#### October 2013

A sequencing and genotyping core laboratory at the University of Georgia.

### **New Services at GGF**

- Nextera mate-pair libraries for Illumina sequencing: Mate-pair library sequencing enables the generation of longinsert paired-end libraries. Only 1  $\mu$ g of DNA is necessary for the Gel-Free protocol (broad fragment sizes from 2 kb to 15 kb) or 4  $\mu$ g of DNA for the Gel-Plus protocol (for narrower or larger size distribution).
- Larger insert mate-pair libraries for Illumina: GGF is refining mate-pair library construction protocols for insert sizes up to 40 kb. This technology is likely to replaced much more expensive fosmid end-sequencing as a powerful approach for assembly of complex genomes. Contact us for more information.

## Current Promotion: 454 discounted runs offered until November 9th, 2013

- For a limited time, GGF is offering an exceptional saving opportunity for customers. For the first 8 sequencing runs completed between now and November 9, 2013, the following prices will be in effect:
  - -\$3,315 or \$3,960 for a 454 Sequencing system half run or full run , respectively (includes one library prep and one titration) -\$300 per additional library -\$600 per additional titration

#### **Georgia Genomics Facility**

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### Upcoming Seminar

Monday, October 7th 3:15 pm-4:45 pm Coverdell Building Rm S175

Meeting the challenges of lowinput, highthroughput library construction for Illumina sequencing

Dr. Maryke Appel Kapa Biosystems

No registration necessary

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