NEW SFI WEBSITE

SFI launched its new website www.santafe.edu on December 22. The SFI community might be especially interested in the comprehensive descriptions of ongoing research at SFI. We will be continuing to improve the content of the website in the first half of this year and welcome feedback.

BOWLES’ RESEARCH ON THE EVOLUTION OF HUMAN ALTRUISM APPEARS IN SCIENCE

In the December 8, 2006, edition of Science, Samuel Bowles (SFI Professor) published a model of the evolution of human altruism supported by genetic, archaeological, demographic, and climatic data. He shows how a genetic predisposition for genuine altruism—the willingness to sacrifice on behalf of other members of one’s group—could have proliferated among our early human ancestors, in part due to lethal intergroup conflicts in which groups with more altruists tended to survive. The same issue of Science presents a commentary on the importance of Bowles’ research by Robert Boyd (SFI External Faculty and UCLA Professor). Both the New Scientist and the Scientific American also carried stories describing Bowles’ model and findings.

PERELSON NAMED FELLOW OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE (AAAS)

Three Los Alamos National Laboratory researchers have been named Fellows of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS): Alan Perelson (SFI External Faculty member), Alan Bishop, and Toni Taylor.

Perelson was named for his contributions to the field of mathematical immunology and particularly for studies of the dynamics of HIV infection and its transition to AIDS. He is leader of the Lab’s Theoretical Biology and Biophysics Group, and a Senior Laboratory Fellow. He holds adjunct professorships in bioinformatics at Boston University, in biostatistics and computational biology at Rochester University, and in biology at the University of New Mexico. Perelson is also a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and an External Faculty member at SFI.

For more information on Alan Perelson and his colleagues please go to http://www.lanl.gov/news/index.php/fuseaction/home.story/story_id/9527

SUMMER INTERNSHIP/MENTORSHIP STUDENTS HEADED TO MIT

High school students Luwen Huang (Santa Fe High) and Peer Hofstra (Monte del Sol) who participated in the Santa Fe Institute Summer Internship/Mentorship (SIM) Program have been accepted (early admission) to MIT.

SFI CHAIRMAN BILL MILLER HIGHLIGHTED IN FORTUNE MAGAZINE
SFI Trustee and Chairman of the Board Bill Miller, of Legg Mason Capital Management, was highlighted in the November issue of Fortune Magazine. The article, “The Greatest Money Manager of our Time,” noted Miller’s close affiliation with SFI as well as SFI regulars such as Murray Gell-Mann (SFI Professor and Distinguished Fellow), Geoffrey West (SFI President and Distinguished Professor), and Norman Johnson (SFI Business Network and LANL) as well as SFI Trustees Joy Covey, Gary Bengier, Jim Rutt, and David Weinberger. The entire article is available online at www.cnn.com/fortune/.

“MORE THAN YOU KNOW” NAMED BEST BUSINESS BOOK OF 2006

“More Than You Know: Finding Financial Wisdom in Unconventional Places,” by SFI Trustee and Business Network Member Michael Mauboussin, was named one of Business Week’s Best Business Books of 2006. Mauboussin, of Legg Mason Capital Management, writes, ”You will be a better investor, executive, parent—person—if you approach problems from a multidisciplinary perspective.” The entire article is available online at www.businessweek.com.

In addition, strategy+business Magazine has named More Than You Know as well as Origin of Wealth, by Eric Beinhocker of McKinsey and Company, to its list of Best Business Books of 2006. More Than You Know is listed as s+b’s Top Shelf Book and Origin of Wealth, is also highlighted under Economics, where Beinhocker is referred to as "a master synthesizer who packages ‘big ideas’ into accessible taxonomies and ecologies.”

APPLICATIONS FOR 2007 REU PROGRAM NOW BEING ACCEPTED

Applications are now being accepted for SFI’s Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) program for the summer of 2007. Undergraduate students work with faculty mentors on individual research projects focused on some aspect of complex systems. Students will be in residence at SFI for ten weeks, and housing and partial board will be provided, at no cost to the student, at St. John’s College. Interns will receive a modest stipend. Applications are due February 16, 2007. For program details and application information please see http://www.santafe.edu/education/indexREUS.php.

SFI WELCOMES NEW EMPLOYEE

Elisabeth Johnson has recently joined SFI—from UCLA where she worked for over 20 years—as the new Senior Grants Manager. In this role she will be responsible for assisting faculty with identifying funding sources for their research programs, preparing and submitting proposals, and managing the post-award administration of research grants.

Elisabeth began her career at UCLA in Research Administration, negotiating and managing contracts and grants from a wide variety of sponsors, including government agencies, private foundations and industry.

