

# NextGen Sequencing Network Workshop

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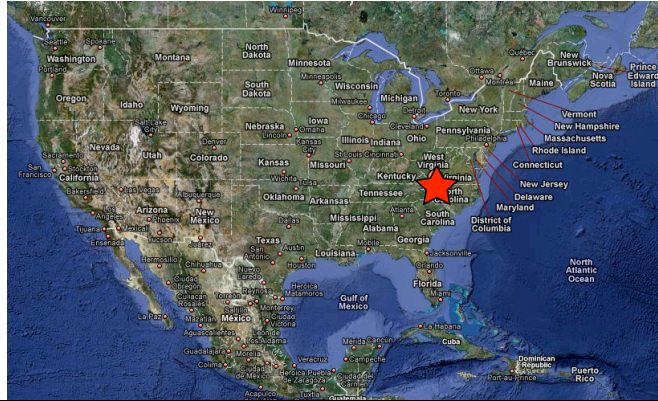
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July 11, 2011

# Outline of Presentation

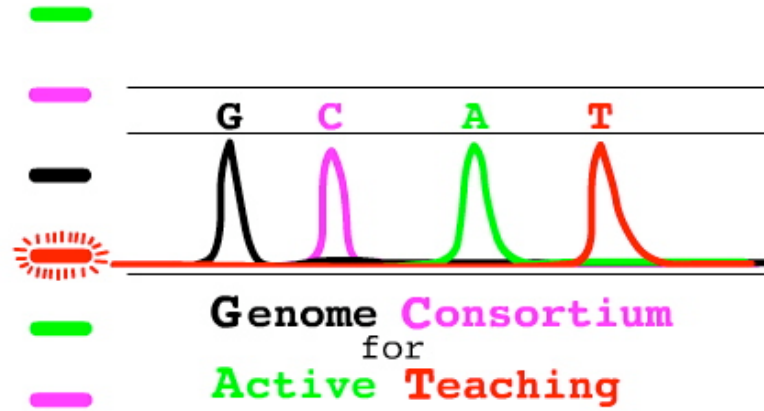
1. History of **GCAT**
2. Expansion to Meet Objectives
3. Moving to Synthetic Biology
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# Davidson College

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Liberal Arts College  
1800 Undergraduates  
48 States  
36 Countries

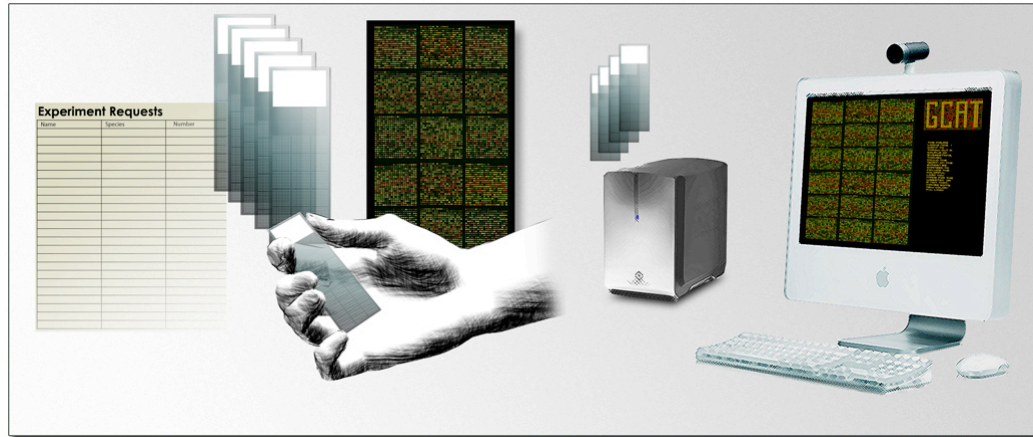


# 11 Year Collaboration Three Countries



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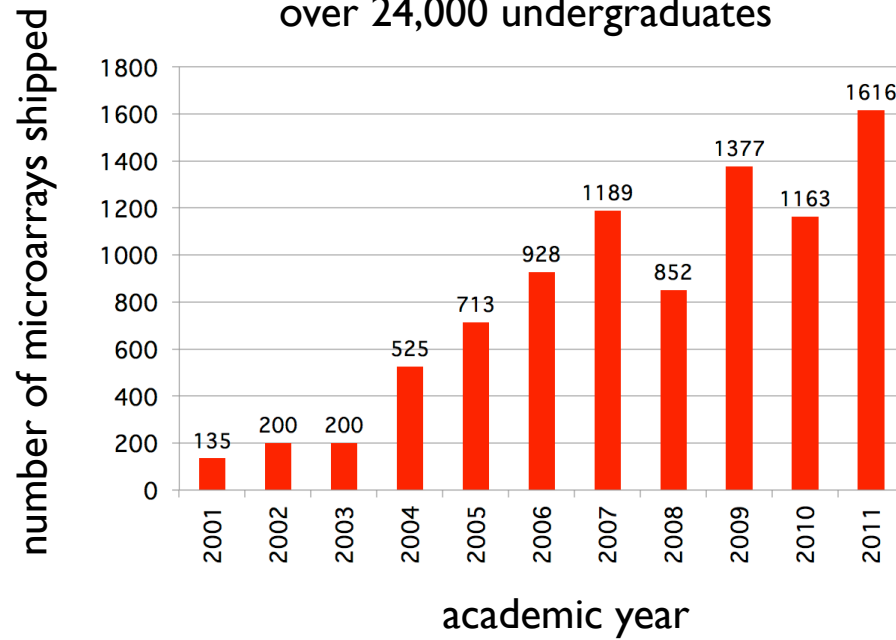
# Genome Consortium for Active Teaching



