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Draft PROGRAM

Order: Grad/Undergrad, Department, Concentration

TYPING OF HUMAN ENTEROVIRUSES: A MOLECULAR APPROACH

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State Department of Health Services)

Biomedical Laboratory Science

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Lily Chen

MASS SPECTROMETRY, ELISA AND FARNESYLATION OF PEPTIDES WITH A  
C-TERMINAL CAAX MOTIF

By: Rose Mary Paw

Biomedical Laboratory Science

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Diana Smith-Beckerman

ISOPRENYLATED PROTEINS FROM WILDTYPE AND KNOCKOUT MOUSE  
EMBRYO FIBROBLASTS DEFICIENT IN CAAX PROCESSING ENZYMES

By: Xichen Li and Glen E. Walton Jr. (City College of San Francisco)

Biomedical Laboratory Science

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Diana Smith-Beckerman and Dr. Lily Chen

XA21-MEDIATED DISEASE RESISTANCE IN RICE

By: Alain Oyafuso

Cell and Molecular Biology

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Maureen Whalen

MECHANISM OF ACTION OF THE XANTHOMONAS EFFECTOR EARLY  
CHLOROSIS FACTOR

By: Dante Placido, Dr. Christina Morales, Dr. Jyothi Rajagopal, Chris Lowe, Sandhya  
Bohini, and Peggy Lau

Cell and Molecular Biology

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Maureen Whalen

ROLES OF SWRAB GENE IN MOTILITY OF *BACILLUS SUBTILIS*

By: Diana Marina

Cell and Molecular Biology

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Leticia Maquez-Magana

DOES HIV-1 TAT PROTEIN IMPACT THE ERROR RATE OF RNA POLYMERASE  
II

By: lala Motlhabi and Vikashi Jethwani

Cell and Molecular Biology

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Joseph Romeo

SOMITE FORMATION OCCURS IN A DORSAL-TO-VENTRAL PROGRESSION IN  
XENOPUS LAEVIS

By: Minh Ho, Bonnie Afonin, and Dr. Carmen Domingo

Cell and Molecular Biology

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Carmen Domingo

IDENTIFICATION OF SIGNALS THAT REGULATE GSH1 PROMOTER ACTIVITY

By: Nilu Prasad, Daniel Bravo, and Natasha Chandiramani

Cell and Molecular Biology

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Robert M. Ramirez

DIVERENT ROLES FOR PAX3 AND PAX7 IN THE DEVELOPING CHICKEN  
EMBRYO

By: Rachel Kadzik, Lisa Galli, and Tiffany Barnes

Cell and Molecular Biology

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Laura W. Burrus

CHEMOKINE MIP-1B IS REGULATED BY ATF3 *IN VITRO* AND *IN VIVO*

By: Roberto Barroz

Cell and Molecular Biology

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Steven Weinstein

GSP-3 AND GSP-4 ARE IMPORTANT FOR C. ELEGANS SPERM MEIOSIS

By: Susan Mirsoian and Dr. Diana Chu

Cell and Molecular Biology

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Diana Chu

TRANSCRIPTIONAL INTERFERENCE CAN INDUCE LATENCY IN HIV-1- AND  
SIVMAC239-INFECTED PBMCS

By: Vikash Jethwani

Cell and Molecular Biology

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Joseph Romeo

ANALYSIS OF THE INTERACTIONS BETWEEN WNT-3A AND WNT-5B  
SIGNALING PATHWAYS DURING CHICK DEVELOPMENT

By: Yurixsa Martinez, Katie Sanders, Marina Meyerzon, and Dr. Laura W. Burrus

Cell and Molecular Biology

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Laura W. Burrus

PREVALENCE AND PHYLOGENETICS OF BLOOD PARASITES IN CALIFORNIA  
SPOTTED OWLS, *STRIX OCCIDENTALIS OCCIDENTALIS*

By: Heather Lannie

Conservation Biology

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Ravinder Sehgal

BEEES IN SAN FRANCISCO: PARK CHARACTERISTICS AS EXPLANATORY  
VARIABLES OF SPECIES RICHNESS AND ABUNDANCE

By: Cynthia Fenter and Dr. Gretchen LeBuhn

Ecology and Systematic Biology

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Gretchen LeBuhn

A REDISCRPTION OF FACELINA STEARNSI COCKERELL, 1901  
(NUDIBRANCHIA: AEOLIDACEA: FACELINIDAE) WITH A REASSIGNMENT OF  
ITS GENERIC PLACEMENT

