

SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES

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..... and what a year it has been. Buckets of money have been cascading this way. Well, Glenn's way. \$150K x 5 years here, \$160K x 4 years there, a Center here, an upstart, I mean a startup there, and patents flying everywhere.

Glenn is usually a time zone or a continent away. I'm catching on: I spent a couple of weeks in Seoul, Korea. I am the charter member of my own trip-of-the-month club....time off for good behavior. This phased retirement is working out for at least one of us.

The H-1s and green cards are in abundance. Babies too: Anu Chaudhary, Diya joins Tanvi; Pepa Lazar, Mara joins Pepicek; Michael Ziebell fathers Nicholas; Yong Xu fathers Catherine; Xiao-hui Liu, Phillip joins Maggie.

All this baby talk reminds me that I spent the month of July as a single mother... two weeks in New York with my Mother and brought her to Salt Lake [and Las Vegas] for the following two weeks. Even in the lab there's gambling: PIKfyve.

Glenn, while surfing, I mean, surfing found an article by his very first postdoc, Ryohei Yamashita (*Science* 309, 311-314: 2005). No, it didn't take more than 20 years to be accepted.

Did I hear someone say awards and honors? In May, Glenn received 2005 Utah Steel River Innovation (Premier High-tech) Award. Glenn has been elected a fellow of the American Institute of Medical and Biological Engineering. "Those elected are considered to rank in the top 2% in their field." Square that with photo on next page.

Pepa escaped being thrown in jail in Mexico for alleged possession of marijuana. After a three page description via E-mail of his ordeal: "walked across bridge and through US Immigration.....thinking

that despite Bush, the US still is a pretty good country." On the topic of Bush, I joined an anti-Bush protest in Salt Lake last week.

Some not-for-attribution quotes from random selection (from shelves I could reach) of bound dissertations having just read a sampling of acknowledgements, that is, Odes to Glenn and Odes to Marie, all I can say is, stop copying each other's comments.

I seem to be out of material already. Naturally, I have all of you to blame. Here are some leftover quotes from last year's group meetings: "Smooching rather than deep kissing." "Very less." "Cha-ching." "...uncooked spaghetti instead of cooked." ".... going forward with complete ignorance." "Electrons, move a lot faster than molecules in the laboratory." "Transmutating, bifurcating hydrogen bond." "The solubility in water is essentially that of a crushed brick." "It must be an altitude thing." "supernate." "...bacterial exo reaction - chews in one and stops." "I made many mistakes." "Oh! Good!" "I'm graduating." "...16 gauge needle." "I don't have a good response for that right now." "Lots of money to be made in cartilage." "I can't repeat the results I gave you." "You have to point the remote at the machine, not the wall." "The extracellular matrix is the matrix outside the cell." "It confirms that all my other work isn't meaningful." "It looks good for an injury." I have a new group meeting spy: next year I'll have fresh quotes. But for now, here is my favorite from a letter to Glenn: "I always appreciate the opportunist that allows me to work in you (sic) lab."

Same time.

Same place.

Next year.



Entire Kingdom: Shenshen Cai, Dr. Joanna Gajewiak, Dr. Jerry Hindshaw, Guowei Jiang, Dr. Hee-Kyoung Lee, Dr. Li Ling, Dr. Yanchun Liu, Dr. Glenn Prestwich, Tyler Rose, Monica Serban, Jiang Sha, Dr. Xiao Zheng Shu, Aleksander Skardal, Janssen Vanderhooft, Marie VanPelt, Jennifer Walsh, Brandy Williams, Dr. Yong Xu, Bolan Yu, Dr. Hongju Zhang, and Dr. Luyin Zhang. Visitors: Dr. Rob Peattie, Dan Pike, and Kyle Pomraning.

MARIE'S CHILD CARE



SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your desire to generate more money will force you to do something quite progressive. Your interests in moneymaking opportunities could lead to investing in your own business. ★★★



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THE THINKER



ICE is cool: A campaign encouraging people to enter an emergency contact number in their mobile phone's memory under the heading ICE (In Case of Emergency), reportedly is spreading around the world through the Internet.

Originally established as a nationwide campaign in the United Kingdom, ICE allows paramedics or police to contact a designated relative in an emergency situation.