Started in 2000  
Focused on DNA microarrays

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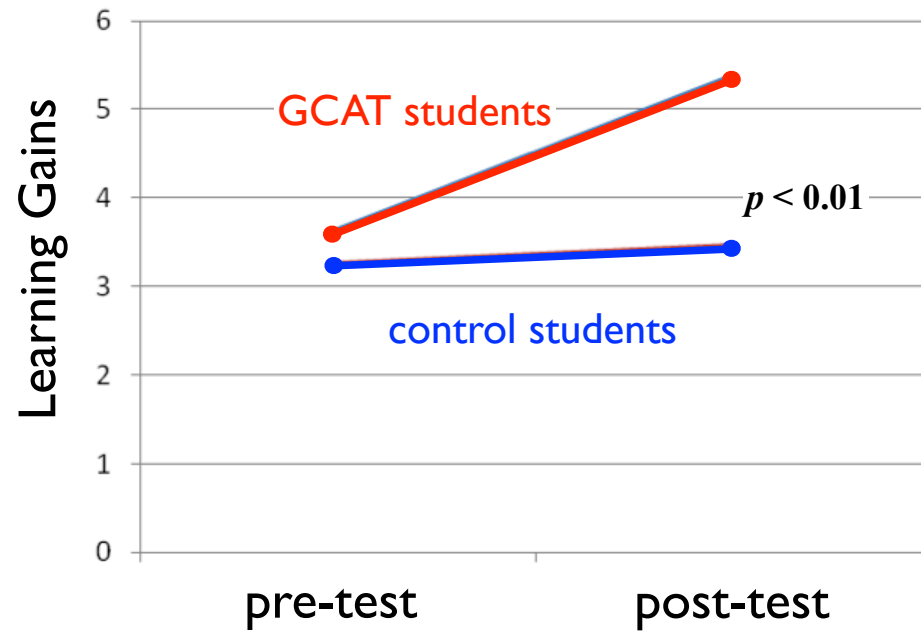
over 24,000 undergraduates



# Genome Consortium for **Active Teaching**

- Puerto Rico, Alaska, Hawaii, HBCUs, HSIs, community colleges and large state institutions. In 37 states plus Washington DC.
- Cited by BIO2010, Mathematical Association of America, *Nature Medicine*, HHMI, NSF, *Science*, & *Genetic Engineering News*
- **16 basic research papers** with **86 undergraduate coauthors**.
- **19 educational papers** with **3 undergraduate coauthors**.
- Protocols in English and Spanish, translated by workshop alumni.

# Genome Consortium for Active Teaching





# Student Learning Outcomes

Question	Topic	Increase (%)
1.	Microarray experimental error–dye bias	+ 36.2*
2.	Microarray experimental error–gradient	+ 10.5*
3.	Microarray negative controls	+ 10.3*
4.	Microarray experimental design	+ 38.2*
5.	Gene expression ratios using a graph	+ 5.8*
6.	Gene expression–probability	+ 0.2
7.	Gene expression–gene clusters	+ 22.3*
8.	Gene expression–regulatory cascade	+ 14.9*
9.	Gene expression–gene circuit graphs	+ 11.8*
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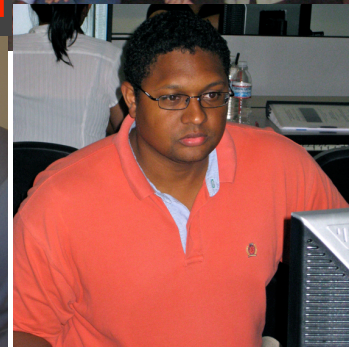
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**GCAT**

# Faculty Development



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**Faculty Development**



# Faculty Appreciate **GCAT** Resources

	Mean	SD
Access to microarray technology without <b>GCAT</b>	1.5	0.75
Online <b>GCAT</b> protocols useful	4.4	0.69
The <b>GCAT</b> -Listserv helpful	4.2	1.0
<b>GCAT</b> network significant factor	4.2	0.79
Positive experience using <b>GCAT</b>	4.6	0.60
I would use <b>GCAT</b> again in the future	4.7	0.63

1 = strongly disagree

5 = strongly agree

# Faculty Development

“You have awakened parts of my brain that have been dormant since my last stats course. The only reason I have gone over the manual so carefully is that this is my first time teaching microarrays, or even using them, for that matter. **GCAT** has been remarkably helpful to me. In fact I don't think I would have undertaken this new module in my lab course without the tools **GCAT** makes available.”

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**CBE** Life Sciences Education

### All Species Microarrays

When the human genome sequence was released in 1995, it meant two things to Edena Fowles, a biology professor at Hampton University in Virginia.

First, genomics technologies were about to revolutionize science. And second, students and faculty at so-called minority-serving institutions such as Hampton, a historically black college, needed to be part of the revolution.

But where were such institutions going to come up with the funds to train faculty in the new technologies—much less buy microarrays and the scanners needed to read them?

In 2004, Fowles found an answer when she met fellow biologist A. Malcolm Campbell, who since 2000 had been organizing a program called Genome Consortium for Active Teaching (GCAT) for faculty at small undergraduate

# GCAT

SCIENCE ON A SHOESTRING

## Teachers' group brings genomics revolution to minority colleges

and genomics without all the powerful equipment that major universities have."

Fowles joined forces with Campbell to expand GCAT's reach. The pair wrote a grant, awarded by the US National Science Foundation, to support a GCAT workshop at Morehouse College in Atlanta in 2005. The agency has committed to funding yearly workshops through 2009, the most recent

www.nature.com/news/050505a

EDUCATION FORUM

COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMS

### Genome Consortium for Active Teaching (GCAT)

A Multi-Institutional "First-Edition" Genome Teaching "Lecture 2 Team" Grant: Researchers' "Market-Driven" Approach to Research

A supportive network of scientists and faculty brings sophisticated microarray experiments to the underprepared lab and classroom.

Basic research in molecular biology has advanced to the point where it is possible to sequence the genomes of many organisms. This information can be used to identify genes and to understand how they function. However, the cost of sequencing a genome is still high. This is a major barrier to many biology classrooms (K-12 and college) that do not have the necessary equipment.