By: Jamie M. Chan and Dr. Terrence M. Gosliner

Ecology and Systematic Biology

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Terry Gosliner

SEQUENCES OF ARYL HYDROCARBON RECEPTORS 1 AND 2 FROM SHINER  
SURFPERCH (*CYMATOGASTER AGGREGATA*) POPULATIONS IN  
POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYL CONTAMINATED AND REFERENCE SITES  
AROUND SAN FRANCISCO BAY

By: Jeff Schinske and Dr. Sarah Cohen

Ecology and Systematic Biology

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TIME COSTS AND SAMPLING EFFICIENCIES FOR DIFFERENT SIZED AND  
SHAPED QUADRATS

By: Jennifer Carah, Anastasia Chavez, Lucas Bohnett, and Dr. Ed Connor

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MAJOR HISTOCOMPATIBILITY COMPLEX CLASS IIB EXPRESSION IN TWO  
DRAMATICALLY DIFFERENT POPULATIONS OF *FUNDULUS HETEROCLITUS*

By: Molly Klein-McDowell

Ecology and Systematic Biology

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LATITUDINAL VARIATION IN TRANSCRIPTOME PROFILES FOLLOWING  
HEAT AND COLD STRESS IN THE PORCELAIN CRAB, *PETROLISTHES*  
*CINCTIPES*

By: Elizabeth Moore

Marine Biology

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Jonathon Stillman

A COMPARISON OF IMMUNOGENETIC PROFILES BETWEEN PCB  
CONTAMINATED AND REFERENCE ATLANTIC KILLIFISH (FUNDULUS  
HETEROCLITUS) POPULATIONS

By: Joelle Tirindelli

Marine Biology

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Sarah Cohen

GEOGRAPHIC VARIATION IN AGE COMPOSITION OF KELP ROCKFISH  
(SEBASTES ATROVIRENS)

By: Lisa Kringsman

Marine Biology

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Ralph Larson

COMPUTER SIMULATION OF YOUNG FISH & SHRIMP MIGRATION INTO SAN  
FRANCISCO ESTUARY

By: Renny Talianchich

Marine Biology

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Wim Kimmerer

NEURAL GROWTH AND THE SCN DURING THE ONSET OF PUBERTY

By: Susie Fong

Physiology and Behavioral Biology

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Christopher Moffatt

LIGAND BINDING INTERACTIONS MODULATING THE SUBSTRATE  
SPECIFICITY OF DIAMINE OXIDASE

By: Creobelle Guzman and David Elgart

Biochemistry

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Raymond M. Esquerra

EFFECT OF FATTY ACID LIGATION ON NON-ENZYMATIC GLYCATION OF  
HSA AND ON STABILITY OF GHSA COMPLEXES

By: Michael Minton and Khin Oo

Biochemistry

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Raymond M. Esquerra

INVESTIGATION OF SUBSTRATE SPECIFICITY AT THE P1&#8242; SITE OF  
TRYPSIN MUTANTS USING FLUORESCENCE RESONANCE ENERGY  
TRANSFER

By: Paul Carver

Biochemistry

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Teaster Baird

REDUCTION AND IMMOBILIZATION OF SELENATE BY ZEROVALENT IRON

By: Ayako Suzuki and Dr. Bruce A. Manning

Chemistry

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Bruce A. Manning

EXPLORING THE EFFECTS OF CONDITION PARAMETERS ON NEURONAL  
NITRIC OXIDE SYNTHASE USING MULTICHANNEL TIME-RESOLVED  
OPTICAL ABSORPTION FOLLOWING CARBON MONOXIDE PHOTOLYSIS

By: Latevi Lawson, Russ Jensen, Michael Minton, and Dr. Raymond M. Esquerra  
Chemistry

