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NCBI returns to Chicago October 19th, 2007

The BiTmaP Program of the Chicago Technology Park, DePaul University - School of Computer Science, Telecommunications and Information Systems and the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) will host the **National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI)** for training sessions on **October 19th, 2007**.

The NCBI training sessions are focused mini-courses in bioinformatics for researchers, teachers, and college students. These mini-courses are being offered free of charge and everyone is welcome to participate.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

On Friday, October 19th, from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM, NCBI instructors will provide the mini-courses, "**Primer to Genomics/Bioinformatics**" and "**Entrez Gene Quick Start**". These sessions will take place on the DePaul University Campus. Please see the agenda below for details.

For more information on these mini-courses, see:

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Class/minicourses/>

REGISTRATION:

Seating is limited and pre-registration is required. To register for these sessions, please visit:

<http://www.programaticus.com/registration/>

For any questions regarding this event please email George Kozel, MBA – BiTmaP Administrative Coordinator at gkozel@techpark.com.

****The CTA Blue Line goes directly from the UIC Engineering School to the DePaul Loop Campus.***

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PROGRAM AGENDA

October 19, 2007 9:30 AM to 4:00PM

DePaul University, 25 E. Jackson, Chicago, IL 60604

TIME	SESSION NAME	SESSION TYPE	LOCATION
9:30 to 12:15	Primer on Genomics/Bioinformatics	Lecture & Hands-On	Lewis, Room 1308
12:15 to 1:15	Lunch Break *(Lunch will be provided)		
1:15 to 4:00	Entrez Gene Quick Start	Lecture & Hands-On	Lewis, Room 1308
4:00	Adjourn		

DIRECTIONS:

DePaul University Loop Campus

Lewis Center

Address: 25 E. Jackson

Chicago, Illinois 60604

By Car

From the north and northwest

From the Kennedy Expressway (I-90/I-94) exit at Jackson Boulevard and turn east. The Loop campus is approximately one mile from the expressway on Jackson Boulevard at State Street.

From the west

From the Eisenhower Expressway (I-290), continue toward downtown. As you approach the downtown area, the expressway becomes Congress Parkway. Turn left (north) on Dearborn Street, go two blocks to Jackson Boulevard and turn right (east). The Loop campus is one block east on Jackson Boulevard at State Street.

From the south

From the Dan Ryan Expressway (I-90/I-94) exit at Jackson Boulevard and turn east. The Loop campus is approximately one mile from the expressway on Jackson Boulevard at State Street.

From Lake Shore Drive (north or south)

Exit Lake Shore Drive at Jackson Boulevard and turn west. Proceed to Michigan Avenue (100 east). Turn right on Michigan Avenue, go one block to Adams Street (200 south) and turn left. Go one block to Wabash Avenue (50 east) and turn left. Go one block to Jackson Boulevard.

By Public Transportation

Rapid Transit Lines

All six rapid transit train lines service the downtown Chicago area and DePaul's Loop campus. From the subway trains, exit at Jackson Boulevard. From the elevated trains, exit at Adams Street/Wabash Avenue. These are the train lines servicing the Loop campus:

- Howard/Dan Ryan (Red)
- Evanston Express (Purple)
- Ravenswood (Brown)
- O'Hare/Congress/Douglas (Blue)
- Lake/Jackson Park/Englewood (Green)
- Midway/Loop (Orange)



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Buses

Bus routes interconnect throughout the city. These buses stop very near the Loop campus. All routes are subject to change by the CTA. You may contact the CTA at 312-836-7000 or 800-972-7000 or TDD (Hearing Impaired) 312-836-4949. For more information, visit <http://www.transitchicago.com>.

Metra Train Stations

All Metra Train stations are located within a short walking distance (or cab ride) of the Loop campus:

- Union Station, Canal Street and Adams Street: Walk east on Adams Street until State Street. Turn right (south) for one block to Jackson Boulevard.
- Chicago & Northwestern Station, Canal Street and Madison Avenue: Walk east on Adams Street until State Street. Turn right (south) for three blocks to Jackson Boulevard.
- LaSalle Street Station, LaSalle Street and Congress Parkway: Walk east down Congress Parkway until you reach State Street. Turn left (north) for two blocks to Jackson Boulevard.
- Illinois Central Station (includes service for South Shore Line), Michigan Avenue and Van Buren Street: Walk north on Michigan Avenue for one block to Jackson Boulevard.