GCAT is a multi-institutional program that provides a network of support for faculty at small undergraduate institutions. The program provides an opportunity for faculty to learn new technology through a series of workshops. The program is designed to provide a network of support for faculty at small undergraduate institutions. The program is designed to provide a network of support for faculty at small undergraduate institutions.

**GCAT: Genome Consortium for Active Teaching**

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Research grants funded

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19 New Plant Genome Research Projects

genomes of economically important plants are often large and complex, but through in-depth studies scientists uncover information that is translated into new and improved agricultural products and tools.

National Science Foundation (NSF) made 19 new awards totaling \$100 million in the eighth year of its Plant Genome Research Program (PGRP). The two- to five-year awards, ranging from \$50,000 to \$7.5 million, fund research and tools to reveal information in the genomes of economically important crop plants, such as wheat and soybean, as well as disease resistance, flavor development, seed growth and wood growth.

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Published learning gains

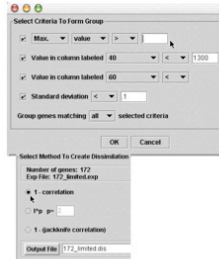
Teaching awards

# Expansion to Meet Objectives

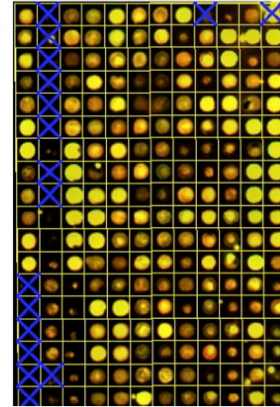
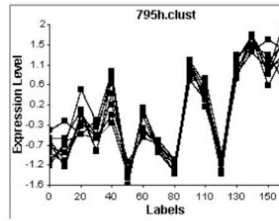
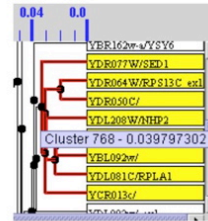
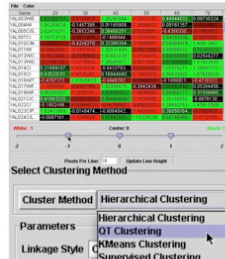


# Open Source and Free Software

Choosing Search Criteria



Exploring ratios



[www.bio.davidson.edu/MAGIC](http://www.bio.davidson.edu/MAGIC)

# Online Clustering

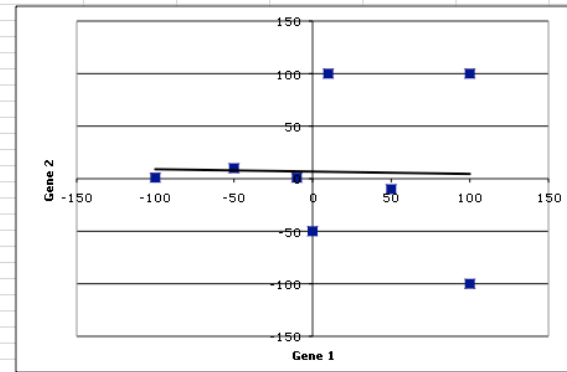
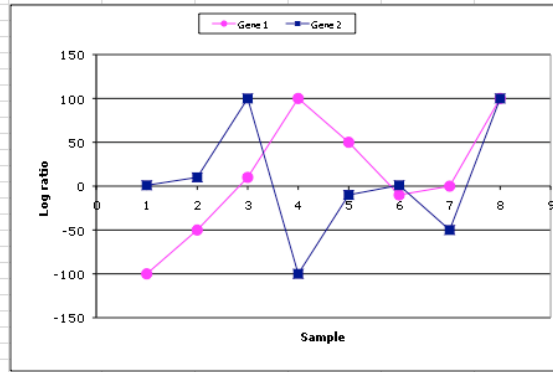


Interactive clustering web page to learn about clusters and threshold values  
<http://gcat.davidson.edu/DGPB/clust/clustering.htm>

# Correlation Exercise

Sample	Gene 1	Gene 2
1	-100	1
2	-50	10
3	10	100
4	100	-100
5	50	-10
6	-10	1
7	0	-50
8	100	100

Correlation  
-0.0229278



Four interactive scenarios to learn about correlation coefficients  
[http://gcat.davidson.edu/Online\\_Genomics/Online.html](http://gcat.davidson.edu/Online_Genomics/Online.html)

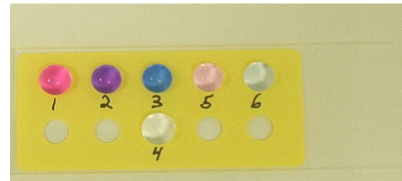
# Introduced Microarrays Early



1 minute



Ben Kittinger '05



Wet-lab microarray simulation kit - fast, cheap, works every time.  
[www.bio.davidson.edu/projects/gcat/HSchips/HSchips.html](http://www.bio.davidson.edu/projects/gcat/HSchips/HSchips.html)

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## DNA Chips: Genes to Disease Lab Kit

**Advanced - For experienced high school and college classes; requires some technical skill.**

- Simple microarray simulation
- No special equipment
- Comprehensive 2-to-4 day lesson plan
- 45-minute experiment
- Affordable lab option

This microarray simulation provides an inexpensive, hands-on lab to introduce students to microarrays, the complexities of gene expression, and the role of gene expression in cancer. Using simulated microarray technology, students compare the relative expression levels of 6 different genes in healthy lung cells and lung cancer cells.