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Raymond M. Esquerra

SYNTHESIS AND CHARACTERIZATION OF DI-SUBSTITUTED  
TETRAPHENYLPORPHYRINS

By: Lenin Parrales  
Chemistry

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Uschi Simonis

ONLINE STREAMING MULTIMEDIA OVER MULTICAST

By: Aizaz Hakro  
Computer Science

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CROSS-MODAL INFORMATION RETRIEVAL

By: Bibek Bhattarai and Brian Zambrano  
Computer Science

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Rahul Singh

STRUCTURAL QUERYING IN MOLECULAR DATABASES

By: Emmanuel R. Yera and Elinor Velasquez  
Computer Science

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Rahul Singh

BIASING RESPONSE IN FITTS LAW TASKS

By: Emory Al-Imam  
Computer Science

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Edward Lank

FUR BALL NAVIGATION SYSTEM

By: Haishi Bai, Greydon Buckley, Mark Howard, and Greydon Buckley  
Computer Science

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EVENT-BASED PERSONAL MULTIMEDIA MANAGEMENT

By: Juan Camilo Pinzon  
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BIOLOGICAL TEXT MINING FOR DRUG DISCOVERY

By: Naureen Moon  
Computer Science  
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TCP OVER WIRELESS  
By: Niveditha Thondoti  
Computer Science  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Marguerite Murphy

LINUX 2.6 TCP BUFFER TUNING  
By: Onkar Lalla  
Computer Science  
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SPARK: SIMILAR PICTURE AND RELATIONSHIP KONSTRUCTOR  
By: Scott Bishop, Jensen Galan, Chongyong Fei, and Stacie Riddle  
Computer Science  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Rahul Singh

FREEFLOW: DATABASES AND INTERFACES FOR ENABLING DRUG  
DISCOVERY  
By: Tammy Chan, Preeti Malik, Elinor Velasquez, and Emmanuel R. Yera  
Computer Science  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Rahul Singh

PARTS, IMAGE, AND SKETCH-BASED MODELING METHOD FOR DOMAIN  
EXPERTS  
By: Tracie Hong and Jun Murakawa  
Computer Science  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Ilmi Yoon

SEMANTIC MAPPING NIH NCBI DTDS  
By: Vien Tran  
Computer Science  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Marguerite Murphy

PHENOTYPE AND DISCOVERY AND PATTERN RECOGNITION  
By: Andreas Falley, Mark Howard, and Jose Eguizabal  
Computing for Life Science  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Rahul Singh

MS2DB: AN ALGORITHMIC APPROACH TO DETERMINE DISULFIDE LINKAGE  
PATTERNS IN PROTEINS BY UTILIZING TANDEM MASS SPECTROMETRIC  
DATA  
By: Timothy Lee and Alex Chavez  
Computing for Life Science

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Rahul Singh

#### WEB SERVICES JOINS USING ER DESIGN TOOL XML DATABUS

By: Yan Liu

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#### IMPLEMENTATION AND PERFORMANCE OF MIMO OFDM

By: Sathya Sekhar

Computer Engineering

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Todor Cooklev and Dr. Shysheng Liou

#### TWO-TIERED SENSOR NETWORKS

By: Yi-Chia Liao

Computer Engineering

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Todor Cooklev

#### PACKET SNIFFING

By: Deepthi Shetty

Electrical Engineering

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Todor Cooklev

#### DESIGN OF COMPLEX FILTER BANKS AND ITS APPLICATION TO WAVELET BASED OFDM

By: Hima Gariney

Electrical Engineering

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Todor Cooklev

#### COGNITIVE RADIO FOR WIRELESS SENSOR NETWORKS

By: Wei Wang

Electrical Engineering

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Todor Cooklev

#### THE MORPHOLOGICAL EFFECT OF VARIABLE FLOW ON A MEANDERING CHANNEL MODEL

By: Glen Leverich, Christian Braudrick (UC Berkeley), Dr. Leonard Sklar, and Dr. William Dietrich (UC Berkeley)

Geology

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Leonard Sklar and Dr. William Dietrich (UC Berkeley)

#### GEOLOGIC AND GEOMORPHIC SURFACE MAPPING ALONG THE SOUTHERN DEATH VALLEY FAULT ZONE, SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA

