Congratulations!
The US Patent Office granted patent # 5,902,792 to Hiremagalur N. Jayaram for the “Method of Inducing Apoptosis In Cancer Cells”.

The IU Cancer Center has appointed Maureen Harrington as the Associate Director for Basic Science Research. She will also continue as a leader of the Regulation of Cell Growth Program.

Erin Haag, M.D./Ph.D. student in Maureen Harrington’s lab, has been appointed the new Indiana University student trustee. Gov. Frank O’Bannon officialized the appointment this week. Erin is the 15th student to serve in the student trustee position since the post was created by the Indiana General Assembly in 1975. Student trustees serve two-year terms on the nine-member board of trustees, which is IU’s governing body. Of the 8 other IU trustees, five are appointed by the governor and three are elected by alumni.

Wedding congratulations to Ross Cocklin of the Proteomics Core on his marriage to Carrie Smith on July 26th in Bloomington.

New Grant Awards

Peter Roach, T32 Training Grant, National Research Service Award, NIDDK, was awarded for five years for “Research Training Program in Diabetes and Obesity”.

Robert Harris, Pilot Program Project (Quantitative Amino Acid Analysis/Transgenic and Knockout Core Facility), “Generation of a Super Mouse”.

Lawrence Quilliam, Pilot Program Project (Animal ES Cores), “Generation of rap1A.rap1B null embryonic stem cells to investigate how Rap 1 regulates integrin-mediated adhesion”.

Thomas Hurley, PDP grant, “Structural Determinants of Glycogen Initiation”.

Congratulations to Tracy Anthony of the Evansville Center for Medical Education on the birth of her new little one, Amalia “Lia” Anthony, born on Aug. 2 at 12:59 a.m. and weighing in at a staggering 9 lbs. 11 oz. Husband Josh reports that daughter Lexy is very proud to be a big sister.

Hao Yuan (Helen) Jiang, PDP grant, “eIF2 kinases activate NF-kB during diverse cellular stresses”.

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New Faces in Biochemistry

Courtney Tate is a new graduate student; her first rotation will be in Dr. Grow’s lab.

Julio Hernandez is a lab assistant in Dr. Thurmond’s lab.

Monika Murugesan is a Visiting Research Associate in the lab of Dr. Keith Dunker

Yugong Cheng is volunteering in Dr. Dunker’s lab for the next month

Recent Publications


Bea Chambers, wife of Marshall Anderson, passed away Sat. June 28. She worked at South Bend Medical Education Center with Marshall. In lieu of flowers, they are requesting donations to be sent to the American Cancer Society in the name of Beatrice Chambers.
Recent Publications, continued


New Biochem Graduate Student Orientation

An orientation session for new Biochem graduate students will be held in the Biochem 4th floor conference room at 9:00 am on Friday, August 15.

Lab Safety Training: a short session

There will be a 2-hour Lab Safety Training meeting for new students and employees on Tuesday, Aug. 19 from 2-4 in MS 326. This is a condensed version of the usual 4-hour session, prepared for the benefits of new students. However, everyone is invited, including new employees. Any interested needs to sign up with Pam in MS 4053 no later than Tues. Aug. 12.

SOM New Faculty Orientation

Monday, Sept. 8
1:00 pm
Riley Outpatient Auditorium

Important Dates

8/14 New Faculty Orientation
8/15 New student orientation
8/20 Classes begin
8/22 Biochem Research Day
9/1 Labor Day
9/5 Biochem family picnic
10/1 NIH New Research
11/1 NIH Competing Continuation and Revised Grants
11/27 Thanksgiving
11/28 Friday after Thanksgiving

Biochem Family Picnic September 5

Come on out to the departmental picnic for all Biochem personnel and their families! It’s on Friday, September 5, beginning at 1:00 pm at the Eagle’s Crest Group Picnic Area at 7201 Fishback Road (off Raceway Road, north of 71st St.) It’s a beautiful, isolated section of Eagle Creek Park with a big shelter and lots of picnic tables and room for sports.

The department will provide soft drinks, hamburgers, hot dogs and the “fixins”. It’s a pitch-in, so bring your favorite picnic food to share. Because the Eagle’s Crest area is isolated from the rest of the park, there is no restriction on alcohol there, so you are welcome to bring a cold beer or two.

We plan to eat from around 1 to 3 pm. At 3:30 there’s a softball match between faculty and students. There will also be volleyball and soccer.

So bring your spouse, kids, and/or significant other and come join us - rain or shine - for an afternoon of great food and sports. Maps are available in the Biochem office.

If you’d like more info on the sports activities or to volunteer to help set up, clean up, or be a grill master, please contact grad student representative Suzanne Young at 274-8695.
Announcing the
2003 BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY 
RESEARCH DAY

Friday, August 22, 2003
1 – 5 p.m. in the Medical Science Building Atrium

Schedule of Events

1 – 2:30 p.m.  1st session of Poster presentations  Location: Med Science Atrium
Refreshments provided

2:30 – 4 p.m.  2nd session of Poster presentations  Location: Med Science Atrium
Refreshments provided

4:30 – 5 p.m.  Comments from Chairman – Bob Harris  Location: MS 326
Awards Ceremony – Mark Goebel
Peggy Gibson Award for best paper by a student
Jack Davis Award for best student seminar
Outstanding Mentor Award – presented by grad students
Poster Awards – Anna DePaoli-Roach

Research Day is an important event for the department. It provides opportunities for:
► Faculty, post-docs, current and new students to meet
► Lots of posters!
► Dr. Harris to update us on departmental activities and plans for the coming year
► Presentation of Awards

WANTED: POSTERS! This is a great opportunity to describe your successes and tribulations to colleagues and friends. Everyone is invited to participate. “Hot off the press” information is always welcome!

If you plan to present a poster at this year’s event:
• please contact Sheila Reynolds in the Biochem Office (sreynoll@iupui.edu; 274-1718) no later than Friday, August 15 with your name and the poster title
• provide Sheila with a copy of the abstract by 9 a.m. on Monday, August 18
• a presentation time will be appointed and space will be assigned for each poster. Location maps will be provided by the Biochem office
• posters need to be displayed in the atrium by 11 a.m. on Friday, August 22
• the presenter needs to be in attendance during the appointed time

POSTER AWARDS THIS YEAR: there will be four (4) awards of $100 each. Winners will be announced at the awards ceremony in MS 326 starting at 4:30 p.m.

We look forward to seeing you on Friday, August 22!