Students then discuss the significance of the relative expression levels with respect to the genes' roles in causing cancer. **Teacher's manual includes instructions for a bonus dry lab.**

Lab Kit includes:

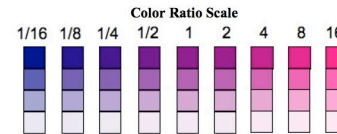
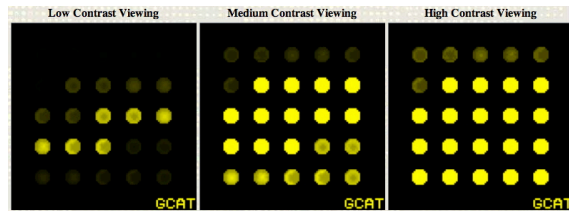
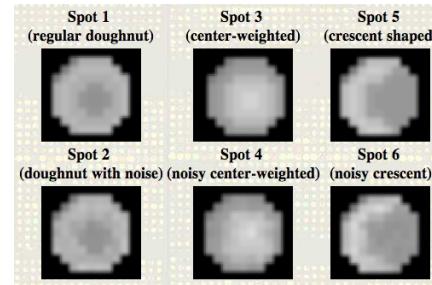
- Glass Slides
- Simulated Hybridization Solution
- 6 Simulated cDNA Solutions
- Instructions with Student Masters
- Pack of 30 Student Worksheets



[ALTERNATE VIEWS](#)

# Enable Students to Practice

Red Signal Intensity	Green Signal Intensity	Gene Name	Patterns (Optional)
20000	50000	Actin	1
20000	10000	Tubulin_a	2
20000	10000	Tubulin_b	3
10000	20000	calcium_pump	4
50000	30000	sodium_pump	5
40000	40000	beta	6
1000	5000	gamma	1
45000	4500	delta	2
10000	10000	epsilon	3
65000	32000	theta	4
2000	1000	brovo	5
100	200	blank	6
33000	15000	last	1



Gene expression ratios

Gene 1	Gene 2	Gene 3
Gene 4	Gene 5	Gene 6

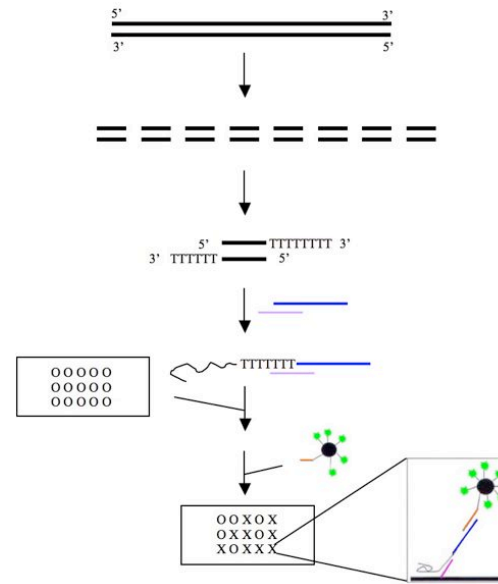
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# What Else Can Chips Do?

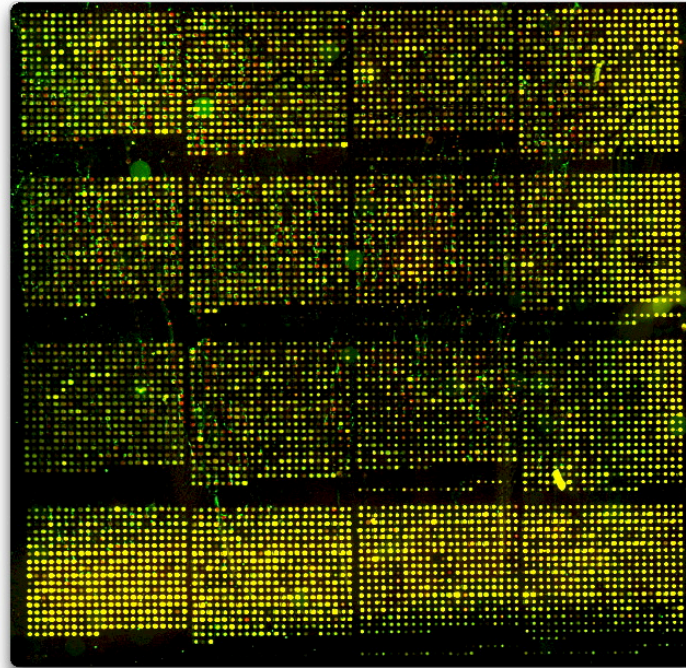


Jackie Ryan '05

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# Comparative Genome Hybridizations



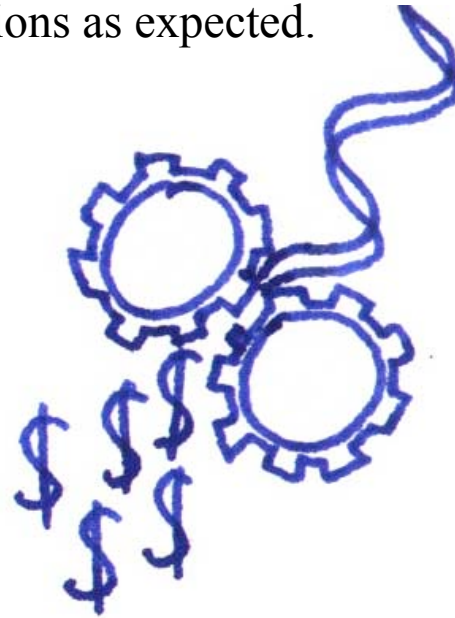


## Moving into Synthetic Biology

[www.bio.davidson.edu/projects/gcat/Synthetic/synthetic.html](http://www.bio.davidson.edu/projects/gcat/Synthetic/synthetic.html)

# Synthetic Biology: Win-Win Research

Win #1: your design functions as expected.



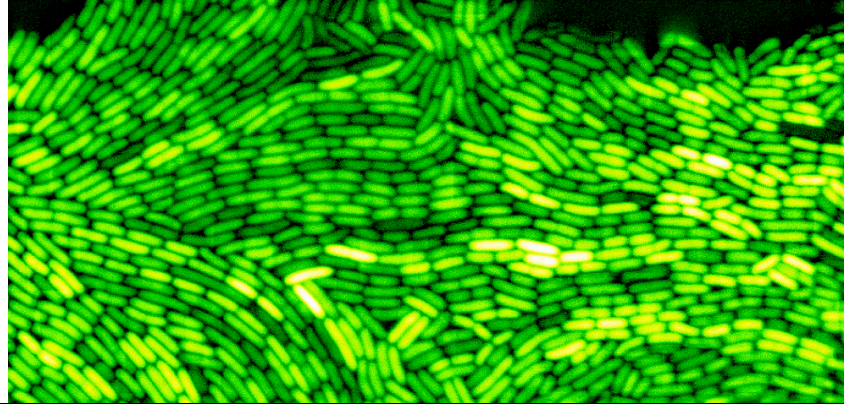
# Synthetic Biology: Win-Win Research



Win #1: your design functions as expected.