By: Heather Lackey

Geology

Faculty Advisor: Dr. John Caskey

QUANTIFYING BEACH RESPONSE TO EPISODIC LARGE WAVE EVENTS  
OCEAN BEACH, SAN FRANCISCO

By: Jeff Hansen

Geology

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Toby Garfield

THE EVOLUTION OF TAFONI ON SANDSTONE IN COASTAL AREAS OF  
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

By: Jonathan Boxerman

Geology

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Ray Pestrong

THE COLORING INVARIANT OF KNOTS AND TANGLES

By: Candice Price

Mathematics

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Mariel Vazquez

ITERATIVE CONSTRUCTIONS OF TIGHT FRAMES

By: Mizue Horiuchi

Mathematics

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Shidong Li

IMPROVING STELLAR VELOCITY ANALYSIS AT LICK OBSERVATORY - OLD  
DATA, NEW PLANETS

By: David Abouav

Astronomy

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Debra Fischer

UNUSUAL LOW-MASS WHITE DWARFS IN THE DENSE STAR CLUSTER NGC  
6397: SIGNS OF STELLAR COLLISIONS?

By: Rachel Strickler, Dr. Adrienne Cool, Lilianna Lopez, Dr. Jay Anderson (Rice University), Dr. Haldan Cohn (Indiana University), and Dr. Phyllis Lugger (Indiana University)

Astronomy

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ATMOSPHERIC SIGNATURE OF THE EXOPLANET HD 149026B

By: Nassim Bozorgnia

Astrophysics

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Debra Fischer and Dr. Chris McCarthy

A SEARCH FOR DETACHED AND SEMI-DETACHED BINARY STARS IN THE  
GLOBULAR STAR CLUSTER NGC 6397

By: Liliana I. Lopez, Dr. Adrienne M. Cool, Rachel Strickler, Dr. Jay Anderson (Rice University), and Dr. Haldan Cohn (Indiana University)

Physics



Faculty Advisor: Dr. Adrienne Cool

THE ORBITS OF EXTRASOLAR PLANETS

By: Peter Driscoll, Dr. Debra Fischer, and Dr. Eric Ford (UC Berkeley)

Physics

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Debra Fischer

By: Ricky Leung

Physics

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Barbara Neuhauser

REMNANT GAUGE SYMMETRY BREAKING AND THE PHASE STRUCTURE OF  
GAUGE-HIGGS THEORIES

By: William Caudy

Physics

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Jeff Greensite

FIRST EVIDENCE OF A PRECESSING JET EXCAVATING A PROTOSTELLAR  
ENVELOPE

By: Jason E. Ybarra, Mary Barsony, Karl E Haisch, Jr. (UVSC), Thomas H. Jarrett  
(IPAC), Raghvendra Sahai (JPL), and Alycia J. Weinberger  
(Carnegie)

Physics and Astronomy

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Mary Barsony

SLOAN DIGITAL SKY SURVEY IMAGES AND THE GALAXY LUMINOSITY  
FUNCTION

By: Jessica Fielder and JoEllen McBride

Physics and Astronomy

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Ronald Marzke

TEMPERATURE VARIATIONS IN PLANET BEARING STARS

By: Raj Sareen

Physics and Astronomy

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Debra Fischer

SEARCHING FOR OTHER SOLAR SYSTEMS

By: Raman Narayan

Physics and Astronomy

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Debra Fischer

PERSPECTIVES AND EXPERIENCES OF MINORITY FACULTY

By: Sha Jones, Dr. Megan Mahoney (UCSF), Dr. Elisabeth Wilson (UCSF), and Portia  
Daniels

Biology

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Frank Bayliss

METAL COMPLEXES OF USNIC ACID DERIVATIVES

By: Lisa Offringa

Botany

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Margareta Sequin (Chemistry & Biochemistry)

USE OF BIOINFORMATICS TO COMPLEMENT AND ENHANCE THE STUDY OF  
A FAMILY OF BACTERIAL PATHOGENS EFFECTORS

By: Adeshola Adefioye and Ageliki Tzovolos

Cell and Molecular Biology

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Maureen Whalen and Dr. Greg Spicer

YOPJ FAMILY OF BACTERIAL PATHOGEN EFFECTORS; CELL AND  
MOLECULAR BIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS OF FUNCTION OF HOMOLOGUES IN  
HETEROLOGOUS HOST-PATHOGEN INTERACTIONS.

