



GEM 30

Virtual Summer Workshop on July 25 - 30, 2021

Closing Remarks



Geospace Environment Modeling

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On behalf of GEM Steering Committee

Thank you for another inspiring Virtual GEM workshop!

- Total registered participants 546; total number of students 214
- Preferred pronouns: he/him/his 59%, she/her/hers 33%, use my name 8%
- 22% consider themselves as part of an under-represented group in STEM
- 144 posters (and special activities) presented in Gather.Town
- The tutorials, presentations, and Zoom recordings are available at vgem.org
- The SBCCI - Mental Health Quiz poll results, as well as Dr. Vertesi and Dr. McMillan's presentations are available on the SBCCI page (<https://vgem.org/sbcci>)





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- ❖ Many thanks for the outstanding service to the GEM community to the SC members:

- Matina Gkioulidou (RAC-MPS)
- Seth Claudepierre (RAC-IMAG)
- Shin Ohtani (RAC-MIC)
- Agnit Mukhopadhyay (Student Rep)

- ❖ We will be looking for 3 new RACs in the fall!
- ❖ Three Focus Groups are ending and the SC will issue a call for new FG via the GEM newsletter, please subscribe at:
https://gem.epss.ucla.edu/mediawiki/index.php/GEM_Messenger
- ❖ Proposal guidelines are given in the GEM by-laws; system science proposals are welcome

THANK YOU SO MUCH, STUDENT MODERATORS AND DESIGNERS!

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Khan Tran	Briana Chinonso Amadi	Agnit Mukhopadhyay	Mai-Yun Lin	Greta Gadbois	Esther Chen



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- ❖ 1300-1430 EDT: Concurrent Sessions
- ❖ 1500-1630 EDT: SBCCI - Social Hour
 - please join us first via Zoom to take some group photos, and then in Gather.Town to chat and browse the GEM photo collection

Opportunities for communication after the workshop:

- ✓ VGEM 2021 virtual platform: vgem.org
- ✓ The VGEM Gather.Town will be available for the next two weeks
- ✓ Discussions via Slack Workspace: gemworkshop.slack.com

The meeting organizers are preparing the 2021 VGEM participant survey via Google docs:

- Please take the survey and send us your feedback on VGEM and how to improve future meetings



A Big Thank you to our Wonderful and Amazing Team



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Gather Town designer



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Website Extraordinaire



Katie Whitman

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Our beloved Umbe

*Meeting
Coordinator*



The 2022 GEM Summer workshop back-to-back with SHINE



- ▶ Alohilani Resort Waikiki in Honolulu, Hawaii
 - ▶ GEM: June 19 - June 24, 2022
 - ▶ Joint: June 25, 2022
 - ▶ SHINE: week of June 27, 2022
 - ▶ <https://gem.epss.ucla.edu/>
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- ▶ Plans for mini-GEM will be announced in the GEM newsletter as they get finalized

Result of New GEM Logo Contest

- 17 logo designs were submitted; SC members selected the top 3 concepts
- Every GEMer was able to vote from the new designs and the current logo

What is your favorite GEM logo design concept?

166 responses