Win #2: your design fails but you uncover basic biology



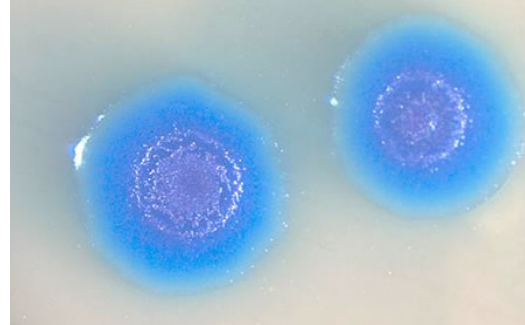
# How is Synthetic Biology Different?

Abstraction

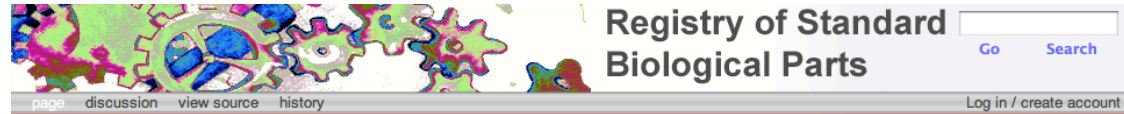
Modularity

Standards

Designing and modeling



# Standardized & Modular DNA



## Welcome to the Registry of Standard Biological Parts.

The Registry is a collection of ~3200 genetic parts that can be mixed and matched to build synthetic biology devices and systems. Founded in 2003 at MIT, the Registry is part of the Synthetic Biology community's efforts to make biology easier to engineer. It provides a resource of available genetic parts to iGEM teams and academic labs.

The Registry is based on the principle of "get some, give some". Registry users benefit from using the parts and information available from the Registry in designing their engineered biological systems. In exchange, the expectation is that Registry users will, in turn, contribute back information and data on existing parts and new parts that they make to grow and improve this community resource.



[Catalog of parts & devices](#)



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### Registry tools

- [Search parts \(?\)](#)
- [Add a part](#)
- [Request a part](#)
- [Send parts to the Registry](#)
- [Sequence analysis](#)



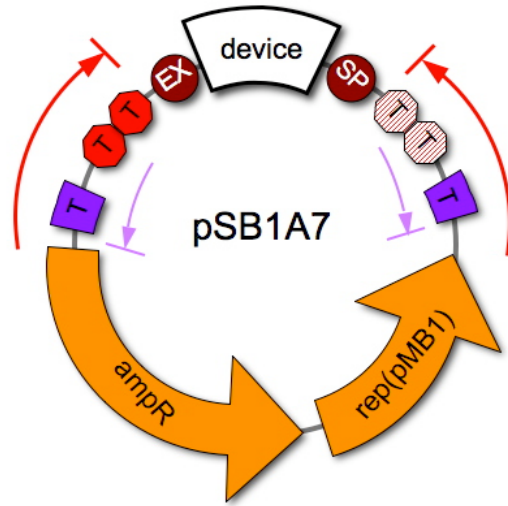
You'll notice some significant changes to the Registry recently. In particular, the Registry [catalog of parts](#) has been entirely redesigned to allow for easier browsing of the available parts and devices. You can now browse parts and devices by type, by function, by chassis and by standard. You'll also notice that the documentation and help pages for each class of parts have been greatly enhanced.

The Registry of Standard Biological Parts is \*always\* a work in progress. Please browse the new catalog and let us know what you think, or feel free to edit and improve the pages further.

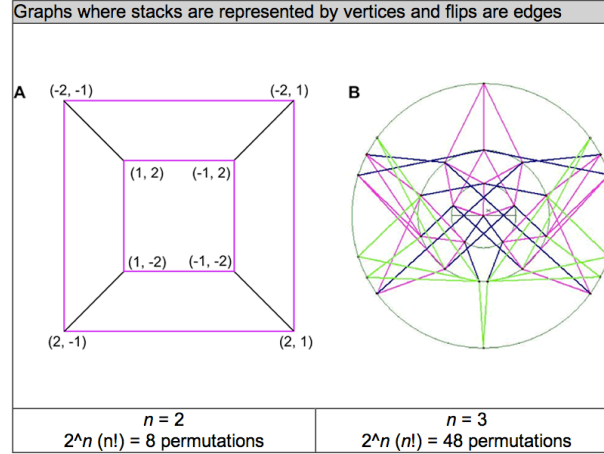
[http://partsregistry.org/Main\\_Page](http://partsregistry.org/Main_Page)

Think of Radio Shack for DNA parts.

# Abstraction and Modeling



$$2^n (n!) = 2^n n!$$



# SynBio Papers Published



JOURNAL OF BIOLOGICAL  
ENGINEERING

## Top 10 most accessed articles of all time

- 1. Research** Open Access Highly accessed  
35079 **Solving a Hamiltonian Path Problem with a bacterial computer**  
Accesses Jordan Baumgardner, Karen Acker, Oyinate Adefuye, Samuel Crowley, Will DeLoache, James O Dickson, Lane Heard, Andrew T Martens, Nickolaus Morton, Michelle Ritter, Amber Shoecraft, Jessica Treece, Matthew Unzicker, Amanda Valencia, Mike Waters, A Malcolm Campbell, Laurie J Heyer, Jeffrey L Poet, Todd T Eckdahl  
*Journal of Biological Engineering* 2009, **3**:11 (24 July 2009)  
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**27 undergraduate coauthors**

Having the number 2 paper of all time for the journal is nice, but having the number 1 paper is better.

