Fall Quarter Meeting
November 15, 2007

Hosted by Solano Community College,
Division of Science and Math
Biotechnology Program
Fall Quarter Meeting Agenda

- 4:30-4:45pm  Networking & Snacks
- 4:45-5:30 pm  BioTech SYSTEM Projects and Activities
- 5:30-6:30pm  Overview of SCC Biotech Academic Programs and Tour of Facilities
New Website for BioTech SYSTEM

- **Web Address** ([http://biotechsystem.ucdavis.edu](http://biotechsystem.ucdavis.edu))

Thanks to Marianne Hunter for designing and updating our websites!
New Website for the Teen Biotech Challenge

The TBC 2008 Contest Begins!
Greetings students, teachers and members of the community. We are pleased to announce the kick-off of TBC2008. The contest is now entering it’s fourth year and we expect it to be the best yet!

Important Dates for TBC2008
Wednesday, March 5th--Preproposal Applications Due
Tuesday, April 1st--Webpage Entries Due
Thursday, April 24th--Contest Winners Announced & Biotech Symposium Invitations Issued

http://teenbiotechchallenge.ucdavis.edu
Teen Biotech Challenge 2008

- TBC2008 applications are available online (http://teenbiotechchallenge.ucdavis.edu)

- Contest Deadlines and Important Dates
  - March 5, 2008 Preproposal Applications Due
  - April 1, 2008 Final Entries Due (*Sign Up Today to Help Judge!*)
  - April 24, 2008 Contest Winners Announced
  - Thursday, May 8, 2008, Biotech Symposium Awards Banquet in the ARC Ballroom, UC Davis

- Contest Changes
  - may only use Yahoo Geocities freeware to design sites
  - Webpage design guidelines and training available
Basic Webpage Design for Teachers

- Saturday, December 1, 2007
  - Instructors: Marianne Hunter and Denneal Jamison-McClung
  - Handout today—teachers, please check ability to log on to Yahoo Geocities web page building site from school computer labs!

Contact Program Coordinator, Dr. Kelly McDonald (McDonaK@arc.losrios.edu) for more information on upcoming workshops
Biotech Career Days

- Inaugural Event for Yolo County
  - February 7, 2008
  - Woodland Community College

- Need volunteers to:
  - Serve as guest speakers
  - Facilitate hands-on activities
  - Staff college recruitment booths
  - Staff career booths or displays (industry)
  - Donate raffle prizes or goodies
  - Sponsor light refreshments

- Other locations?
Local Activities—DNA extraction in the classroom, working with the Edward Teller Education Center (ETEC)...sign up today to participate!

National Human Genome Research Institute
http://www.genome.gov/10506367

National DNA Day is a unique day where students, teachers and the public can learn more about genetics and genomics! It was created to commemorate the completion of the Human Genome Project in April 2003, and the discovery of DNA's double helix.

Students and teachers nationwide can celebrate DNA Day and learn more about genetics and genomics through the National DNA Day activities available on these pages. Every year, NHGRI offers an online chatroom, webcasts featuring genomic researchers, interactive teaching tools and an opportunity through our Ambassador program to invite a real-life genomic researcher to talk to your students.
Also in the works...

- **Online Speakers Bureau**
  - Need volunteer guest speakers—please sign up today if you would be willing to talk to high school or middle school kids about your career path and job duties ~1 time/year.

- **Next BioTech SYSTEM Quarterly Meeting**
  - Winter—mid-February
  - Suggestions for host site?
Biotech Programs and Certificates at Solano Community College

- Applied Biotech Certificate
- Industrial Biotech Certificate
- Industrial Biotech Degree (AS)
Thanks to Our Solano Community College Partners for Hosting the BioTech SYSTEM!