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Subject: CBL updates - Dec 07/ Jan 08

Hi CBL Folks,

A Happy and Prosperous Chinese New Year to all of you! Before most of us go off for the CNY break, here are some updates for Dec07/Jan08:

1/ Congratulations to Swee Seong who has successfully defended his PhD thesis:

Swee Seong Wong, "String matching and indexing with suffix data structures", PhD thesis successfully defended January 2008. Supervisor: Wing-Kin Sung & Limsoon Wong. Swee Seong is now Senior Associate Scientist at Lily Singapore Center for Drug Discovery. He can be contacted at wong_swee_seong@lilly.com.

2/ In addition, the following students submitted their PhD thesis this month:

Stanley Kwang Loong Ng, "Computational identification of novel microRNAs using intrinsic RNA folding measures", PhD thesis submitted January 2008. Supervisor: Santosh Mishra & Limsoon Wong. Stanley is now a Research Fellow at Singapore Immunology Network with Prof. Ee Chee Ren. His new email is stanley_ng@immunol.a-star.edu.sg.

Li Lin, "Efficient mining of haplotype patterns for disease Prediction", PhD thesis submitted January 2008. Supervisor: Leong Tze Yun. Li is now lecturing at UniSIM. Her new email is LLin@unisim.edu.sg.

3/ The following paper from CBL was published last month:

Hon Nian Chua, Wing-Kin Sung, and Limsoon Wong. "An efficient strategy for extensive integration of diverse biological data for protein function prediction", *Bioinformatics*, 23:3364-3373, December 2007.

3/ The following talks were organized and presented:

"SOC Postgrad Seminar: String Matching and Indexing with Suffix Data Structures", Wong Swee Seong, School of Computing, NUS. 25 January 2008 @ 10am in Seminar Room 11 (COM1 02-11).

"SOC Postgrad Seminar: Computational techniques for drug pathway identification and disease treatment optimization", Dong Difeng, School of Computing, NUS. 24 January 2008 @ 1.30pm in Meeting Room 4 (COM1 01-23).

"CS Seminar: Translational Discoveries in Multiple Myeloma Using Global Genomics", Chng Wee Joo, Dept of Medicine, NUS. 22 January 2008 @ 10am, in SR5, COM1 Level 2.

And this talk is on *today* at CeLS Auditorium:

"Flourescent Measurements: Red is Exciting", Bala S. Manian, CEO, ReaMetrix, San Carlos, USA. 28 January 2008 @ 12noon, in CeLS Auditorium.

It is a good habit to attend seminars by members and visitors of our lab. I hope more of you will attend these seminars.

4/ In addition, the following invited talks were given by CBL members:

Limsoon Wong. "Constructing More Reliable Protein-Protein Interaction Maps".
Invited keynote at Bioinformatica Indica '08: International Symposium on Computational Biology & Bioinformatics, University of Kerala, 17-19 January 2008.

5/ Don't forget to register for RECOMB 2008!

If I have left out anything, please let me know.

Limsoon

Ps., our new PC's and compute cluster has arrived. I hope you guys in the lab like the new PC's. Once the cluster is up and running, Ken or I will send email to let you know how to access the cluster.