

FOREWORD

The 51st edition of the Fungal Genetics Newsletter contains articles and notes on a wide variety of topics. As usual, the *Aspergillus* and *Neurospora* bibliographies are included, as is the most recent FGSC mailing list and a supplement to the 9th edition of the FGSC catalog. The abstracts from the *Neurospora* Conference at Asilomar are published as an electronic supplement available at the FGSC web-site. As always, suggestions regarding the Newsletter are welcome at any time and should be directed to the Newsletter Editor, the FGSC Director or Curator and/or to the Fungal Genetics Policy Committee. All address changes and subscription inquiries should be directed to the FGSC.

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