I. Welcome to the last CSTS meeting of the 2018-19 school year

II. Recap of this year’s programming:

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<td>Technology in Bolivia: Current Innovations and Challenges’</td>
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<td>Oct. 30 &amp; 31, 2018</td>
<td>Adam Watts, Desert Research Institute</td>
<td>Implications of Unmanned Aircraft for Society: Case Studies from the Environmental Sciences</td>
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<td>John Parker, National Science Foundation</td>
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<td>Marcel O. Bonn-Miller, University of Pennsylvania (Amber Henslee)</td>
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In addition, six teams of researchers were awarded seed grants from CSTS to launch projects leading to additional proposals and potential funding.

III. Preview of next year’s programming/priorities:

**Humanities and Technology Association Conference:** November 7-9, 2019 (lead: Patrick Gamez)

**Future of Science, Technology, and Society** (if the NSF grant gets funded) I have sent a note to John Parker asking when we might hear about this grant.

**Kelly Elkins,** Assoc. Prof. Chemistry, Towson University (lead: Rainer Glaser) **Probably Fall 2019**

**Michael C. Loui**, Dale and Suzi Gallagher Professor in Engineering Education, Purdue (lead: Rainer Glaser) **Probably Spring 2020**
**CSTS Spring Symposium:** details to be determined. Please begin thinking about a possible topic/theme, so we can get started much earlier than we did this year.

**Second round of seed funding** (July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020) Please submit proposals to Kate Drowne and Patty Morgan by May 15. Details available on the CSTS website.

Anyone with ideas for speakers/guests in AY19-20 is welcome to make suggestions. Most of the programs CSTS co-sponsored this year were based on individual CSTS members who had a connection/desire to host a particular guest. Jeff Schramm suggested Christine Keiner, new STS chair at RIT. Other suggestions are welcome.

**IV. Discussion of Research on Tap:** should CSTS partner with CASB to promote this series? If so, how?

Meeting attendees thought it would be good for CSTS to be actively involved in the Research on Tap. Perhaps rather than one speaker, a topic could be advertised with two or three researchers familiar with the issue. A soon-to-be-hired Director of Engagement (in Andy Careaga’s office) might be enlisted to help with publicity. A slate of speakers/topics (perhaps 2 per semester) should be identified in advance so the whole series can be advertised from the beginning.

**V. Strategic plan:** on hold, just temporarily, until the University Research Center charter document is approved. Subcommittee and others may be called upon over the summer to consider language in our draft strategic plan.

There’s hope for a charter that is flexible and inclusive and doesn’t treat all URCs the same way. The draft document is back in Costas’s office, with plentiful comments submitted by current center directors. I will share the next draft with you when I receive it. Meanwhile, there’s no real reason to submit a strategic plan for CSTS until we know the details of this charter document. I’ll share any information I receive on this topic.

**VI. CSTS grant proposals:** To date, 5 grant proposals were submitted with partial or total CSTS credit in FY19. Researchers include Beth Cudney, Grace Yan, Clair Kueny, Kate Sheppard, and Casey Canfield. Many sincere thanks to these researchers, as well as to those others whose CSTS data has not been booked for FY19 yet, or whose proposals fell in FY18 (including Susan Murray, Denise Baker, Patrick Gamez, Ana Ichim, Fiona Nah, and Amber Henslee).

Proposals submitted with credit given to CSTS totaled $1.3M in FY19 to date. I don’t know how many of these proposals were actually awarded, but congratulations and thank you to all who submitted with the CSTS id#.

Grants submitted and awarded will continue to fuel institutional support for URCs, and thus determine the sustainability of the CSTS.

**VII. Announcements?**

- We briefly discussed the Missouri Humanities visit last week re: the Trail of Tears initiative in St. James. More info is available on their website (http://www.mohumanities.org/), including information on how to apply for grants. Contact information: Steve Belko (director): sbelko@mohumanities.org; Erin Whitson (the archaeologist stationed in St. James): erin@mohumanities.org; Caitlin Yager (director of heritage programs): caitlin@mohumanities.org
- Dave Westenberg described his involvement in a program for high school students called Junior Science and Humanities Symposium: https://www.jshs.org/. A regional contest will take place at
S&T next year. According to Dave, it seems like an event that could use a boost on the humanities side of things. So please watch for future updates and perhaps CSTS members can make a significant contribution to this symposium next year.

- Beth Cudney pointed out that a recent NSF call for planning grants for Engineering Research Centers might actually be something that CSTS could engage with, and shared the link: https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505530&WT.mc_id=USNSF_44&WT.mc_ev=click I’m going to look into this carefully; anyone who wants to help brainstorm on this is more than welcome. Submission deadline June 3 (gulp).

- The link to Dr. Marcel Bonn-Miller’s February 28 talk on medical marijuana in Missouri is available here: https://youtu.be/TCah7WdNsRQ.

VIII. Upcoming Dates and Deadlines: Mark Your Calendars

- **Deadline for CSTS seed grants: May 15.** Details available on the CSTS website.
  - **Farewell reception for Simon Bronner,** May 16, 105 H/SS, 2:00 – 3:30 PM.

Good luck finishing up the rest of the semester, and have a great summer!