



West Coast SETAC Summer Seminar Series



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Great event for students and professionals!

This workshop is tailored to college students who are looking to enter the job market in the scientific field. Our goal is to showcase different career paths to help students bridge the gap from their educational experience to a career scientist.

Featured Speakers:



Smith Purdum

Smith Purdum is a forensic chemist and the laboratory manager of a small forensic and environmental laboratory in Rocklin California that focuses on fire debris analysis. Smith is certified in fire debris analysis by the American Board of Criminalistics, and specializes in identifying ignitable liquids and self-heating fatty acids. Smith's professional interests are in machine learning, GCMS analysis, and quality management systems for testing and calibration laboratories.



Tiffany Bocobo

Tiffany Bocobo is an Environmental Scientist for the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) under the Office of Spill Prevention and Response (OSPR) Laboratory Program in Rancho Cordova. She has worked for the state for almost 2 years focused on method development to analyze pesticides by LC-MS/MS. She is also trained as OSPR's Sample Coordinator during emergency responses to large oil spill events.