From:  Department of Research and Dr. Frank A. Gomez, Executive Director, STEM-NET

RE: Webcast Announcement: CSU NSF REU and IRES Programs and Awardees

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**SAVE THE DATE!**
**CSU NSF REU and IRES Programs and Awardees**
*Live Webcast*
Presented by the Department of Research

**Thursday September 2nd, 2021**
Presentation: 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
(Lobby opens 10 minutes prior to live session)

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*TOPICS*
- Insights on the NSF REU and IRES programs
- Fostering interdisciplinary collaborations in NSF REU and IRES STEM related research
- Tips by NSF REU and IRES awardees on successfully submitting a proposal
- Leveraging an NSF REU and IRES award to achieve professional and research goals
- Best practices and lessons learned
- STEM program, initiatives and student success stories

*SPEAKERS*
**Melissa Olson, Herman Sintim, & Sally E. O'Connor,** NSF, The National Science Foundation Research Experiences for Undergraduates Site Program, thought Herman and Sally please speak up if you would like it to be different.
**Mehran Mazari**, Cal State LA, Collaborative REU Proposals: Challenges and Opportunities
**Betsy Read**, **CSU San Marcos**, TBA
**Zair Ibragimov,** Cal State Fullerton, Engaging Students in Research Internationally
**Paul Laris**, Cal State Long Beach, TBA
**Corey Garza**, CSU Monterey Bay, TBA

*REGISTRATION*
Register via this link by **August 26th.** When registering, you will need to provide:
1. Full name
2. Title and Department
3. Campus
4. Email address
6. Any additional topics and questions your campus would like addressed

*REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION / WEBCAST LINK*
You will receive an outlook email invitation from Monica Alarcon by **August 27th** confirming your registration and the webcast link.

*AUDIO*
**Simply login and stream the audio via your computer speakers.** Communicate with the host & presenters by typing into the on-screen Chat Pods.

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