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What are your goals for the summer?

Write a ton and get experience.

What are you most excited about?

Seeing my name in a byline, not going to lie.

Why are you passionate about science communication?

What is joy if you cannot communicate it to others?!

Who is your favorite science communicator?

Malcolm Gladwell - entertaining and a pleasure to read.

Do you have a link to an article you'd like to share?

See the first article (anonymous):
<https://docs.google.com/file/d/0Bxger6m4ZDCjSkRLVXFGMDhwtJA/edit?pli=1>

Describe your dream job.

At the top of the list of best professors in the country.

Tell us about something you do outside of the lab.

Hula hoop and rock climb.

Anything else you'd like to share?

My favorite written work is short story piece "A supposedly fun thing I'll never do again" by David Foster Wallace.

I am really good at Karaoke and by really good I mean horrendously awful in an entertaining way.

"WHAT IS JOY IF YOU CANNOT COMMUNICATE IT TO OTHERS?!"

