BBRL NEWS
Liancheng Yang has been offered a Tenure Track Assistant Professor position at Illinois State University. He will start his faculty position this fall.

Siam’s project titled “High-Throughput Microalgae Screening” has been selected by 2014 University of Akron (UA) National Science Foundation (NSF) I-Corps Sites Program. $2500 will be provided by the program.

JOURNAL CLUB UPDATE
The Journal club had two meetings in February. Stephen and Juliana organized the discussion on “Nonenzymatic sugar production from biomass using biomass-derived γ-valerolactone” and “Is it possible to develop biopolymer production systems independent of fossil fuels? Case study in energy profiling of polyhydroxybutyrate-valerate (PHBV)”, respectively. Dr Ajay Shah attended the second meeting.

GROUP SEMINAR
This month during the group seminar organized by Dr. Xumeng Ge, Stephen Park presented his results on the integration of biological kinetics and computational fluid dynamics to model growth of Nannochloropsis salina in an open-channel raceway.

BBRL RESEARCH
2014 Peer Reviewed Journal Publications

Accepted with minor/major revision

Proposal submission
A proposal titled “Crude glycerol-based biosurfactants for shale gas drilling fluid formulations” prepared by drs Yebo Li and Xiaolan Luo was submitted to North Eastern Sun Grant Program.

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