BUSINESS NETWORK NEWS
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BUSINESS NETWORK FELLOWSHIP—TWO FELLOWSHIPS AVAILABLE IN 2007
The Business Network is pleased to announce that two Fellowships will be available in 2007. The Fellowships are open to individuals from member companies of the Santa Fe Institute Business Network. The award supports up to four weeks of residency at SFI over a two-year period to pursue research congruent to the research of the Institute.

The application period for the 2007 Fellowship runs from January 1 – March 31, 2007. Application criteria and additional information are available online.

**COMPLEX SYSTEMS SUMMER SCHOOL 2007**

Requests are now being accepted for Business Network representatives to take part in SFI’s signature Complex Systems Summer School (CSSS) to be held June 3-29, 2007 at St. John’s College in Santa Fe. Each company’s primary representative is invited to request the total number of seats desired by **Friday, January 26** via email to Peg Shearer. Each interested company will be allowed at least one seat and additional slots will be allocated on a space-available basis in early February. There is no tuition fee to take part in CSSS, but Business Network participants are responsible for their own housing, both on- and off-campus. Business Network members must attend the entire four-week course.

Held each summer since 1988, CSSS provides an intensive four-week introduction to complex behavior in mathematical, physical, living, and social systems through an intensive series of lectures, laboratories, and discussion sessions focusing on foundational ideas, tools, and current topics in complex systems research. These topics include nonlinear dynamics and pattern formation, scaling theory, information theory and computation theory, adaptation and evolution, network structure and dynamics, adaptive computation techniques, computer modeling tools, and specific applications of these core topics to various disciplines. Additional information as well as information from past years’ summer schools is available online.

**NEW BUSINESS NETWORK MEMBER**

The Business Network is pleased to announce its newest member, HH Capital Partners LLC. **William Herrmann** is HH Capital’s primary representative for the Business Network and he is based in Santa Fe, NM.

**PUBLICATIONS**
http://www.santafe.edu/events/update/publications.php

**WORKING PAPERS**
http://www.santafe.edu/research/publications/working-papers.php

**06-12-055**
“Insects, Trees, and Climate: The Bioacoustic Ecology of Deforestation and Entomogenic Climate Change”
*David Dunn and James P. Crutchfield*
“Topology and Evolution of Technology Innovation Networks”
Sergi Valverde, Ricard V. Solé, Mark Bedau, and Norman Packard

“Self-Organization and Hierarchy in Open Source Social Networks”
Sergi Valverde and Ricard V. Solé

“Unanimity Rule on Networks”
Renaud Lambiotte, Stefan Thurner, and Rudolf Hanel

“Adaptive Dynamics for Interacting Markovian Processes”
Yuzuru Sato and Nihat Ay

“Life Cycle of a Minimal Protocell -- A Dissipative Particle Dynamics (DPD) Study”
Harold Fellermann, Steen Rasmussen, Hans Zlock, and Ricard Solé

“Evolutionary Self-Organization in Complex Fluids”
John McCaskill, Norman Packard, Steen Rasmussen, and Mark Bedau

Steen Rasmussen, Diana Mangalagiu, Hans Zlock, Johan Bollen, and Gordon Keating

“Metabolic Photo-Fragmentation Kinetics for a Minimal Protocell: Rate Limiting Factors, Efficiency, and Implications for Evolution”
Chad Knutson, Gil Benko, Tristan Rocheleau, Fouzi Mouffouk, and Jerzy Maselko

REFEREED LITERATURE
http://www.santafe.edu/events/update/publications.php


**LIBRARY ACQUISITIONS**

For a list of recent purchases by the SFI Library, please see http://www.santafe.edu/events/update/library.php

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

http://www.santafe.edu/events/calendar.php

**January 2-4, 2007**


**January 4-6, 2007**

Workshop — “Dynamic Structure of Robustness,” organized by Erica Jen (SFI) and Michelle Girvan (SFI). Held at the Santa Fe Institute.

**January 9-11, 2007**

Meeting — “SFI-NREL Energy Meeting,” organized by Geoffrey West (SFI) and Dan Avizu (National Renewable Energy Laboratory NREL). Held at the Santa Fe Institute.

**January 26-27, 2007**

Meeting — “Annual MURI Meeting,” organized by Scott E. Page (SFI & University of Michigan) and Whitman Richards (Northwestern University). Held at the Santa Fe Institute.

**February 7, 2007**


**February 12-13, 2007**

February 15-18, 2007

March 1-3, 2007

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Workshop — “Deception: Methods, Motives, Contexts & Consequences,” organized by Brooke Harrington (Brown University). Held at the Santa Fe Institute.

March 14, 2007

April 18, 2007
Public Lecture — “Inevitable Life?” D. Eric Smith (SFI - Frontiers in Integrative Biological Research Program) organized by Ginger Richardson (SFI). Held at the James A. Little Theater, New Mexico School for the Deaf.

