This newsletter is for sharing information about things happening in and around the School of Biomolecular & Physical Sciences. For news from previous weeks, see: www.griffith.edu.au/science/school-biomolecular-physical-sciences/news-and-events/newsletters

**Biologia Editorial Board**

Professor Bharat Patel was recently appointed as a Springer editorial board member for the journal *Biologia*.

Congratulations Bharat.

**Grant Success**

Dr Anthony Beckhouse has received a Griffith New Researcher Grant, valued at $10,000, for a project titled “The role of micro RNA’s in the innate immune response.”

Congratulations Anthony.

**Experience Day**

Approximately 35 high school students attended the Science and Aviation Experience days, which were held on May 6th. The students participated in a range of activities, including lab tours, workshops and lectures.

Thank you to all staff involved.

**Opportunities**

**Griffith Awards for Excellence in Teaching**


Griffith Awards for Excellence in Teaching nominations close June 30th
Griffith Awards for Excellence in Teaching applications close August 4th

**Faculty Learning and Teaching Citations**


Faculty Learning and Teaching Citations applications close August 18th
Publications

http://link.aip.org/link?prl/100/036401

http://link.aip.org/link?prb/77/075436

Roger S Holmes, Jeannie Chan, Laura A Cox, William J Murphy and John L VandeBerg. ‘Opossum carboxylesterases: sequences, phylogeny and evidence for CES gene duplication events predating the marsupial-eutherian common ancestor’ BMC Evolutionary Biology, 8:54 (20 Feb 2008).
http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2148/8/54


Seminars

Information on upcoming seminars can be found at www.griffith.edu.au/science/school-biomolecular-physical-sciences/news-and-events/seminars

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