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SOCIETY FOR EXPERIMENTAL BIOLOGY - TWO SESSIONS TO LOOK OUT FOR!!

Tuesday 9 April (am) - GARNet

(see <u>http://www.sebiology.com/meetings/2002/Swansea/programmes/tuesday.htm#p5</u>) To book: <u>http://www.sebiology.com/meetings/2002/Swansea/bookswansea.htm</u>

Wednesday 10 April - BIOINFORMATICS ONE-DAY WORKSHOP

(see <u>http://www.sebiology.com/education/Annual_educ_event.htm)</u> scroll down to E2 where you will also find a one-day delegate booking form.

Application for GARNet services

GeTCID service

There are no application deadlines, applications are accepted continuously, and are immediately send on for evaluation by the GARNet Steering Committee.

proteomics service

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metabolomics service

There is still a small backlog, but clearing away of it is proceeding very well. The applications cut-off date is 15/04/02.

transcriptomics

Testing and optimising the Affymetrix gene chip analysis system is proceeding well, and we will be starting to process the first applications soon. The second application cut off date is April 1.

First announcement of the third GARNet functional genomics meeting.

The third GARNet functional genomics meeting will take place on September 17 and 18, at York St. John College.

We have a line-up of very good speakers this year, including:

- Jeff Dangl, (University of North Carolina)
- Goran Sandberg, (Center for Forest Biotechnology and Chemistry, Umeo, Sweden)
- Maarten Koornneef, (Wageningen University)
- Natasha Raikhel, (Michigan State University)
- Ben Scheres, (Utrecht University)
- Keith Davis, (Paradigm Genetics)
- Chris Somerville, (Carnegie Institution)
- Mark Stitt, (MPI for Molecular Plant Physiology Golm)
- Joe Ecker, (Salk Institute Genomic Analysis Laboratory)
- Rebecca Joy, (NAASC, MNSC)

There is some room in the programme for talks by delegates. On the meeting registration form is a tickbox where you can indicate whether you would like to give a talk.

We have a limited number of reduced registration fees available for PhD students, that will be handed out on a first come, first serve basis.

The registration form, and information on the meeting is now available at <u>http://garnet.arabidopsis.org.uk.</u> Registration deadline: 23/08/2002.

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