

Yeast ORFan project

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<http://www.yeastorfanproject.com/>

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2020 Workshop!
June 22-27
North Central College
Naperville, IL



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2020 Workshop



The 2020 workshop will be held June 22-27 at North Central College in Naperville, IL. The workshop will be immediately following ASM Microbe in Chicago.

The application will be posted mid-January 2020 on the project website at:

<http://www.yeastorfanproject.com/summer-workshops/>

All travel, meal and housing expenses for the workshop are covered by the grant. If you have not yet attended a workshop, consider attending in June 2020. Also, please let colleagues who may be interested know about the workshop.

Pre- and post-test links



If you are using network material in your fall classes, please administer the pre- and post-test. The assessment has been updated to include the institution name so that you can now receive your own course data. The pre- and post-links are posted to the project web page at

<http://www.yeastorfanproject.com/assessment/>

Be sure to use these links for your course assessment.

Reminder-the Juniata College approved IRB for network assessment is available on the shared google drive: YeastORFan Project > YeastORFan Faculty Resources > Assessment

For questions about assessment, contact Tammy Tobin: tobinjan@susqu.edu

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Thanks to all attendees for a productive 2019 workshop in Austin, TX!

Congratulations to Subha Ireland (PI), Joanna Haye and colleagues at Xavier University of Louisiana for their NSF HBCU-UP TIP award of \$400,000 entitled "Targeted Infusion Project: Course Based Research Experiences for all Biology freshmen: A model for increased retention". Following the 2018 Yeast ORFan workshop, Subha and Joanna wrote their successful proposal, which includes the Yeast ORFan modules in their 1st year lab course as part of the project.

Congratulations to student Brianna Myung (faculty advisor Susan Parrish) of McDaniel College, 2nd prize at the 2018 Undergraduate Research Symposium at the Univ of Maryland, Baltimore County, for her ORFan project poster "Creation of genetic knockouts of putative mRNA decay genes in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*."

Tammy Tobin and Jill Keeney presented the ORFan Networking Project at ASM-CUE August 1-4 in Tysons, VA. Welcome to the new network members we met at the conference!

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