

Logi-col[i] Meeting August the 14th 2008

In attendance: Zach, Emera, Wayne, Nick, James, Hazim, Jason

Places to take photographs:

EAS? 4th floor of NINT? Arts quad? Rutherford house? Arts quad? Pharmacy Atrium?

Maybe do it next week, not too many people showed up.

Half baked ideas thing got cancelled. Too few people could make it. Might have to do it in Winter Term, might want to do deposits or something to get people to show up. Something needs to be thought up to get people to show up.

Fundraising: NINT ponied up 4 grand. 2 grand to pay for the lab bench stuff, 2 grand extra. No extra funds from some of the departments. Wayne figures that fundraising has been successful and we can knock it off. Due to the fact that all the money seems to come with stipulations on its use, the approved uses have been completed. Defintely decent.

Modeling: Bimolecular folding does not agree. Apparently this is not too far fetched as RNAStructure doesn't always give believeable anyways. More tests to be done. Linux server space is available.

Lab work: Volunteers sporadic over the week. For people that want to get in on the lab work,

Wayne will not be able to do lab training for the next bit so a meeting will be held after the main one to get organized. Gates have been ligated into constructs. Colonies picked, extracted, sequencing time! Ordered components come in double stranded "stuff". They have restriction enzymes stuff and everything. Plug it up into the plasmid. They also have the normal biobrick chunks, Biobrick requires that it has its own plasmid and has certain restriction enzyme stuff. The parts have to be built into the correct biobrick format to be submitted. NINT lab have been working on inputs. Summer is drawing to a close, so the full time folk are prepping to go.

Admin: Turn the damn forms in. Passport scans and all. Wayne will do passport scans to anyone who needs it. Send form in regardless, if you desire to go. Monday and Tuesday are holidays for remembrance day, so keep that in mind. Long flight, layover almost guaranteed. Returning late monday or tuesday is likely. Have to see about that with hotels and stuff.

Wiki: Shannon wants to change the logo. Check out the fonts on the wiki. Animation: Hazim did four flash animations. Minor weirdness problems. Science needs a bit of a correction in a couple places. Nitpicking starts now. Yet its good enough. Cartoony but good enough. Hands are waved. Too much detail = bad.

Names submitted for going to aGEM. Sept 14-16th.

Roundtable:

Science learning occurs. Typing this all up is not happening.

Virginia tech did the same stuff again. Sorta.

Harvard much like U of A. Surrounding area like a dense packed Whyte ave.

Getting out of labs to go to aGEM. Letters are obtainable. Wayne is on the case.

Redoing the logo is spoken about. Blending. Paint isn't so good. Smudging. Capes are distracting.

Pictures to be done in a few weeks now.

Meeting during the school year is also spoken about. Subgroup organization scheme discussed. Posters.- outlining etc. This will be done on the last meeting in Aug. So the 28th.

Anyone look into shirt building. There a few leads. Tuxedo T-Shirts.

Snow not expected at MIT. Maybe hurricanes though. Wayne mourns the loss of his umbrella. Rain likely.