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# CAIRNS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

## Welcome Back!

Hi all, Nicki and I hope the first week of your spring semester went well! Below, you'll find a few next steps to take to prepare for the semester.

### Monthly Meetings

If you have not done so, please fill out this [when2meet](#) (by the end of today) with your general weekday availability for the monthly mentee meetings - if there are specific dates that you will have time conflicts, please let me know (meilin.chan@duke.edu). Based on everyone's availability, I will reach back out in the near future with the date and time of our first monthly meeting of the spring!

I will also be working to schedule a panel on sustainability careers with a few professionals working in fields you all are interested in. The scheduling of the panel will also be based on the when2meet above, so please fill out your availability as soon as possible!

### General Schedule & Reconnecting with Mentors/Mentorship Groups

Feel free to discuss the topics listed below with your mentor and/or mentorship groups throughout the semester! Whether it's asking them questions about their perspective or having them help talk through your approach with you, your mentors and mentorship groups are here to help. If you and your mentor/mentorship group have not been in contact over the winter break, I would encourage you all to reach out and touch base with them sometime this week.

- January - Workplace Communication
- February - Research Opportunities
- March - Considering Next Steps
- April - Professional Development Plans & Reflection

Last semester, we had a cohort dinner at Brodhead! Nicki and I would love to host more of these casual get together this semester. If you have specific ideas on activities you'd like to have, feel free to email me ([meilin.chan@duke.edu](mailto:meilin.chan@duke.edu))!

### Additions to the Cohort Bulletin

Nicki and I will be compiling any summer opportunities we find in the Cohort Bulletin section of these weekly newsletters. Feel free to discuss how to approach applications or find the right opportunity for you with your mentors! If you find an opportunity we haven't listed, you can share them with the rest of the cohort by emailing it to [meilin.chan@duke.edu](mailto:meilin.chan@duke.edu).

If you feel that something is not working with your mentor or mentorship group, please let me and Nicki know or fill out [this anonymous survey](#).



### Summer Opportunities

- [Sustainability Consulting Intern \(June 2022\) - Arup Careers](#)
- [Scientists in Parks – Fellows \(esa.org\)](#) (Natural Resource Management)
- [Summer 2022 Internships @ RMI](#) (Multiple research opportunities focused in carbon and energy)

Have events or activities you would like to share with the cohort? Email them to [meilin.chan@duke.edu](mailto:meilin.chan@duke.edu)

## Have a wonderful rest of your week!



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