Spring Quarter Meeting
May 16, 2007

Hosted by the Center for Virtual Care
UC Davis Medical Center
Spring Quarter Meeting Agenda

- 4:30-4:45pm  Greetings and Snacks
- 4:45-5:30pm  Tour of Facility
- 5:30-6:30pm  Update on BioTech SYSTEM Projects and Activities
California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office SB70 Grant “Strengthening Career Technical Education”

***NOT FUNDED***

- Submitted “Alliance for Biotechnology Career Development” ABCD Project on March 30th
- Informed of ranking—7th of 10 submitted in the Health & Human Services
- Will receive scores and reviewer’s comments when available

BioTech SYSTEM Partners
- Solano CC
- North Valley & Mountain Biotech Center/ARC
- Woodland CC
- UCD Biotech Program
- Edward Teller Education Center
- BioRad
- Genentech
- GPSG/ALZA
- Novozymes
- NSF-BioLink Center
- BayBio
Biotech Symposium (May 29, 2007, UCDavis)

- **Schedule of Events**
  - 6:30-7:15pm  Welcome & Webpage Viewing
  - 7:15-8:00pm  Dinner & Raffle Prizes
  - 8:00-9:30pm  Keynote Address & Awards

- **Keynote Speaker:** Dean Ken Burtis

- Judging in progress, winners will be announced on Friday (pending completion of judging)
Upcoming BioTech SYSTEM Activities

- **Biotech Career Day**
  - Tentative time frame—October-November
  - Format—multiple on-site events at regional high schools
  - Need volunteer HS teachers to serve as site contacts for participating high schools
    - Guest speaker scientists
    - Hands-on activities
    - College recruitment booths
    - Career booths or displays
    - Raffle prizes
    - Light refreshments

- **Online Speakers Bureau**
  - Need volunteer guest speakers—Please take a look at our draft registration form. Edits? Comments? Questions?

- **Next BioTech SYSTEM Quarterly Meeting**
  - Summer—August (tentative commitment from Genentech, Vacaville site as hosts)
NSF-ATE Summer Institute in Applied Biotechnology and Bioinformatics for High School Teachers

- Teacher Professional Development
  - Basics of Biotech
  - Learning to Use Bioinformatic Tools
  - Curriculum Development for High School Biology/Biotech
- Workshop to be held June 25-29th at UC Davis
- Still registering local attendees (too late to register for housing)
- Contact Dr. Kelly McDonald (McDonaK@arc.losrios.edu) for registration information
Additional Teacher Professional Development Workshops in our Region

- **Professional Development for High School Teachers in Biotech**
  - **PPGE Summer Institute**
    - “Genomics: from Mendel to Microarrays
    - Dates: July 9 - 14, 2006
    - Location: University of California, Davis
    - Application Deadline is April 17, 2006
    - Check out the website for details: [http://ppge.ucdavis.edu](http://ppge.ucdavis.edu)

- **Edward Teller Education Center Summer Research Academies**
  - Biophotonics
  - Biotechnology
  - Energy and Environmental Technologies
  - Fusion and Astrophysics
  - Check out the website for details: [http://etec.ucdavis.edu](http://etec.ucdavis.edu)
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Thanks to our hosts for providing meeting space and a tour of their “state-of-the-art” teaching facility!