

Jack Kinkade Retires, Continues Work on Several Projects

Dr. Jack Kinkade, Professor Emeritus, retired as full professor of Biochemistry in September 2005. Jack's tenure included 35 years in the Department of Biochemistry and 10 years in the Rollins School of Public Health. His friends, colleagues, and his wife, Jane, celebrated his retirement at the Emory Conference Center Hotel on September 9th (pictures below). Jack's departure from Biochemistry came only a few months after he received the distinguished Emory Williams Teaching Award in May.



Dr. Jack Kinkade

Although the department was sad to say "farewell" to Jack, we still see him regularly. In addition to keeping his office on the 4th floor of the Rollins Research Center, Jack works with several organizations at Emory and elsewhere.



Jack and Jane Kinkade

Jack is vice president of *Dialogo Latino*, a non-profit community organization that works with the Latino community. Through *Dialogo Latino*, Jack meets with adult Latino students two evenings per week to tutor them in English. He also helps students with other issues such as immigration, employment, and health care. Jack recently helped coordinate a *Dialogo Latino* strategic planning workshop.

"Latinos make up the fastest growing population in Atlanta," said Jack. "At the workshop, we discussed how Emory and its surrounding organizations can better serve the Latino community."

Jack is involved with *Honduras Outreach, Inc.* (HOI) setting up Emory internships for medical students from Honduras. In the future, he would like to involve public health and nursing students as part of this program as well.

As if Jack wasn't busy enough, he also works with Dr. Guillermo Umpierrez, Emory professor of medicine and Chief of Endocrinology at Grady Health system, developing



Jack catches up with friends

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Science Club Visits the Doetsch Lab

On Tuesday, November 8, the Doetsch lab hosted the Briarlake Elementary School Science Club.

Thirty-five fourth and fifth graders, along with a handful of teachers and parents, got a first-hand look at what Dr. Doetsch's lab staff does on a daily basis.



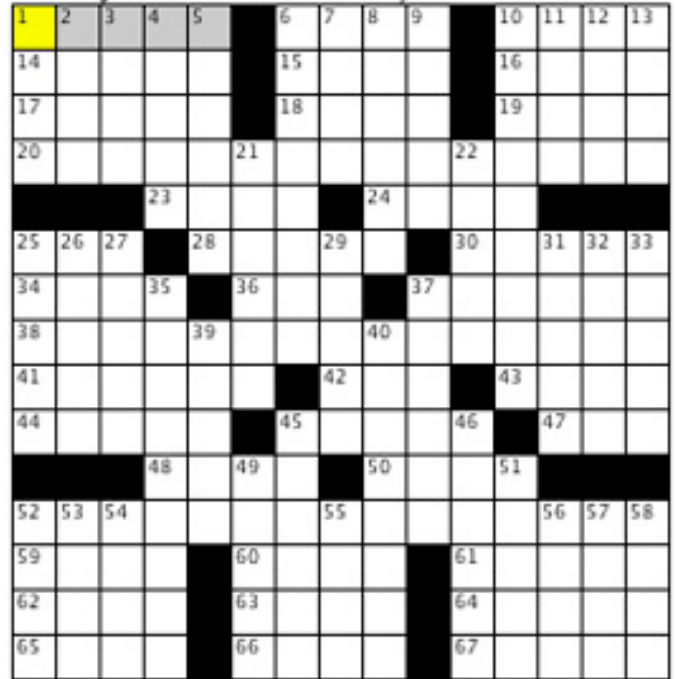
Tina Saxowsky, Postdoc Fellow in the Doetsch Lab, organized the visit, along with her colleagues, Cheryl Clauson, grad student, Lyra Griffiths,

grad student, Lori Rowe, grad student, Trey Perkins, Radiation Oncology fellow, and Natasha Degtyareva, Assistant Professor. The children were excited by the "hands-on" scientific activities including plating yeast cells for single colonies, replica plating on selective media, agarose gel electrophoresis, and microscopy of cells expressing green fluorescent protein.



The class was split into 4 groups, who spent the afternoon rotating between 3 work stations in the lab and the microscope room. The Doetsch Lab kept the kids very busy!

Holiday Crossword Puzzle by Dave Fisher



Crossword puzzle acknowledgment: www.about.com

Across

1. Holiday pie
6. Santa's load
10. With 'the', syndrome causing missed putts
14. Key or corner
15. "Holiday in Harlem" singer
16. Young land?
17. Paper money
18. it may be found in 25 down
19. Blue-collar name?
20. Creche figures
23. Longest division of geological time (var.)
24. No ice
25. Dot's follower, often
28. Homeless ones
30. Panorama
34. West Point, i.e. (abbr.)
36. Big _____ (Cal.)
37. Lots
38. Holiday decoration
41. Holdups
42. Rangers' org.
43. Dam's opposite
44. Wipe out
45. Time before life
47. Indian bread
48. Organic compound
50. Anthem opener
52. Holiday song, "Oh, little..."
59. Go over manuscript
60. Big name in detergent
61. Maintain ridge
62. Penny _____
63. Tech. grad.
64. Girders
65. One who gets
66. Negatives
67. Fills

Down

1. Attention getter
2. Engrave
3. Heart
4. With 53 down, singer from Chicago
5. Sibling's son
6. Element found in photocells
7. Succulent plant
8. Performers with a lot of makeup
9. "Dawson Creek" actor
10. Holiday seasons
11. Detail
12. Coat
13. Tibia locale
21. Good natured sessions
22. Enjoy
25. Place for 18 across
26. Earthy color
27. West Side Story gal
29. Kafka
31. Killed
32. Aquarium fish
33. Very pale
35. Objector
37. Wise-looking (like Harry Potter, perhaps)
39. Office worker
40. Quick drinks
45. White elephant, for instance
46. Chunnel town
49. Many times
51. _____ Buena (evergreen)
52. Distant prefix
53. See 4 down
54. Kir ingredient
55. Slight advantage
56. Miami hoopsters
57. French 101 verb
58. GI's chow

Holiday Celebration December 16 12:00 noon

Please join us for lots of food, fun, and holiday cheer at our annual holiday celebration on the 4th floor lobby of the Rollins Research Center. We will have a variety of meats, veggies, side dishes, scrumptious desserts, and drinks.

