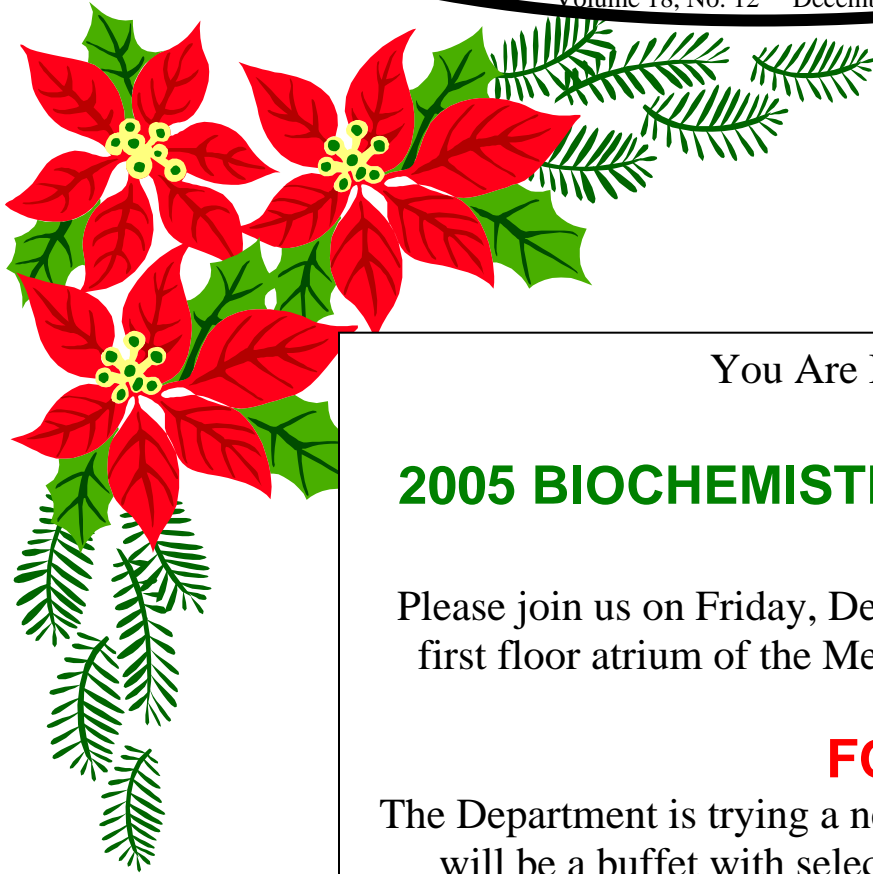


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NOTES

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You Are Invited to the

2005 BIOCHEMISTRY HOLIDAY PARTY!

Please join us on Friday, December 16 at 12:00 noon in the first floor atrium of the Medical Science Building annex.

FOOD

The Department is trying a new meal format this year. There will be a buffet with selections of salads, Chinese, and Mexican dishes so there will be plenty of options for vegetarians and non-vegetarians alike. We're also inviting everyone to bring pitch-in dishes of your choosing.

(Please remember to bring any serving utensils and either label your dish or use disposables. Please help by taking away your own dishes and any leftovers after the party.)

DOOR PRIZES

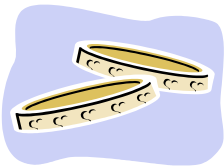
Don't forget! Write your name on one of our special nametags and then wear it to the party. You could win a wonderful door prize.

STEALING BINGO

Have a good time and take home a prize!



Congratulations to Peggy and **Matt Grow** on the birth of their daughter. Autumn Elizabeth Grow was born on Wednesday, November 30, 2005. She weighed in at 8 lbs. 12 oz. and was 21" long.



Congratulations to **Amanda Alber** and Jonathan McGuire on their wedding. They were married on November 5, 2005 in Indianapolis and then honeymooned in sunny Jamaica.

New Faces in Biochemistry



Allen Lee - Hourly lab assistant (Edenberg lab)



Sandra Walker joined the Biochem Office

December Seminars

Biochemistry

12/15 Dr. Terry Lechler, Postdoctoral Fellow, Laboratory of Mammalian Cell Biology and Development, Rockefeller University, New York. Candidate for Faculty Position in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology at Indiana University School of Medicine. **"Layers of Complexity – Morphogenesis of the Skin"** – 4:00 p.m. – MS **B26**

12/28 Wei Wang, Graduate Student, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN. **"Role of laforin, a dual-specificity protein phosphatase, in glycogen metabolism"** - 12:00 noon – MS 326

Center for Diabetes Research

12/6 Dr. Dana Niedowicz, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Medical Sciences Program, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN. **"The Mechanisms of Hyperglycemia-Induced Oxidative Stress in Human Erythrocytes"** Daly Center, room MF122A, 4-5 pm

12/13 Dr. Anna DePaoli-Roach, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, IUSM. **"Role of Muscle Glycogen Accumulation in Glucose Homeostasis and Obesity: Insights from Genetically Altered Models"** 4:00 p.m. – MF 122A (Daly Center)

12/20 Dr. Paris Roach, Division of Endocrinology, IUSM.

"Communicating Cardiovascular Risk in Type 2 Diabetes" 4:00 p.m. – MF 122A (Daly Center)

Center for Computational Biology and Bioinformatics

12/2 Dr. Michael Ochs, Director, Bioinformatics at Fox Chase Cancer Center, Philadelphia, PA. **"Identifying Changes in Signaling from High-Throughput Data"** 3:30 p.m. – MS 326

12/8 Dr. James A. Glazier, Director, Biocomplexity Institute, Department of Physics. **"Computational Modeling of Biological Development"** 3:30 p.m. - **EH 304**

12/16 Dr. Tobin R. Sosnick, Associate Professor Biochemistry and Molecular Biology at University of Chicago. **"Structural Models of denatured and transition states in protein folding"** 3:30 p.m. - MS 326

Student Seminars Noon - MS 326

December 7

Brian Beck

