

# PLANT PATHOLOGY SEMINAR SERIES

## Spring 2008

343 Johnson Hall, 4:10 PM ♦ WECN Dial-up #: 1012

### *Presentations and Dates*

- Jan 7**     **Dr. H.R. Pappu**, Associate Professor. "Managing Thrips and Tospovirus Epidemics in Diverse Cropping Systems: Progress and Challenges"
- Jan 14**     **Dr. Sanford Eigenbrode**, Professor and Chair, Division of Entomology, Dept. of Plant, Soil and Entomological Sciences, University of Idaho, Moscow. "Host Manipulation by Plant Viruses: Evidence from Chemical Ecology"
- Jan 21**     **Martin Luther King Day observed** - No seminar
- Jan 28**     **Mr. Jeremiah Dung** (Graduate Student, MS). "You Are What You Eat: Mycoparasitism in the Cultivated Mushroom Industry"
- Feb 4**     **Mr. Grant Poole** (Graduate Student, PhD) "Parasitic Nematodes in Wheat: From Cortex to QTLs"
- Feb 11**     **Mr. Dan Villamor** (Graduate Student, PhD): "Viroids and Gene Silencing"
- Feb 18**     **President's Day— No seminar**
- Feb 25**     **Ms. Hongyan Sheng** (Graduate Student, PhD) "Molecular Characterization and Mapping of Fusarium Head Blight Resistance in Wheat"
- Mar 3**     **Ms. Sahar Eid** (Graduate Student, PhD) "Bacterial Phytotoxins: Characteristics and Mechanism of Action of Coronatine produced by *Pseudomonas syringae*"
- Mar 10**     **Spring Break—No Seminar**
- Mar 17**     **Mr. Younsig Kwak** (Graduate Student, PhD) "Green means "GO", Red means "STOP": Photo Sensing and Signaling in Fungi"
- Mar 24**     **Ms. Renuka Kithul-Pelage** (MS exit seminar)
- Mar 31**     **Ms. Peng Cheng** (MS exit seminar)
- Apr 7**     **Dr. Sam Smith, President Emeritus, WSU** (Host: Dr. Hanu Pappu)  
"The Changing Environment for Higher Education in the State of Washington"
- Apr 14**     **Dr. Tristan Coram**, Postdoctoral Research Associate/Research Plant Pathologist/Geneticist, USDA-ARS. "Understanding Stripe Rust Resistance in Wheat Using Microarrays"
- Apr 21**     **Dr. Dmitri Mavrodi**, Assistant Scientist. "Molecular determinants of biological control of soilborne pathogens by *Pseudomonas* spp."
- Apr 28**     **Final Exams begin**  
**Dr. James Trappe**, Special seminar speaker (Host: Dr. Tim Paulitz). Title: TBA