Summer Quarter Meeting Agenda

- 4:30-4:45pm  Networking & Snacks
- 4:45-6:00pm  BioTech SYSTEM Projects and Activities

- Biotech Counselor’s Workshops & Career Day Events
- Biotech Speakers Bureau & Career Interviews (ongoing)
- Biotech Expo Launch (Fall 2008-Winter 2009)
- Teacher Professional Development (Fall 2008)
- Website Update
- Teen Biotech Challenge Update
- Other Biotech SYSTEM News
Fall 2008 Events Scheduled

- **October 2**—Solano Community College, Fairfield (1-3pm)
- **November 6**—American River College, Sacramento (noon-1:30pm)
- **November 20**—Sac State (tentative 11am-2pm)
- Date TBD—Woodland Community College

Volunteers for panel discussion—see sign up sheet
Career Interviews &
Biotech Speakers Bureau

- **Career Interviews**
  - Online webcasts of life scientists
  - Joint project of NVBC and BioTech SYSTEM
  - Inaugural interview took place at Arcadia Biosciences on Friday, August 8th
    
    **Student Interviewers from Sheldon High School**
    - Stephanie Falwell
    - Lindsey Ziegenhirt

- **Biotech Speaker’s Bureau**
  - Sign up today if interested in having an event at your school or volunteering
  - Speakers training manual in development—send suggestions to Denneal (dsjamison@ucdavis.edu)
Biotech Expo

- Middle school poster competition for Sacramento region
  - Modeled on TBC (focus areas, content of poster, etc…)

- Lead Partner, North Valley Biotechnology Center at ARC

- Dates to remember:
  - September 17, 2008  Contest Launch Online
  - February 15, 2009  Posters Due for Judging & Expo
  - February 15, 2009  Set-Up (5 PM)
  - February 16, 2009  Posters Exposition & Awards
    (11AM – 3 PM)

- Will need volunteer judges to review the posters on Friday evening
  and/or Saturday morning
NSF Summer Institute in Applied Biotechnology and Bioinformatics for HS Teachers

- 2nd Summer Institute was held June 23-27, 2008
- Cohort 2--Fall weekend workshop to be held in Sept
- Tentative 3rd Summer Institute to be held June 22-26, 2009
- Email program coordinator, Dr. Kelly McDonald (McDonaK@arc.losrios.edu) for more information
Website Updates

- Web Address http://biotechsystem.ucdavis.edu
  - Check it out—email with suggestions/edits/items to post

- New:
  - Member Organizations Page

- Coming Soon…
  - Expanded Biotech Expo Contest Directions
Teen Biotech Challenge 2009

- Website Updates
  - More Photos of TBC2008 Awards Banquet are now up

- Launch October 2008
  - Contest directions
  - Webpage building direction
    Using Freewebs, rather than YahooGeoCities

- Continued exploration of funding sources
  - MaxAccess non-profit foundation is currently considering funding…presentation made to the Board of Directors on Aug 5th

http://teenbiotechchallenge.ucdavis.edu
December 2007-March 2008
  • Visited ~270 students at 9 regional high schools to give a Biotech Careers/TBC talk

March 2008
  • Received preproposals from 200+ students
  • 15 high schools

April 2008
  • 177 students submitted final website projects
  • 14 high schools
Both Sheldon HS and Hogan HS have received California Partnership Grants to support their respective Biotech Academies

- E-mentoring program for Hogan Biotech Academy students
  Jan-March 2009
  ***See letter and mentor application***

- E-mentoring program for Sheldon Biotech Academy students
  Dates TBA for academic year 2008-2009
  Will need Sacramento area mentors