Homework #2 Due by 3/27. Please submit it via email.

I - **Identify functional domains and motifs in your protein:** Choose a protein sequence of your interest, search for motifs/domains at Pfam and Prosite. Submit the output and summarize your findings.

II - **Identifying shared motifs:** Compile or download a set (>3) of related protein (or DNA) sequences in FASTA format in a single text file. Load these sequences to the <u>MEME</u> server to identify shared motifs among these sequences. Turn in the MEME results (as .pdf or .html) or the link to the search result page. <u>Explain briefly in writing the rationale of your input sequence set (why do you choose those?) and what you learned from the MEME analysis.</u>

III - Phylogenetic analysis: Compile a set (>8) of protein (or DNA) sequences in FASTA format in a single text file. Perform an alignment and construct an N-J tree using ClustalOmega or other packages. Turn in the phylogenetic tree as a .pdf file.

IV – **Finish the RNA-Seq analysis**. If you did this in the gms6014/share folder, you don't need to submit anything; I can see the results in that folder. If you did this on your own folder, list folders and files in your RNA-Seq folder with "ls -aLR", then print the screen to show you have generated the files. Submit the screen lift image file for this assignment.

V - **Gene Ontology and functional information**: Search and analyze the GO entry (entries) of a biological process related to your research interest. Identify genes involved in a particular biological process of interest to you. How many genes in your model are annotated as involved in this process?

Compress all of the result files into an Hmwk2_Lastname.zip file and submit it via email to leizhou@ufl.edu.