

Plant Pathology Seminar Series

Fall 2009

All seminars are on Mondays at 4:10 pm in Johnson Hall, Room 343, *unless otherwise noted.

- August 24 Organizational meeting. Dr. Fauquet-student invited speaker-cancelled.
- August 31 Dipak Sharma Poudyal "Novel plant diseases and their potential threats"
- September 7 Labor Day Holiday – No class
- September 14 Ana Vida Alcala "Quorum Sensing & Quorum Quenching: Can We Stop Plant Pathogenic Bacteria from Talking?"
- September 21 Marianne Elliott "Sudden Oak Death Research at WSU Puyallup"
- September 28 Dr. Julie Beckstead, Gonzaga University "The Invasive Cheatgrass and a Seed Pathogen: Consequences for Co-occurring Species"
- October 5 Jingying Zhang "Epidemiology and Management of Hop Downy Mildew"
- October 12 Dan Villamor "Ancient parasites threatening modern agriculture"
- October 19 Dr. James W. Moyer, Sam Smith Lecture Series Invited Speaker - TBA
- October 26 Ian Saltzman "Fungal Conservation and Ectomycorrhizal Fungi in the Pacific Northwest"
- November 2 Katie McKeever "Annual Ryegrass Toxicity: Corynetoxin poisoning of livestock by *Rathayibacter toxicus* and its nematode vectors"
- November 9 Jennifer Niem "Biological Soil Disinfestation, An Alternative Approach to Control of Soilborne Diseases"
- November 16 Kamil Mohd Jaaffar "Cocoa Diseases Worldwide: Management and Research Perspectives"
- November 23 Thanksgiving Break – no seminar
- November 30 Jeremiah Dung "Mistletoe Biology, Epidemiology and Ecology"
- December 7 Grant Poole "Identification of Molecular Markers for Resistance to Fusarium crown rot in wheat and survey of *Fusarium pseudograminearum* and *F. culmorum* in the Pacific Northwest." Ph.D. Exit Seminar
- December 14 Final exams begin (no seminar)