May 4-5, 2007
Meeting — “Annual Science Board Meeting and Symposium,” organized by Geoffrey West and Chris Wood (SFI), and Science Board Co-Chairs David Campbell (Boston University) and Simon Levin (Princeton University). Held at the Santa Fe Institute.

May 9, 2007
Public Lecture — “New Mexico's Renewable Energy Future,” Ben Luce (Los Alamos National Laboratory; Director - New Mexico Coalition for Clean Affordable Energy) organized by Ginger Richardson (SFI). Held at the James A. Little Theater, New Mexico School for the Deaf.

June 1 - August 15, 2007
Educational Program — “NSF Undergraduate Internship Program,” organized by Geoffrey West (SFI). Held at the Santa Fe Institute.

June 3-19, 2007
Educational Program — “Complex Systems Summer School 2007 - Santa Fe,” Director: Daniel Rockmore (SFI & Dartmouth College). Held at St John’s College, Santa Fe & the Santa Fe Institute.

June 13, 2007
Public Lecture — “Stylish Mathematics,” Dan Rockmore (SFI & Dartmouth College, Mathematics) organized by Ginger Richardson (SFI). Held at the James A. Little Theater, New Mexico School for the Deaf.
June 19-21, 2007
Workshop — “Nucleic Acid: The First Billion Years,” organized by Harold Morowitz (George Mason University), D. Eric Smith (SFI), Shelley Copley (University of Colorado) and Nigel Goldenfield (University of Illinois). Held at the Santa Fe Institute.

July 8-21, 2007
Educational Program — “Graduate Workshop in Computation, Social Science Modeling and Complexity,” organized by John Miller (SFI & Carnegie Mellon University) and Scott E. Page (SFI & University of Michigan). Held at St John's College, Santa Fe & the Santa Fe Institute.

July 8 - August 4, 2007
Educational Program — “Complex Systems Summer School 2007 - Beijing,” Co-directors: David P. Feldman (SFI & College of the Atlantic) and Chen Xiao-song (Institute for Theoretical Physics, CAS). Sponsored by SFI in cooperation with the Institute of Theoretical Physics and the Graduate School, Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS). Held at the Institute of Theoretical Physics in Beijing, China.

July 25, 2007
Public Lecture — “Sexual Violence during War,” Elisabeth Wood (SFI & Yale University, Political Science) organized by Ginger Richardson (SFI). Held at the James A. Little Theater, New Mexico School for the Deaf.

August 15, 2007
Public Lecture — “Investor Behavior and Market Efficiency,” Terrance Odean (Haas School of Business, University of California at Berkeley) organized by Ginger Richardson (SFI). Held at the James A. Little Theater, New Mexico School for the Deaf.

September 11, 12, & 13, 2007
Fourteenth Annual Ulam Memorial Lecture Series — “Twenty First Century Climate,” Daniel Schrag (Harvard University, Laboratory for Geochemical Oceanography) organized by Ginger Richardson (SFI). Held at the James A. Little Theater, New Mexico School for the Deaf.

November 14, 2007

JANUARY VISITORS AND ARRIVALS
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Lee Altenberg (1/2-16), Dept of Information and Computer Sciences, University of Hawaii at Manoa.

Sam Bowles (1/2-3/14), Research Faculty, Santa Fe Institute.
Raffaele Calabretta (1/1-14), Autonomous Robotics and Artificial Life, Institute of Cognitive Sciences and Technologies.

David Chen (1/8-10), Cognition and Neuroscience, University of Missouri-Columbia.

Simone D’Alessandro (1/28-2/25), Economics, University of Pisa.

Charles Efferson (1/1-3/21), Postdoctoral Fellow, Santa Fe Institute.

Doug Erwin (1/12-17), National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution.

Humberto Llavador (1/8-11), Economics and Business, Universitat Pompeu Fabra.

Suresh Naidu (1/2-14), Department of Economics, University of California-Berkeley.

John Roemer (1/8-11), Political Science, Yale University.

Bob Rowthorn (1/1-13), Applied Economics, University of Cambridge.

Steven Schwager (1/13-21), Biological Statistics and Computational Biology, Cornell University.

Rajiv Sethi (1/1-16), Department of Economics, Columbia University.

Cosma Shalizi (1/9-15), Center for the Study of Complex Systems, University of Michigan.

Carlos Sickert (1/15-2/15), Instituto de Sociología, Universidad Católica de Chile.

Joaquim Silvestre (1/8-11), Economics, University of California-Davis

Georgiy Starostin (1/15-2/15), Center of Comparative Linguistics, Russian State University.

Gerald Sussman (1/1-6), Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Sander van Doorn (1/2-1/1/2008), Postdoctoral Fellow, Santa Fe Institute.

Libby Wood (1/2-3/14), Professor of Political Science, Yale University.