BINF 704 Colloquium in Bioinformatics  
Fall 2007

**Course Time:** Tuesdays 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

**Location:** Occoquan Building, Verizon Auditorium (tentative), Prince William Campus

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**Course Description:** The recent advances in biological research open new opportunities in bioinformatics and computational biology. This speaker series exposes the graduate students to a variety of projects and opportunities, and will provide alternative ways of looking at biological data and problems.

**Prerequisites:** Graduate standing or permission of instructor

**Grading Policy:** Students will write the summaries (one single spaced typed page for each) of two colloquium talks using appropriate citations when needed. Students are expected to ask question during the colloquium and to demonstrate class participation. Students should also sign the attendance sheet during each class. The summaries of two talks constitute 50% of the course grade. Attendance and class participation make up the other 50% of the grade.

**Academic Honesty Policy:** Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated. This includes cheating, plagiarism, and falsification of academic records. However, it is acceptable to discuss the homework with each other, although this does not mean that you can copy each other's homework.