By: Ageliki Tzovolos

Cell and Molecular Biology

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Maureen Whalen

GENETIC METHODS TO STUDY SWARMING MOTILITY IN PAENIBACILLUS  
LMB265

By: Alexander Sun and Audrey Parangan

Cell and Molecular Biology

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Leticia Maquez-Magana

OPTIMAL EXPANSION OF PRIMARY HIV-1 FOR USE IN SUPPORTIVE  
IMMUNOTHERAPY IN NEWBORNS

By: Chris Lai Hipp

Cell and Molecular Biology

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Girish Vyas (UCSF)

NON-PSYCHOACTIVE CANNABINOID CONSTITUENTS ARE INHIBITORS OF  
AGGRESSIVE HUMAN BRAIN CANCERS *IN VITRO*

By: Jahan Marcu, Rigel T. Christian (CPMC), Dr. Sean D. McAllister (CPMC).

Cell and Molecular Biology

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Laura W. Burrus

FRIZZLED-10 IS REQUIRED FOR THE EXPANSION OF THE DORSAL NEURAL  
TUBE DURING CHICK DEVELOPMENT

By: Joseph Ramahi

Cell and Molecular Biology

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Laura W. Burrus

GENETIC INTERACTION BETWEEN CDC24 AND CHECKPOINT MUTANTS IN  
FISSION YEAST

By: Kadra Ahmed

Cell and Molecular Biology

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Sally Pasion

IS THE NIGHT TIME THE RIGHT TIME: NIGHT AND DAY BLOOMING  
DISCRETE GENE IN SUBSPECIES OF *LINANTHUS DICHOTOMUS*  
(POLEMONEACEAE)

By: Mariela Pauli, Sally Chess, and Dr. Gretchen LeBuhn  
Cell and Molecular Biology  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Gretchen LeBuhn

IDENTIFICATION OF SAN FRANCISCO BAY COLONIAL BOTRYLLID  
ASCIDIANS WITH THE USE OF 3 GENETIC LOCI AND DIGITAL FILMING OF  
SPECIES-SPECIFIC ALLORECOGNITION BEHAVIORS

By: Patrick Lee and Karen Alroy  
Marine Biology & Limnology  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Sarah Cohen

YEAR CLASS STRENGTH OF THE OLIVE ROCKFISH, *SEBASTES SERRANOIDES*  
- A COOL-WATER LIMITED SPECIES?

By: Tom Calvanese  
Marine Biology & Limnology  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Ralph Larson

MUSCLE FIBER TYPE AND CROSS SECTIONAL AREA CHANGES IN  
PARTICIPANTS WITH END STAGE RENAL DISEASE UNDERGOING  
DIFFERENT RENAL REPLACEMENT THERAPIES

By: Angeles Rios, Dr. Eric Butz (UCSF), and Dr. Kimberly Topp (UCSF)  
Physiology and Behavioral Biology  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Wilfred Denetclaw

2-D DIGE ANALYSIS OF *YERSINIA PESTIS* STRAIN VARIABILITY IN MOUSE  
LUNG TISSUE

By: Rachelle Bermingham  
Physiology and Behavioral Biology  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Christopher Moffatt and Dr. Sandra L. McCutchen-Maloney  
(Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory)

THE MAPK CASCADE REGULATES EARLY CHICKEN EMBRYO MYOGENIC  
DEVELOPMENT

By: Natasha Chandiramani, Jared Greenberg, Seung Jong Lee, Patricia Powell, and Dr.  
Wilfred Denetclaw  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Wilfred Denetclaw

ECTOPIC LIPS IN THE CENTRAL DERMOMYOTOME REGION OF THE SOMITE  
INDUCE MYOTOME FORMATION IN CHICK EMBRYO

By: Yanfei Ma, HaNam Nguyen, Karen Berry, Andrei Odobescu, and Dr. Wilfred  
Denetclaw

