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Subject: CBL activities in March

Hi CBL Folks,

1/
I am delighted to share with you the happy news of the birth of Dr. Ken Sung's second daughter a few days ago. A big congratulation to Ken!

2/
I think no paper was published this month. But it looks like a lot of papers will be published next month --- wait for next month's summary. Also, the following was missed out in last couple of month's summary:

Jesper Jansson, Kunihiro Sadakane, Wing-Kin Sung. Ultra-succinct Representation of Ordered Trees. Proceedings of ACM-SIAM Symposium on Discrete Algorithms (SODA), pages 575-584, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 2007.

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The following talks were given by members of CBL:

Anshul Nigam. Protein Conformational Flexibility Analysis with Noisy Data. CS Seminar, 26 March 2007 @ 2pm in Executive Classroom, SOC1, Level 5.

Limsoon Wong. Protein Function Inference Enhanced by Text Mining. Invited talk at Forum on Advanced NLP and Text Mining, Tokyo, Japan, 11-13 March 2007.

The following seminars were organized by CBL:

CS Seminar: Protein Interaction Module Detection Using Matrix-Based Graph Algorithms Chris Ding, Lawrence Berkeley National Labs
26 March 2007 @ 10.30am in Executive Classroom, SOC1, Level 5.

CS Seminar: Mining of Genomic, Transcriptomic, and Proteomic Data Rintaro Saito, Institute for Advanced Biosciences, Keio University
16 March 2007 @ 4pm in TR8, SOC1, Level 5.

And the following seminar is planned for April:

CS Seminar: Recognition of Precursor MicroRNAs from Genomic Pseudo Hairpins Using Global and Intrinsic Folding Measures Stanley Ng Kwang Loong, PhD Candidate, AGS
5 April 2007 @ 2pm in Executive Classroom, SOC1, Level 5.
(* based on Stanley's paper recently accepted by Bioinformatics. *)

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I learned that the Lilly Systems Biology Center in Science Park II is planning their

phase-2 expansion. I think the LSB has many interesting and challenging projects. For CBL students who are graduating this year, you may want to consider sending a cv to

Dr. Greg Tucker-Kellogg
Chief Scientific Officer
Lilly Systems Biology
1 Science Park Road #04-01
The Capricorn, Singapore Science Park II Singapore 117528

5/
There are a new face in our lab --- Brandon. Here is the list of students physically working in our lab:

#1/ VACANT [vacated by Liu Ruzhe (supervised by Wynne & Mong Li)] #2/ VACANT [vacated by Xu Xin] #3/ Vipin Narang (supervised by Ken) #4/ Li Xiao Hui (assigned to for 1 semester in 2007) (Supervised by Limsoon)

#5/ Kenny Chua (supervised by Limsoon & Ken) #6/ Dong Difeng (supervised by Limsoon & Anthony) #7/ Anshul (supervised by David Hsu) #8/ Chiang Tsung-Han (supervised by David Hsu) #9/ VACANT [to be vacated by Tiefei] #10/ Wong Swee Seong (supervised by Ken & Limsoon) #11/ Ooi Nick Sern, Brandon (supervised by Thiagu) #12/ Liu Bing (supervised by Thiagu) #13/ VACANT [vacated by Hugo Willy].

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