Capital Counties IBC Zoom Luncheon

January 29th, 2022 from 10:00 AM to Noon

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Please join us to listen to the following 2021-22 AAUW California Fellows/Grant Recipients as they discuss their work, research, and experiences.

Juily Phun	Contours of Care: The Influenza Pandemic, Public Health and Asian American Communities in Southern California, 1918–1941	Health, medicine and migration are among the many forces that have shaped the life of Juily Phun, a southeast Asian refugee. Her work examines the place of medicine and health as sites of understanding belonging, inclusion and exclusion in the United States. Her goal is to obtain tenure at a teaching university for underrepresented minority students and continue with community-based research.
Ana Grande	P F Bresee Foundation - Physical Sciences and Engineering Exploration for 100 Low-Income Central Los Angeles Girls	Ana Grande runs the PF Bresee Foundation. Bresee's goal is to ensure that 100 local low-income middle-and high-school girls gain meaningful exposure to STEM education opportunities and career exploration that they otherwise would not have access to. To achieve these outcomes, Bresee's Youth Services team will reach out to community organizations and local schools to enroll youth participants in its programs designed to achieve academic success and prepare for college and the workforce.

Brenna Mockler

Probing Supermassive Black Holes with Tidal Disruption Events

Brenna Mockler's research focuses on understanding the growth and behavior of supermassive black holes, such as the one at the center of our own galaxy. Her current work studies stars captured and engulfed by black holes to learn about how fast black holes can grow. She is also deeply committed to improving the culture in astronomy and academia and believes that advancing equity and inclusion in academic research is vital to its success.

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