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## Calendar

**Monday, May 22**

**Tuesday, May 23**

**Wednesday, May 24**

**Epidemiology and Genetics Program Seminar:** The romance between epidemiology and genetics. Dr. Newton Morton, University of Southampton, UK, 12:00 noon, 1425 Biomedical and Physical Sciences.

**Thursday, May 25**

**Friday, May 26**

**Transcription Journal Club:** Presentation by **Sandhya Payankaulam**, 12 noon, 502 Biochemistry.

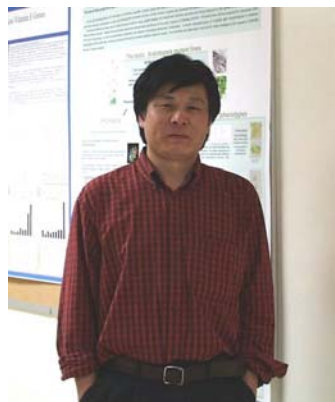
## Announcements

@**pilot.msu.edu** As of Friday, May 12, any mail sent to a pilot.msu.edu e-mail address will be rejected. The old pilot e-mail system has been discontinued. You may have some of these old pilot addresses in your e-mail address books and mailing lists. If you are on an external mailing list under your old pilot address, you should contact the list owners to have your e-mail address changed.

## Position Vacancy Notices (copies of notices are in maroon binder in Room 302A)

Two **Temporary Instructor positions** are available at **Northern Arizona University** in the Department of Chemistry. A Ph.D. or all but Dissertation in chemistry or related discipline is required with preference to applicants who can contribute to the general chemistry and organic chemistry programs. For more information or to answer questions about the positions, please e-mail Dr. Cynthia Hartzell at [Cynthia.Hartzell@nau.edu](mailto:Cynthia.Hartzell@nau.edu) or Dr. Brandon Cruickshank at [Brandon.Cruickshank@nau.edu](mailto:Brandon.Cruickshank@nau.edu) **Application due date: Tuesday, May 30, 2006.**

## Spotlight



**Ruanbao Zhou**, Research Assistant Professor, joined the Kroos group five years ago. Ruanbao is currently researching regulated intramembrane proteolysis of transcriptional factor.

Originally from People's Republic of China, Ruanbao came to Michigan State University nine years ago. He enjoys MSU and the BMB community. Ruanbao also enjoys the weather of Michigan.

Ruanbao is married to Liping Gu, who is a Visiting Research Associate in the Last lab. They have a son named Kai. When Ruanbao was younger, he was an avid long distance runner; now he enjoys gardening, watching Jackie Chan movies, and in the Fall, watching MSU basketball.

### Fun Fact

Many of you may have noticed, but after 6 long days of rainy and dreary weather, the sun came out on Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:22 a.m. It appeared again a few times throughout the day. I think we all deserve some nice, warm weather again!



### Quote for the Week

An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest. – *Benjamin Franklin*

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