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Dear CCGP Teams,

This week, we say farewell to Daniel Oliveira, our CCGP Mini-Core Technician. Daniel has been an integral member of the CCGP core team for almost two years, spearheading development of our tissue-to-sequence pipeline. Many of you have worked with Daniel and know that he has been dedicated to developing bench methods to make all our non-model CCGP species work. Many of our species have been uniquely challenging and we thank Daniel for his patience and ingenuity.

Daniel is leaving July 1st to join the lab of Dr. Ian Wang at UC Berkeley to pursue a graduate program studying adaptation in salamanders.

While we will miss Daniel, we are also excited to introduce our new Mini-Core technician, Andrew Tully. Andrew's previous work at the Jackson Laboratory in Maine focused on developing and validating novel mouse models using CRISPR/Cas9 approaches. He has been working closely with Daniel the last two weeks to get familiar with the Mini-Core's protocols and procedures.

Please join us in wishing Daniel the best of luck (he is joining a CCGP lab, so he does have a great start) and welcoming [Andrew](#) to the team!

During the week of July 04-08, [the Mini-Core](#) will be on hiatus while Andrew moves across the country. **Please do not send any materials to the Mini-Core during this week.** We expect that while Andrew settles in, there will be a brief slow-down in progress, but we plan to be back to speed within a few weeks.

For questions and concerns, please contact Erin Toffelmier (etoff@ucla.edu), Courtney Miller (courtneymiller@ucla.edu), or Brad Shaffer (brad.shaffer@ucla.edu).

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