Human Genetics

Plan of the Week: #8

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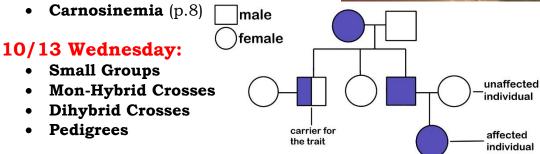
DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS FRIDAY 10/15 @ 4PM

10/11 Monday:

• Columbus Day: No Class Today

10/12 Tuesday:

- Small Groups
- Acrocephalosyndactyly Case (p. 7)



10/14 Thursday:

• **Human Genetics**: Common Interim Assessment

10/15 Friday:

• In-Class: Work Day

Q/A Session

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Objectives for Week #8

- Pedigrees and Punnett squares are tools that apply Mendel's first law to predict the recurrence risks of inherited disorders or traits
- A cell contains many mitochondria, which have many copies of the mitochondrial genome; mitochondrial genes are maternally inherited and mutate rapidly
- Mendel's first law can be used to solve problems involving X-linked genes
- Genes and environmental factors frame most traits
- Heritability measures the genetic contribution to a multifactorial trait; it is specific to a particular population at a particular time
- Population that suddenly become sedentary and switch to fatty diet reflect environmental influence on the body
- The genes products responsible for variation in behaviors
- Most behavioral traits and disorders are common, polygenic and multifactorial