# Increased Student Diversity

55 undergraduates in 7 years

African American	Hispanic	First Generation	Asian Minority	Asian Majority
11	2	9	2	8

PhD	Dual degree	MD	MPH	Jobs	<del>MD</del>	at DC
11	2	5	3	8	7	18

**campus: 74% Caucasian**

**biology majors: 87% Caucasian**

8 graduated in May 2011



# More Interest in BioMath

Davidson College

4:00-5:00 p.m. Eastern  
Chambers 3146

Be a Part of the Puzzle

See how Mathematics and Biology Connect

Join Bio-Math Connections meetings every Friday

Missouri Western State  
University

3:00-4:00 p.m. Central  
Agenstein Hall 215

## Fall 2009 Meetings

### September 4

[Introductions](#)  
[NSF Grant Summary](#)  
[Journal Search](#)

### September 11

[How do you answer  
big questions?](#)

### September 18

This is an exceptional leaf!

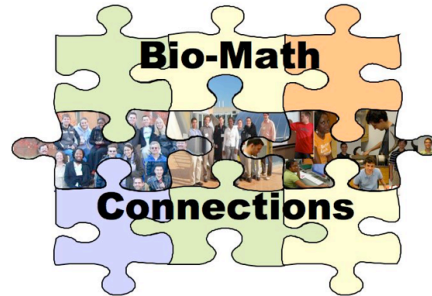
### September 25

[DNA Microarrays](#)

### October 2

[Phylogenetic tree pics](#)  
[Phylogenetic tree sequences](#)

No BMC Oct 9-30



[Homo evolutis - rebooting our species.](#)  
18 min. talk at the 2009 TED conference

[iGEM2009 Shared Wiki Space](#)

[iGEM 2009 Team Page](#)

## Spring 2010 Meetings

DRI proposals due Jan. 29  
for Davidson Students

HHMI applications due Feb 15 for Davidson Studt

**a dozen students  
every Friday 4 pm  
2 campuses  
video conference**

[gcat.davidson.edu/sybr-u/bmc.html](http://gcat.davidson.edu/sybr-u/bmc.html)

# GCAT Faculty Workshop

## Synthetic Biology

15 pairs of faculty  
1 Bio + 1 Other  
Summers 2010, 2011 + 3 More!

### TEACHING IS IN MY GENES

Thr Glu Ala Cys His Ile Asn Gly Ile Ser Ile Asn Met Tyr Gly Glu Asn Glu Ser

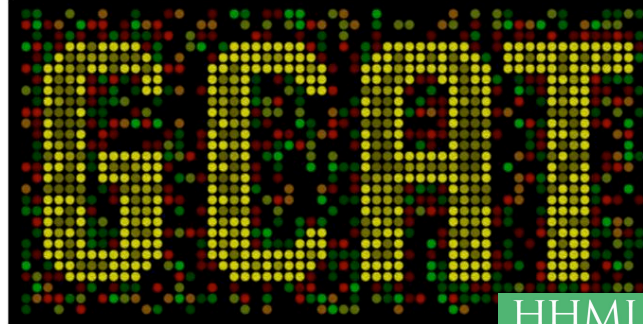


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[www.bio.davidson.edu/projects/gcat/workshop\\_2010/workshop\\_2010.html](http://www.bio.davidson.edu/projects/gcat/workshop_2010/workshop_2010.html)

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# GCAT Distributed Freezer Stocks

## GCAT-alog for Freezer Stocks (v2.5.2)

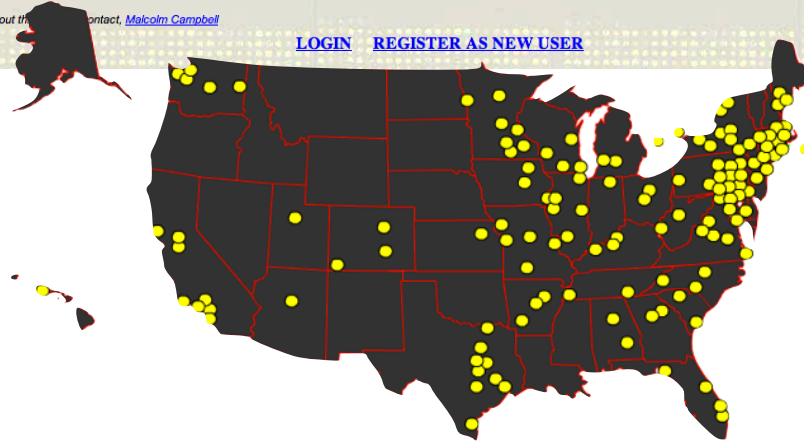
Welcome to the GCAT-alog for keeping track of your freezer stocks!

This GCAT-alog was developed by Bill Hatfield, Laurie J. Heyer, and A. Malcolm Campbell at Davidson College through the support of HHMI grant 52006292. ([GCAT main page](#))

GCAT-alog is optimized for use by synthetic biologists, though others may use this tool on the GCAT server with permission of the owners (Heyer and Campbell). GCAT-alog is freely available for others to use though no support other than the user manual is available. We will plan on writing a manuscript describing GCAT-alog and other software tools written by Davidson College students for use in synthetic biology. Until that paper is published, you can access the tools at this URL: [GCAT Tools](#).

