



# Vieira Lab Newsletter

## Lab Meeting Schedule 403 Salk Hall

- **May 24, 2011**  
12pm-1pm
- **June 14, 2011**  
12pm-1pm

## Upcoming Events

### Behavior Symposium

**Speakers: Dr. Deb Polk, Louise Schulhof, Dr. Jean O'Donnell, and Dr. Marnie Oakley**

When: Thursday, June 23  
10am-12pm  
Where: 355 Salk Hall

## Recent Publications

Kantaputra, PN, Malaivijitnond S, Vieira AR, Heering J, Dotsch V, Khankasikum T, Sripathomsawat W. Mutation in SAM domain of TP63 is associated with nonsyndromic cleft lip and palate and cleft palate. *Am J Med Genet A*. 2011. May 12.

Andrade Filho PA, Letra A, Cramer A, Prasad JL, Garlet GP, Vieira AR, Ferris RL, Menezes R. Insights from Studies with Oral Cleft Genes Suggest Associations between WNT-pathway Genes and Risk of Oral Cancer. *J Dent Res*. 2011 Jun;90(6): 740-6. Epub 2011 Mar 10.

## Lab News

On May 17<sup>th</sup>, Ms. Edith Bell of Pittsburgh came to speak to Dr. Vieira's Craniofacial Genetics course on the topic of ethics. A Holocaust survivor, Ms. Bell recounted her story of being separated from her family, sent to various work camps, and ultimately becoming free with the arrival of the Russians in 1945. Ultimately losing her father to starvation and her mother to the gas chamber, Ms. Bell recalls being transported several times before ending up in Wohlan, Germany. A large part of Ms. Bell's message was drawing parallels between Nazi Germany and the political climate in the United States today. Ms. Bell is a member of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, which has opposed wars all the way back to World War I. She also serves on the board of the Thomas Merton Center in Pittsburgh, working to promote peace and social justice, and is an active member of the Raging Grannies of Pittsburgh, a group which uses satirical song to spread the message of peace, justice, and equality.



*Dr. Vieira poses with the Ms. Bell and Mr. Spivey, Director of Leadership Development for Highmark, who also spoke to the class*

## DRDR Update

### Recruitment Location

<b>Module 1</b>	614	<b>Emergency Care</b>	68	<b>UDHS</b>	8
<b>Module 2</b>	930	<b>Oral Surgery</b>	40	<b>Orthodontics</b>	145
<b>Module 3</b>	312	<b>Pediatric Dentistry</b>	129	<b>Other</b>	70
<b>Module 4</b>	154	<b>Implant Center</b>	15	<b>AEGD</b>	22
<b>Dental Hygiene</b>	166	<b>Prosthodontics</b>	13	<b>Perio</b>	7
<b>Endo</b>	10				

### Recruitment Summary

<b>Subjects Recruited</b>	2703
<b>Subjects Declined</b>	371
<b>Compliance Rate</b>	88%