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Some applications might not have reached me

Our computing service has been making some changes to the system, and perhaps because of that I have experienced some problems: submitted forms have not reached me between 13 May, and 5 June. If you have tried to submit a meeting registration form or a GARNet services application form in this period, and have not heard from me to confirm your submission, it did not reach me, even though you did get the reply that your submission would be processed shortly. I apologise for any inconvenience this may cost, and ask you to re-submit your application. The system has been checked, and we changed the way your registrations and other forms reach me, so that we won't have this problem in the future.

The third GARNet functional genomics meeting.

The third GARNet functional genomics meeting will take place on September 17 and 18, at York St. John College.

York St. John College is situated just outside the city walls, very close to the York minster. This makes it a very nice place for the 3rd GARNet meeting.

At the meeting several of the GARNet service providers will speak, others will present a poster to update you on what is happening in the GARNet project.

Our invited speakers promise to make this a very exciting meeting, we have some very good speakers this year, including:

Jeff Dangl, (University of North Carolina)

'Molecular control of specific pathogen recognition by Arabidopsis.'

Goran Sandberg, (Center for Forest Biotechnology and Chemistry, Umeo, Sweden)

'Transcript profiling during wood formation- A tool for selection of candidate genes for functional analysis.'

Maarten Koornneef, (Wageningen University)

'Functional analysis using Arabidopsis natural variation.'

Natasha Raikhel, (Michigan State University)

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Ben Scheres, (Utrecht University)

'Analysis of root development in Arabidopsis: old and new tools.'

Keith Davis, (Paradigm Genetics)

'Gene Functional Analysis in Arabidopsis.'

Chris Somerville, (Carnegie Institution)

'Genetic dissection of cell wall structure and function.'

Mark Stitt, (MPI for Molecular Plant Physiology Golm)

'Metabolite profiling: learning by doing in the unclean world of reality.'

Joe Ecker, (Salk Institute Genomic Analysis Laboratory)

'Toward an Arabidopsis ORFeome: experimental identification of the transcription units.'

Deborah Lee (MASC)

Rebecca Joy, (MASC)

'World-wide Arabidopsis Functional Genomics: A Coordinated Effort.

Some presentations will be selected from submitted abstracts. On the meeting registration form is a tickbox where you can indicate whether you would like to give a talk.

The GATSBY foundation gave us a grant to allow phd students to attend the meeting without having to pay registration costs. Only accommodation costs will need to be paid. We still have a small number of free places available and they will be handed out on a first come, first serve basis.

The registration form, and information on the meeting is now available at <http://garnet.arabidopsis.org.uk>.
Registration deadline: 23/08/2002.

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