- For comments or questions about this tool, please contact, [Malcolm Campbell](#)

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## Other Sequencing Models

[www.bio.davidson.edu/courses/Bio343/LabMethods.html](http://www.bio.davidson.edu/courses/Bio343/LabMethods.html)

# Cheryl Kerfeld at Joint Genome Institute

## Undergraduate Genomics Research Initiative

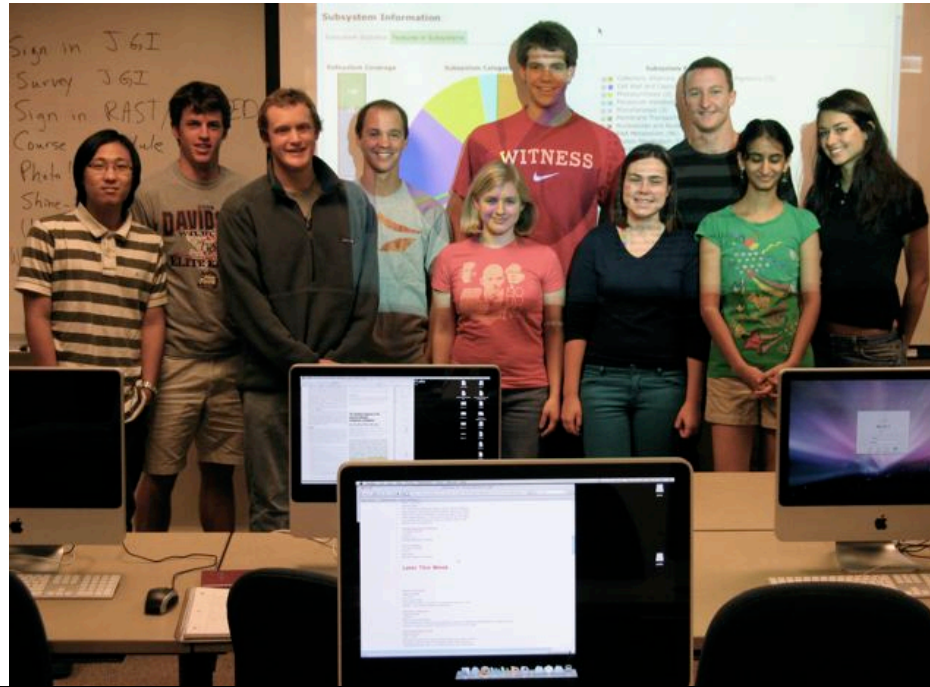


[Adopt a Genome for Education](http://www.jgi.doe.gov/education/genomeannotation.html)

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# Laboratory Methods in Genomics



# Laboratory Methods in Genomics

Bio343: Laboratory Methods In Genomics

Fall, 2008

A. Malcolm Campbell

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Davidson students will be working the the Joint Genome Institute (funded by DOE) to annotate the [Halorhabdus utahensis AX-2, DSM 12940](#) genome ([See one publication](#)). Davidson students will decode this genome that has never been analyzed before. Their work with be added to a database with the possibility of publishing their results.

## **Learning Outcomes**

- Understand what a gene is through in depth analysis of a genome.
- Determine how genomes are organized.
- Generate species-specific metabolic maps.
- Recognize automated annotation is imperfect & judgment calls are necessary.
- Evaluate evolutionary paths as revealed in novel genomes.
- Gain a real research experience and all that comes with it.
- Develop computer skills used in modern genomics.
- Excel in collaborative learning and research.

# Laboratory Methods in Genomics

## My favorite genes

- Pallavi - Monooxygenase vs. Peroxiredoxin [Media:pero](#)
- Mary - JGI gene 2500588521 (922976...924046) [Media:!](#)
- Max - JGI gene 2500587636 (2-1849)
- Samantha - JGI gene 2500575882 (80504-80878) [Media](#)
- Nick - JGI gene 2300587691 (69942...72866) [Media:Ger](#)
- Will - JGI gene 2500590430 (2847205...2854335)
- Jay - JGI gene 2500588397 (806410...807321) [Co/Zn/Cd](#)
- Matt - Transcriptional Regulator nrdR (3109722...311020)
- Peter - tRNA intron endonuclease [Media:TRNATrpintron](#)
- Laura - 16S Small ribosomal subunit, JGI gene 2500590

## My Favorite Term Paper

- Pallavi - [Media:genomicsfinalpallavi.pdf](#)
- Samantha - [Media:GenomicsLabFinalSS.pdf](#)
- Mary - [Media:Gearing final paper.doc](#)
- Nick - [Media: Nick Carney Final Paper.pdf](#)
- Peter - [Media:GenomicsBakke.pdf](#)
- Matt - [Media:LtzFinalPaper2.pdf](#)
- Will - [Final Paper](#)
- Max - [Final Paper](#)
- Jay - [Media:McNairFinalPaper.pdf](#)
- Laura - [Voss\\_Paper.doc](#)

## My Favorite Pathways

- Pallavi - Carbohydrate Metabolism, specifically glycolysis/gl
- Jay - [Media:Jay's\\_Favorite\\_Pathway.ppt](#)
- Will - [RBS Consensus and Alternative Start Codons](#)
- Max - [RBS/Shine-Dalgarno Part B](#)
- Peter Bakke - [Origin of Replication](#)
- Samantha - [Purine Metabolism!!! Media:Purines.ppt](#)
- Laura - [Amino Acid Biosynthesis](#)
- Nick - [Pentose Phosphate Pentose Phosphate Pathway](#)
- Matt - [Chitin Metabolism Media: ChitinMetabolism.ppt](#)
- Mary - [Citric acid cycle Media: Citric acid cycle.ppt](#)
- Malcolm - [protein export Protein Secretion](#)



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# Laboratory Methods in Genomics

## Student-created tutorials:

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### Tutorials for Annotating Genomes

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1. Will DeLoache - [BioPerl Installation](#)
2. Max Win - [Introduction to Perl for non-programmers.\(with step by step explain](#)
3. Pallavi - [Conserved Domains Database \(CDD\) Media:CDDtutorial.doc](#)
4. Mary - [Protein Data Bank \(PDB\) Media:PDB Tutorial.doc](#)
5. Laura Voss - [Pfam Database Pfam Tutorial](#)
6. Samantha Simpson - [NCBI BLAST](#)
7. Peter Bakke - [Media:ShineDalgarnoTutorial.doc](#)
8. Jay McNair - [Origin of Replication Tutorial](#)
9. Nick Carney - [Navigating the JGI Database Media:NavigatingJGItutorial.doc](#)
10. Matt Lotz - [SEED Viewer - Media:SEEDTutorial.doc](#)

### Glossary words (A - Z):

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A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

#### A

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**Accession Number** - a unique identifier given to DNA and protein seq.