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Wilfred Denetclaw

CLONING AND EXPRESSION OF STYRENE OXIDE ISOMERASE FROM  
PSEUDOMONAS PUTIDA S12

By: Alice Ngo

Biochemistry

Faculty Advisor: Dr. George T. Gassner

THE EFFECTS OF PESTICIDES ON THE ACTIVITY OF CYP3A4

By: Caroline Bush and Hung Tieu

Biochemistry

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Nancy Gerber

THE EFFECT OF NONENZYMATIC GLYCATION ON THE NITRITE REDUCTASE  
ACTIVITY IN HUMAN HEMOGLOBIN

By: Chris Kehoe and Danny Tabari

Biochemistry

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Raymond M. Esquerra

DESIGNING PROBE AND PRIMER SET

By: Dmitriy Zhrebnekov

Biochemistry

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Elizabeth A. Runquist

UV SPECTRAL LIBRARY SEARCH OF CAFFEINE, PHENYLALANINE, AND  
SODIUM BENZOATE IN DIET SODA USING REVERSED-PHASE HPLC  
PHOTODIODE ARRAY DETECTION

By: Ghoncheh Angha and Anvi Parikh

Biochemistry

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Bruce Macher, Dr. Teaster Baird, and Meden Isaac

INHIBITORS FOR PSMA: APPLICATION IN IMAGING/THERAPY OF PROSTATE  
CANCER

By: Jacinda-Chau Do and Yoko Toriyabe

Biochemistry

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Clifford Berkman

THE ROLE OF MANT-GTP IN SGC

By: Jasmin Kristianto, Jeff Tinianow, Yu Shi Chan, Sharon Woo, Paula Garay, and John  
Sczepaniak

Biochemistry

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Nancy Gerber

THE EFFECT OF EXERCISE ON ACETYL COA CARBOXYLASE 1 AND  
MALOMYL COA DECARBOXYLASE

By: John Bui

Biochemistry

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Elizabeth A. Runquist

P-450 AND SPINNICH FERREDOXIN WITH ISOPENTENYL ADENINE AND  
ADENOSINE KINETICS VIA UV/VIS SPECTROSCOPY

By: John Szczepaniak

Biochemistry

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Nancy Gerber

THE EFFECT OF CADMIUM ON SULFATE ASSIMILATION GENE EXPRESSION  
IN ARABIDOPSIS THALIANA

By: Jot Preet Sahi

Biochemistry

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Jane G. DeWitt

EXPRESSION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF PHENACETALDEHYDE  
DEHYDROGENASE FROM THE STYRENE CATABOLIC PATHWAY

By: Maryam Naseri-Jabari, Shahram Emami, and Dr. George T. Gassner

Biochemistry

Faculty Advisor: Dr. George T. Gassner

A GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE FOR ANALYZING KINETIC ABSORPTION  
DATA FROM BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS

By: Richelle Raagas and Arthur De Los Reyes

Biochemistry

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Raymond M. Esquerra

THE EFFECT OF CADMIUM ON THE EXPRESSION OF GENE INVOLVED IN  
PHYTOCHELAIN SYNTHESIS IN ARABIDOPSIS THALIANA

By: Ana I. Cervantes and Jot Preet-Sahi

Chemistry

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Jane G. DeWitt

CONFORMATIONAL CHANGES OF HTPG MAY REVEAL HSP90'S MOLECULAR  
MECHANISM

By: Bess-Carolina Dolmo, Kristin Krukenberg (UCSF), Carol Cho (UCSF), and Dr.  
David Agard (UCSF)

Chemistry

Faculty Advisor: Dr. David Agard (UCSF) and Dr. Raymond A. Esquerra

ALKALI METAL DOPED ZEOLITES AS A SOLID STATE REDUCING AGENT

By: Christine So

Chemistry

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Andrew Ichimura

THE STABILITY OF 6-CARBANIONS OF URACIL AND PYRIDONES

By: Fong Ying Yeoh, Freeman M. Wong, and Christina Capule  
Chemistry  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Weiming Wu

#### CAN HYDRODYNAMICS PREDICT THE DIFFUSION PROPERTIES OF AMINO ACIDS?

By: Jared Thompson  
Chemistry  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Sergio Aragon

