
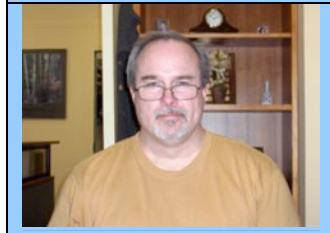



What's New in Biochemistry

PERSONNEL NEWS:

	<p>Dr. Sudha Neelam will be working as a Postdoc Associate in Stephan Wilkens' lab January through February and in Tom Duncan's lab from March through July. Sudha received her PhD degree in Steve Goodman's lab here at Upstate and has recently worked in Bill Kerr's lab in Micro.</p>
	<p>Dr. David Atencio has left his Instructional Support Specialist position in Steve Hanes' lab due to a lack of funding.</p>
	<p>Disharee Das has switched from the Pharmacology PhD program to our programs. She will be doing her research in Leszek Kotula's lab.</p>

PUBLICATIONS:

Michael Börsch and **Thomas M. Duncan**
Spotlighting motors and controls of single F_0F_1 -ATP synthase. *Biochemical Society Transactions* (2013) 41, (1219–1226)
<http://www.biochemsoctrans.org/bst/041/bst0411219.htm>

Atencio, D., Barnes, C., Duncan, T. M., Willis, I. M., and Hanes, S. D. (2014). The yeast Ess1 prolyl isomerase controls Swi6 and Whi5 nuclear localization. *Genes, Genomes, Genetics*.
<http://g3journal.org/content/early/2014/01/22/g3.113.008763.abstract>

AWARDS, RECOGNITIONS, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Michael Cosgrove has been appointed Director of the Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) Program through College of Graduate Studies.

PERSONAL NEWS:

Unfortunately, this did not make it in the November-December, 2013 newsletter, Andrew McCulley received the much desired "Christmas Apron" gift at our annual Potluck/Rob your neighbor gift exchange in December. Here



Andrew models the coveted apron.

We have decided that our 2014 party will also be an "Ugly Sweater Party" as well. So for those who would like to participate next year, start looking for your ugly sweater now.

Penny McPhilly's daughter, Cara Howe, appeared on NBC Nightly News as Syracuse University archive commemorates victims of Pan Am #103:

<http://www.nbcnews.com/video/nightly-news/53893395#53893395>

The winners for the office Super Bowl Board were:

Susan Viggiano	1 st quarter	\$100
Andrew McCulley	2 nd quarter	\$100
Ben Jarvis*	3 rd quarter	\$100
Bob Devaul**	Final	\$200

*Sandy Jarvis' son

**Southzone electrician

Steve Hanes hosted a nice farewell party for David Atencio on January 16th. Here are Steve (holding up their recent publication) and Dave.



Cherry Mae Ignacio appeared in ESF Communications featuring a course/consultancy project that she took last semester.

<http://www.esf.edu/communications/view.asp?newsID=2490>

In spite of the fact that the reporter got Cherry's degree wrong, she is very proud of the work she did for the UN last semester. It was a great way to gain experience on how scientists can inform policymakers in a global setting.

The Biochemistry (original name not appropriate for publication) Trivia Team wins Coleman's 2013-14 Winter Tournament. There are anywhere from 15-30 teams per week. The teams play for 8 weeks, the team with the highest total score at the end of 8 weeks wins.



From right to left: Cherry's boyfriend, Steve Barry, Cherry Mae Ignacio, Andrew McCulley, Rob Calimlim (Andrew's friend), Ryan O'Dell (Nilda's husband and Neuroscience MD/PHD student), Nilda Alicea-Velasquez, and Cherry's friend, Whitney Forman-Cook. Stephen Shinsky is missing from the photo.

On January 11-18, Rich Cross and Dave Amberg went scuba diving in the Turks and Caicos on the Aggressor live-aboard dive yacht. Dave took his first underwater video and hopes to share some of that video with the department in the near future.



Sue Viggiano's husband, Mark, retires as CEO of Sensis.

http://www.syracuse.com/news/index.ssf/2014/02/saab_sensis_president_marc_viggiano_forget_the_rumors_company_is_here_to_stay.html#inca-rt_river_default

ALUMNI NEWS:

Mali (Liu) Cosden, one of Patty's former students, welcomed her second baby on January 2, 2014:



Dr. Jim LaDine stopped in for a visit. Jim was one of Rich Cross' graduate students and worked with Yanick Milgrom.



Barry Knox shared a photo of Mohammad Haeri's son, Elias. All are doing well.