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Congratulations!

New Grant Awards

Debbie Thurmond received a new Showalter Research Award for her project, "Regulation of biphasic insulin secretion by Numc18c-Syn4 Complexes".

Bob Harris also received a new Showalter Research award for his project, Lack of Control of Leucine Oxidation Inhibits Growth and Causes Seizures".

Mandar Joshi was awarded a 2-year American Heart Association pre-doc fellowship for his project, "Cloning and Characterization of Putative BCKDH phosphatase".



Faculty promotions

Congratulations to **Dring Crowell** and **Simon Rhodes** who received approval for promotion to full Professor on July 1, 2004.

Wedding Congratulations

Matt Stephens of the Center for Medical Genomics was married on Saturday, June 19th in Noblesville. His new bride, Nancy, is a fourth grade teacher. They honeymooned in Naples, Florida.

Recent Publications

Wang D, Luo M, Kelley MR. Human apurinic endonuclease 1 (APE1) expression and prognostic significance in osteosarcoma: enhanced sensitivity of osteosarcoma to DNA damaging agents using silencing RNA APE1 expression inhibition. *Mol Cancer Ther.* 2004 Jun;3(6):679-86.

Important Dates

- 7/1 NIH Competing continu ations
- 7/12 American Heart.Assn. National
- 7/13 American Heart.Assn. Midwest
- 7/15 American Diabetes Assn.
- 8/25 Classes begin
- 10/1 NIH New research
- 10/15 American Cancer Society mentored training and career development
- 11/1 NIH Competing Continuations

July Seminars

Biochemistry Seminars
Mondays 4 pm, MS 326

7/8 Terri Goss Kinzy, Ph.D., Professor, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, Department of Molecular Genetics, Microbiology & Immunology; *“Integrated genetic and biochemical analysis of translation elongation in yeast”*, **10:00**, MS 326

Dept. Retreat and our 2nd Annual Biochem Picnic

Plans are underway for another Departmental Retreat including a poster session, so you have a “heads up” to begin preparations! We’re also looking forward to our 2nd annual Biochem Picnic. Dates for each event will be late August or early September. Stay tuned for upcoming details and announcements.

New Faces in Biochemistry



Lin Lin is a new grad student from China.



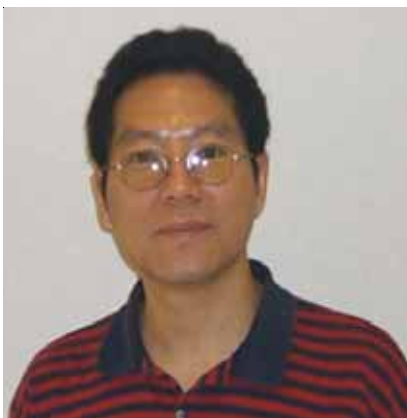
Jack Yang is a new post-doc in Keith Dunker’s lab.



Linda Monroe is working in Millie Georgiadis’ lab this summer as a research technician.



Amanda Alber is a new full-time Research Technician in Anna DePaoli-Roach’s lab.



Jianzhong Zhou is a new Visiting Assistant Scientist in Tom Hurley’s lab.



Denise Kim is a hourly computer support tech in Keith Dunker’s lab.



Jim Goebel, son of Mark Goebel, is a new summer hourly employee.