#### TETRAPHENYL PORPHYRINS FOR USE IN PHOTODYNAMIC THERAPY (PDT)

By: Kip Conner, Dr. Uschi Simonis, Meden Isaac, and Dr. Tomasso Vannelli  
Chemistry  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Uschi Simonis

#### PORPHYRIN SYNTHESIS

By: Valentina Tan, Angela Zare, Lori Bogner, Kip Conner, Sarah Kong, Betty Lau, Donald Lindsay, Meden Isaac, Lenin Parrales, Dr. Ursula Simonis, and Dr. Tommaso Vannelli  
Chemistry  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Uschi Simonis

#### HYPERIMAGES

By: Pierre-Yves Corlobe and Cedric Massa  
Computer Science  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Rahul Singh

#### DESIGN OF A REINFORCED CONCRETE PARKING STRUCTURE

By: Adrian Bello, Ralph Leyva, Jorge Narvaez, and Aron McKeag  
Civil Engineering  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Wenshen Pong

#### AIM FOR ER (AUTONOMOUS IMMEDIATE MONITORING FOR EMERGENCY RESOURCE)

By: Atsede Ayalew, Terrence Gilfillian, Doan Ho, and Carolina Silva  
Civil Engineering  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Elahe Enssani

#### SANTA BARBARA POTABLE WATER PROJECT

By: Guy Halperin, James Shahamiri, and Gustavo Chotto  
Civil Engineering  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Wenshen Pong

#### STEEL BRIDGE

By: Jose Leaños, Samson Ghedremeskel, Kin Tse, Poohong Louie, Joe Elemen, Glen Lin, and Brian Young

Civil Engineering  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Norman Owen

DESIGNING THE JUBA RIVER EARTH DAM  
By: Liz Hanley, Bonnie Kirkland, Sonia D'Silva, and Abdi Shaib  
Civil Engineering  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Timothy D'Orazio

STEEL BUILDING DESIGN  
By: Michael Pustov, Kevin Riley, John Santos, and Jonh Ayson  
Civil Engineering  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Wenshen Pong

DESIGN OF FOUNDATION FOR A CASINO  
By: Robert DiJorio, Irma Martinez, Rhodel DeClaro, and Jon Lio  
Civil Engineering  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Timothy D'Orazio

BLUE MOON BRIDGE (WOOD BRIDGE)  
By: Sydney Chow, Andre Antonio, Robert Begonia, Ben Ceralde, Ben Ulvevadet,  
Merlito Coloma, Hung Nguyen, and Eric Lilly  
Civil Engineering  
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FOUNDATION DESIGN FOR A SOCCER STADIUM  
By: Yemane Haile, Matthew Chew, and Han Yao Chen  
Civil Engineering  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Timothy D'Orazio

EPILEPTIC ANALYSIS AND DETECTION SCHEME  
By: Ian Robertson  
Computer Engineering  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Todor Cooklev and Dave Calkin

MP3 PLAYER  
By: James Woo  
Computer Engineering  
Faculty Advisor:

MP3 PLAYER  
By: Tae Kim and Juanita Flores  
Computer Engineering  
Faculty Advisor: David Calkins

HUMAN FOLLOWER ROBOT  
By: Amir Segev-Sayag, Bill Ma, and Minh Truong

Electrical Engineering  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Thomas Holton

GPS LOCATOR  
By: Charles Fung, Chen Li Wen, and Chi Iao  
Electrical Engineering  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Thomas Holton

NATCAR, THE LINE FOLLOWING CAR  
By: Eric Fitzpatrick and John Paul de Jesus  
Electrical Engineering  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Thomas Holton

WALL FOLLOWER  
By: George Pahulu, Nicolette Drummond, and Desean Chambers  
Electrical Engineering  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Thomas Holton

THE TRACTION ELEVATOR AND CONTROL TECHNIQUES  
By: Justin Hoffman and Mike F. Reinhard  
Electrical Engineering  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Thomas Holton

AUTONOMOUS CAR  
By: Khin Chew, Rosy Chan, and Wanna Chi  
Electrical Engineering  
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#### SUMO ROBOT

By: Austin Chin and Tommy Li

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#### 4-ROTOR HELICOPTER

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#### HOVER CRAFT (MADE OUT OF PVC)

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