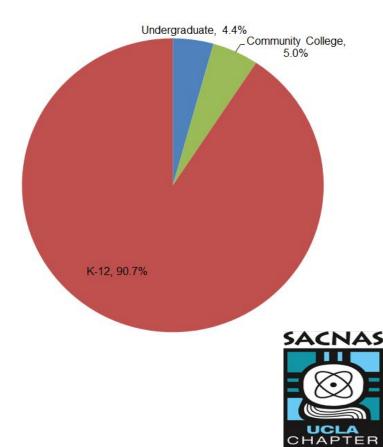
- 113 members in 2019-2020.
- Scientists at different levels participate in outreach activities.
- Los Angeles demographic allows our chapter the opportunity to host outreach. Events serve the local community.
  - Title I schools
- Aim to have at least 1 outreach event per quarter.

## **Outreach by the Numbers**

- 10 outreach events
- Over 90 volunteers

Total: Over 2,000 Students

- 50 Undergrads
- 57 Community College Students
- 1,042 K-14 Students

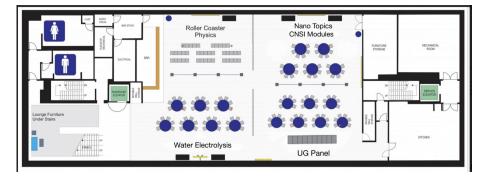


## Sun Valley Middle School Outreach Event

Attendees- 8th grade students (~100)

**Goal:** Expose student to hands on science modules and career paths and increase interest in STEM.

- Interactive presentation
- Demos
- Sense of accomplishment through hands on guided experiments.
- Expose students to scientific careers
  - Specific examples of careers relate directly to the modules









## Planning an Outreach Activity

- Opportunity to build community and for general members to be involved.
- Specific roles assigned to committee members.
- Set up a timeline for each event with deadlines.
- Find out volunteer availability and schedule shifts.
- Troubleshoot science modules before event.





## Planning a Big Event - Outreach Committee Meetings





- What is this?
  - Meeting with general body members & outreach coordinators
  - Develop and test with new science modules
- At least 2 weeks before the event:
  - Train volunteers
  - Buy materials



## Planning a Big Event - Outreach Committee Meetings

### Make an agenda for the meetings



March 4, 2020 Location of Meeting: IPAM Sun Valley Training & Planning



#### Agenda:

- 1. Introductions: Name + grad or undergrad? + Happies and Crappies
- 2. Sun Valley Outreach Event
  - a. Event Details:
    - i. Date: Monday, March 30th, 2020 (First day of Spring Quarter)
    - ii. Time: 8:00am 3:00pm
    - iii. Location: Paulev Pavilion Club
      - 1. Will send out directions to the club closer to the event.
    - iv. Audience: 8th grade students
    - v. Schedule of the Day:
      - 1. Set up: 8:00am 9:45am
      - 2. Students Arrive at UCLA: 9:45am
      - 3. Student Welcome: 10:00am 10:15am
      - 4. Session #1: 10:15am 10:45am
      - a. Roller Coaster Physics:
      - b. Water Electrolysis:
      - c. Panel: Sarahi
      - d. CNSI: Nano Topics
      - 5. Session #2: 10:45 11:15am
        - a. Roller Coaster Physics:
        - b. Water Electrolysis:
        - c. Panel: Sarahi
        - d. CNSI: Nano Topics
      - 6. Lunch: 11:15 11:45
        - a. Is SACNAS providing Lunch for Volunteers?
        - i. Will update next week if SACNAS is providing
          - lunch for volunteers
        - b. Students are bringing their own lunch from the school
      - 7. Session #3: 12:00pm 12:30pm
      - a. Roller Coaster Physics:
      - b. Water Electrolysis:
      - c. Panel:



## Planning a Big Event - Outreach Committee Meetings





## **Outreach feedback is important!**

My favorite science activity was the water pressure because we can see how **some waves are high and low as time passes** on.

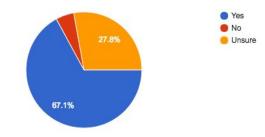
I liked the nerf gun activity because we **learned about** gravity

I liked the visual illusions activity because i like **learning about the eye and how it works**.

My favorite module was the chromatography one because it made me interested in the career of a forensic scientist.

The part where we had to find where are blind part of my eye was because **I did not know that my eyes had a blind spot.** 

Has this SACNAS at UCLA outreach event increased your desire and interest in pursuing a STEM career in the future?





# Adapting to a virtual environment









