

Gene Center Newsletter November 2005

Roland Beckmann joins the Gene Center

Dr. Roland Beckmann from Berlin has accepted the offer of a Full Professorship at the Gene Center. He plans to establish a lab on the 3rd floor early next year. A high-end electron microscopic facility will be set up in collaboration with the Biology Faculty at the new BioZentrum. The Beckmann group will strengthen the research focus on gene expression and will extend current efforts to the area of protein targeting.

Gene Center Symposium on Organismic Biochemistry

A symposium of selected candidates applying for the tenure-track Professorship in Organismic Biochemistry will take place on November 17, 2005, from 8.30 am to 12.30 pm. Details will be found soon on our web pages. We look forward to talks of seven young scientists who have given important contributions to the field.

Joint seminar with Transregio 5

On December 14 at 6 pm we will have a joint seminar with the Transregio 5 (Chromatin), given by Christoph Mueller from EMBL Grenoble in the Gene Center lecture hall. For information on this and other upcoming seminars go to "Seminars" on our web site.

New computing network

Construction work to provide the entire Gene Center with a fast computer network is underway and will be completed before the end of 2005.

Cafeteria

Construction work to complete the new cafeteria on the ground floor of the Gene Center is underway. Vending machines for cold and hot drinks as well as snacks will be installed.

Novartis career day

The Novartis career day will take place on November 15, 2005, and is an excellent opportunity for those interested in a career in industry. Please refer to the distributed posters for details.

Christmas dinner

This year's Christmas dinner will take place on December 13, 2006, at 7 pm at the Freshmaker restaurant on campus.