**Antisense (RNA or DNA)**-a piece of DNA or RNA that binds to a comp identify the existence of a disease gene and they can also be used to l

***Arabidopsis thaliana*** - the scientific name for the thale cress plant; it plant biology and genetics ([Wikipedia.org](#), Jay)

#### B

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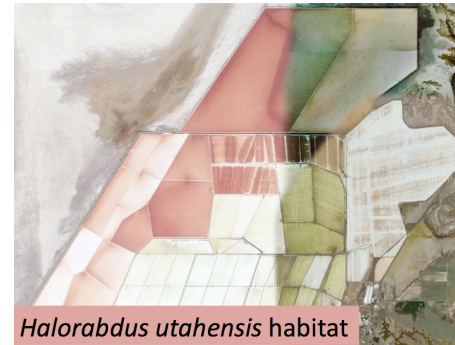
**BAC** - *bacterial artificial chromosome*, a DNA construct used for trans organisms ([Wikipedia.org](#), Jay)

## Pathway Tutorials

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[Pathguide](#) - a possible source of tutorials and extensive information  
[Shortest Path Tool](#)

- Pallavi: I will compare RAST and KEGG in pathway annotations and
- Matt: [WikiPathways Media:WikiPathwaysTutorial2.doc](#)
- Mary: [ENZYME Media:ENZYME tutorial.doc](#)
- Samantha: [How To Determine EC Numbers](#)
- Nick: [Metacyc Media:MetaCyc tutorial.doc](#)
- Max: [KGML How to color EC numbers in KEGG maps and view it in](#)
- Jay: [SEED Scenario Paths](#) (a tool to determine completeness of p
- Laura: [Pathway Entrances and Exits](#)
- Will: [Running BLAST Locally](#)
- Peter: [Exploring Proteases: MEROPS Peptidase Database Tutorial](#) -



# Undergraduates Publish Results 7/09

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## Evaluation of Three Automated Genome Annotations for *Halorhabdus utahensis*

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**10 undergraduate coauthors, written by students**

**4 out of 5 star rating by independent reader**

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# Limits of JGI

- no publication process
- no public database connectivity
- metagenomics limited access



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# Sarah Elgin at Washington University

## Genome Education Partnership

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- Students finish and annotate genome sequences
- Support staff online
- Free workshops in St. Louis
- Growing number of schools participating

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- web page and 2 publications
- limited by species
- VERY resource intensive
- how often can you publish this?

# Phage Genome Initiative Science Education Alliance

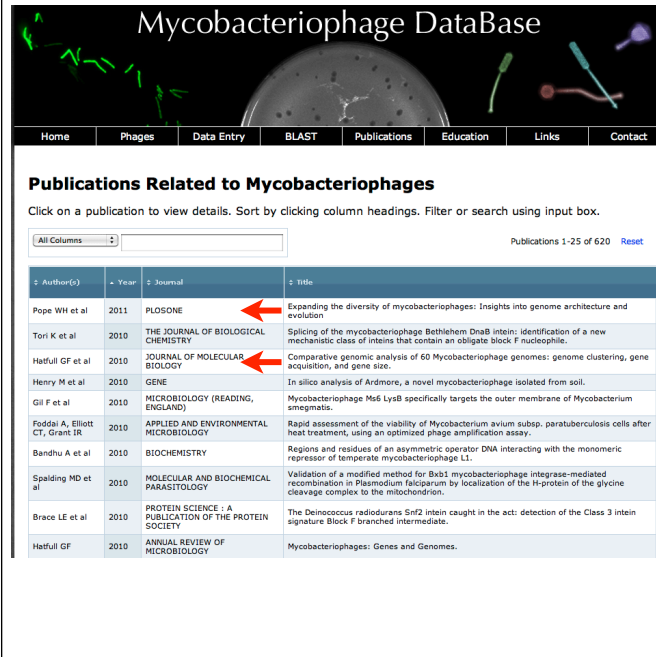


- Students isolate phage
- Students purify phage DNA; Sequenced at JGI
- Students annotate and compare genomes
- National experiment to examine phage variation
- Free workshop and reagents

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# Limits of SEA



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Hatfull GF et al	2010	JOURNAL OF MOLECULAR BIOLOGY	Comparative genomic analysis of 60 Mycobacteriophage genomes: genome clustering, gene acquisition, and gene size.
Henry M et al	2010	GENE	In silico analysis of Ardmore, a novel mycobacteriophage isolated from soil.
Gill F et al	2010	MICROBIOLOGY (READING, ENGLAND)	Mycobacteriophage M66 LysB specifically targets the outer membrane of Mycobacterium smegmatis.
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Hatfull GF	2010	ANNUAL REVIEW OF MICROBIOLOGY	Mycobacteriophages: Genes and Genomes.

- uncertain future
- limited species
- must follow their model
- publications into the future?



# Lessons & Advice

- Define network's **goals and limits** first
- Get a good name and logo - branding is important
- Conduct assessment each year and share results
- Provide faculty training and target MSIs (haves and have nots)
- Allow academic freedom - support THEIR goals
- Get publicity and publish meetings, pedagogy and research
- Build web page that provides resources and FAQs
- Distribute network's responsibilities - redundancies are good
- Adapt to community needs but don't compromise goals
- Get clerical and logistical support for leadership
- Mike - make sure you are still enjoying this
- Each year, ask whether you network should continue or not
- Be careful what you wish for
- Naiveté can carry you a long way



# Questions for You

- Will you want/require ESTs? If so, how many per project?
- Is automated annotation sufficient? Which program(s) will you use?
- How much manual annotation do you expect/want?
- Will you require finishing? Block finishing?
- How will future projects be funded?
- Who determines which projects are selected?
- What is transformative about these projects?
- Will you allow any one with \$ to use your consortium?
- Will every project be independent, or will you have a central repository/interface?
- When will the sequence be made public?
- Can high schools participate? Graduate students?

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