In keeping with our Biochemistry holiday tradition, we will once again have a contest for the best Christmas ornament (made of lab material) and the best door/corridor decorations. Prizes will be awarded in two categories: "Best" and "Tackiest."



Biochemistry Adopts Family for the Holidays

This year the Department of Biochemistry is very excited that we are "Adopting A Family" through Hands On Atlanta. We have requested a family in the Atlanta area that is in "true need" this holiday season. Our donations will be made anonymously through Hands On Atlanta. The donation bins are located in the front office. Some gifts have already been purchased but there may still be a few items on the list. Please see the boxes located in the front office for the family's "wish list" or see Erica Caplan.



Atlanta Day Shelter Donations Still Needed

If you are looking for another opportunity to donate to a worthy cause this season, the department will also be collecting donations for the Atlanta Day Shelter, located at 655 Ethel Street, Atlanta, GA. The shelter is the only day shelter in the Atlanta area and is open to women and children for a variety of reasons: lost jobs, estrangement from family, escaping abusive relationships. The clients' wish list is as follows:

- Payless shoe store gift card (\$15)
- Shoes (all sizes)
- MARTA tokens
- Sweatshirts
- Tote bags
- Mittens/gloves
- Undergarments
- Umbrellas
- Pajamas
- Infant & Children's clothing
- Toothpaste & brushes
- Billfolds/wallets
- Purses
- Basketballs
- Inexpensive watches
- Perfume, cosmetics
- Clothing for ages 10 and up

Please do not wrap gifts

www.atlantadayshelter.org
404-876-2894

New Employees



Wayne Patrick
Postdoc Fellow
Matsumura Lab



Eric Quandt
Research Specialist
Matsumura Lab



Francisco Cruz
Postdoc Fellow
Edmondson Lab



Angelica Fierro-Huerta
Visiting Student
Edmondson Lab

Jack Kinkade

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the Georgia Latino Diabetes Education Program. This program educates Latinos, both healthcare professionals and diabetic patients, about diabetes, screening for the disease, prevention, and management. In the future, the program also hopes to target employers within the Latino community to teach them how they can better serve their employees by offering exercise programs, healthy diet choices, and affordable healthcare options.

“Our approach is holistic, involving all members of the Latino population,” said Jack. “For example, given the growing epidemic of obesity and diabetes among children, we hope to reach out to young people through *Dialogo Latino* and its connections with the public school system.”

Jack is also involved with his church and busy raising his teenage son, Brian, who just began driving. He jokes that retirement just freed up his time for his second life and all the things he never had time for before. Jack’s door is always open for a visit from his colleagues and friends.

New Births



Jackson Dominick Kodani
10/10/057 lb. 2 oz., 20.5 inches
Proud Mom: Maja Ordanic Kodani
(Corbett lab)



Isaac Justice Griffith
5/28/05
6 lb. 15 oz., 21 inches
Proud Mom: Jackie
Griffith (Devine lab)



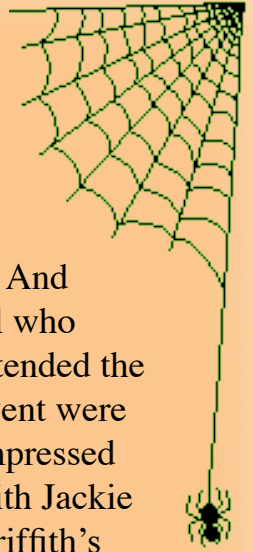
Jessica Z. Li
7/26/05
6 lbs. 9 oz.
Proud Dad: Rick Li
(Pallas lab)

Crossword Puzzle Solution

P	E	C	A	N		S	A	C	K		Y	I	P	S
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4th Friday HALLOWEEN



This year's annual Halloween 4th Friday party was a smashing success. The Doetsch lab took 1st prize for the door/corridor contest. We had several more winners in other categories. Winners took home gift baskets and other great prizes.

The Best Male Costume went to Kenny Friedrich who dressed in "drag." Allison Lange won the Best Female Costume with her "white trash" costume. Milo Fasken won the Funniest Costume as a pimp. Kim Bagot won the "Pin-the-Tail on the Pumpkin Contest."



The Doetsch Lab Door



Rebecca Iskow does the limbo

And all who attended the event were impressed with Jackie Griffith's agility as she won first place in the limbo contest.



Milo Fasken "pimped out"



Kenny Friedrich

It was a close contest, though, with Rebecca Iskow coming in second. Several others demonstrated their limbo skills including Andrew Doetsch, Paul Doetsch's son.

Tom O'Rourke won the "Guess the Candy Corn in a Jar" contest. All party photos are in the public folder on the Biochem server-

Halloween 4th Friday.

Thank you to Miss Jannie, Kim, Erica, Ciera and Jennifer who worked hard to make this year's Halloween 4th Friday party a lot of fun!



Allison Lange



Prisoners: Billy Passauer and Shana Kerr