PUBLICATIONS


AWARDS AND RECOGNITION
Beth Tran received a $30,000 award from OEVPR NIH Competing Renewal R01 program to Map the Secondary Structure of the Yeast Transcriptome. The project period for this award is 11/1/15 – 6/30/17.

The Graduate Research Spotlight highlights graduate students and their work. December’s spotlight was on Wai Kit Ma (Tran lab).
https://ag.purdue.edu/arp/Pages/Graduate-Student-Spotlight.aspx#.Voq1Ekb0-VM

GOING THE EXTRA MILE
Natalia Dudareva gave a talk entitled "Intriguing aspects of phenylalanine biosynthesis, regulation and transport" at the 2015 International Chemical Congress of Pacific Basin Societies, (Pacifichem), December 15-20, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Andy Tao also attended the 2015 international chemical congress of Pacific Basin Societies, (Pacifichem), in Honolulu, Hawaii on Dec. 15-20. He gave a talk entitled “Array-mass spectrometry platform to analyze protein modifications”.

Beth Tran traveled to Carbondale, IL on December 11 to give a seminar at Southern Illinois University (SIU) entitled “Transcriptional Regulation by Long Non-coding RNAs and the RNA Helicase Dhp2”.

GRADUATE STUDENT NEWS

Congratulations to December graduates: Michael Melesse (Hall lab), Kit Ma (Tran lab) and Ji Chen (Golden lab).

DEPARTMENT NEWS

DIGITAL MEASURES INPUT DUE FEBRUARY 8
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• We are using Web of Science to update your publications on the web if you had no pubs in FAIR. If you had pubs in FAIR, those are the ones you will see in Digital Measures.
• When we get your new CV, we will compare the Web of Science/FAIR upload to your CV and fill in anything that’s missing.
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DEPARTMENT EVENTS

BIOCHEMISTRY SPEAKER SEMINARS – JANUARY
January 19  Dr. Terry Orr-Weaver – Whitehead Institute, Department of Biology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Title: Developmental Regulations of DNA Replication
STAFF RECOGNITION/HOLIDAY PARTY
On December 11, 2015 Biochemistry held its annual Recognition/Holiday party. This year’s theme was a toga party. As always there was no shortage of good food, laughter and prizes. The department recognized 3 staff for their long-term service at Purdue: Jo Cusumano (Chapple lab) – 30 years, Kim Muldoon (Main office) – 15 years, and Hana Hall (Weake lab) – 10 years.

We would like to thank the following vendors for their help in making this year’s party a success.

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January Birthdays
Long Chen                     Brendan Powers
Mark Hermodson                Liang Qin
John Morgan                   Karyn Rodkey
Chris Petell                  Linna Wang