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New News

SEPC Election Results

Congratulations to Hannah Yourd, Courtney Smith, and Marci Kirchberg! They are the winners of this years BioSEPC election. We would like to thank all of the candidates for participating in the election process and we sincerely hope that the results won't prevent any of you from making your voices heard. Remember, we are open to emails at all times and hold open SEPC sessions on the 1st Monday of every month.

We would also like to thank everyone who voted in the election! We had a large number of qualified candidates and a great turnout at the voting booth (aka online voting program)! From the survey questions we included it seems like most of you enjoyed the online voting, so we have decided to continue using this program in the future. Thanks for your time and input! It looks to be a great year coming up!

Faculty Insider

We would like to thank Julie Hoye for her wonderful suggestion to include a Faculty Insider Section in the monthly editions of BioRhythms. This will be an upcoming feature of next years newsletter!

Bio T-Shirts

The 2007 Biology T-shirts have arrived and will be handed out this Friday (May 4th) at the Spring Biology Picnic! The picnic is being held at the Sundial outside of Noyce from 5:30 to 7:00pm.

Open Invitation to Biology Students

Join us this coming Monday on May 7th at 7pm for our monthly open SEPC meeting! This is your chance to hear what we do and to make your voices heard. We meet in Sci 1021. Hope to see you all there!

Ideas?

If you have ideas for how your BioSEPC can improve BioRhythms, please send them to us at [BioSEPC].

Upcoming Events

Seminar for Friday May 4th

This Friday there will be two student seminars at 12:00 pm in Sci 2021. Monique Pairis 08' will be presenting "Effects of prairie reconstruction on soil carbon and nitrogen pools: implications for carbon sequestration and nutrient flux." Song Li 08' will discuss: "SOS or die: characterization of the phenotype of an *Acinetobacter baylyi* strain deficient in a novel DNA damage response gene ddrR" Plan on attending and support our fellow students.

Spring Biology Picnic

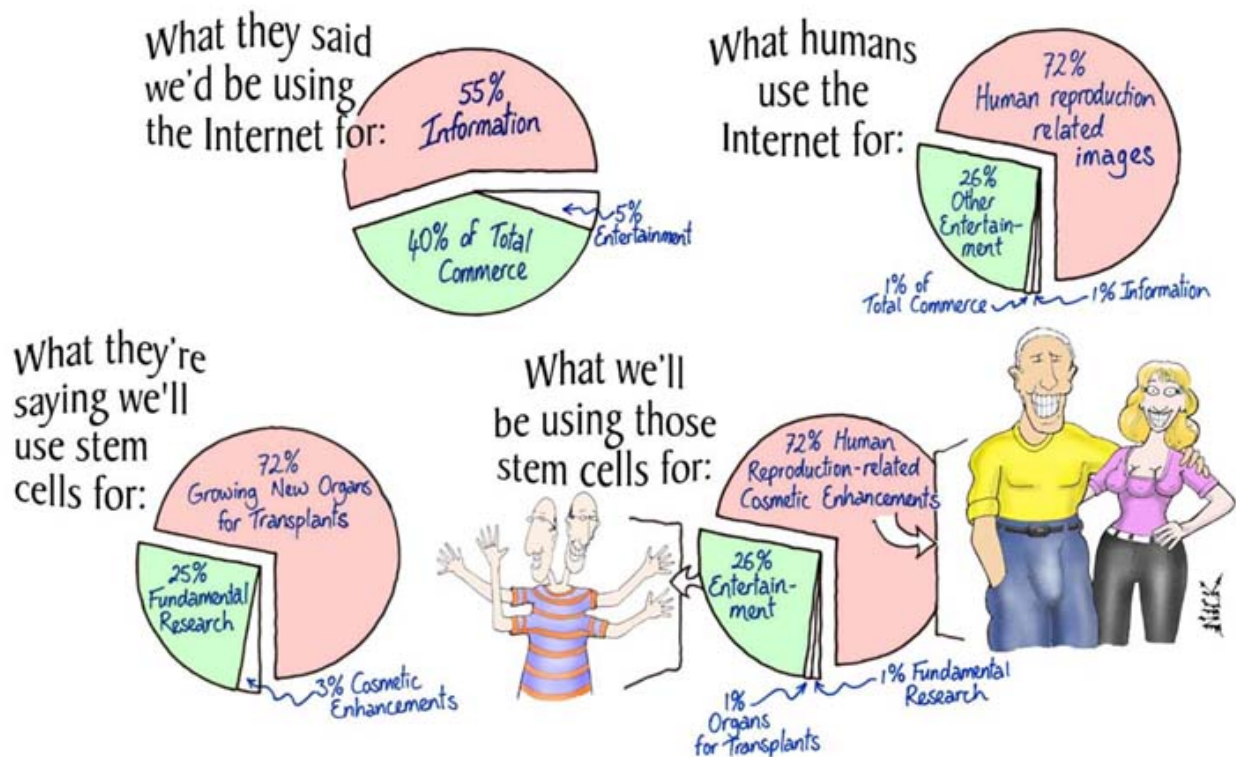
A reminder to all of those who signed up for the Spring Biology Picnic! The picnic is being held this Friday (May 4th) at the sundial outside of Noyce from 5:30-7:00pm. We are looking forward to seeing you all there!

Alumni Insider

This feature will be returning to BioRhythms at the beginning of next year. Due to difficulties contacting alumni we were unable to include it in both this months and last months issues. However, we promise that by next year we will have established a more convenient method for contacting alumni and that this feature will not be going away!

Biology Comic of the Month

Predicting Hominid Behavior IOI



Ali's Random Fact of the Month

The Varroa Mite is an insect that sucks the blood of honey bees. It is found world-wide and is known to devastate bee populations by spreading RNA viruses and opening wounds which leave the bees open to infection. The Mite has just been found in Hawaii and is making headlines for its potentially damaging impact on the Hawaii Honey industry. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Varroa_destructor