

PLANT PATHOLOGY 515 SEMINAR SERIES

Spring Semester 2004

Dr. Dennis Johnson, Instructor

Mondays - 4:10 p.m. - 343 Johnson Hall

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| Jan | 12 | Organizational Meeting |
| | 19 | Martin Luther King Junior Day – No class |
| | 26 | Pablo Hernandez-Perez - |
| Feb | 2 | Raini Rippy - Approaches Toward Understanding Ecological Interactions Among <i>Armillaria</i> spp. in Northwestern Forests |
| | 9 | Jennifer Buren – Gene Silencing as a new tool for designating components involved with the transcriptional processes of plant defense |
| | 16 | President’s Day Holiday – No class |
| | 23 | Norm Dart – Host specificity in ectomycorrhizal communities |
| March | 1 | Martin Chilvers – Epidemiology of <i>Botrytis</i> spp. Associated with neck rot of onion (<i>Allium cepa</i> L.) in northern Tasmania, Australia |
| | 8 | Chris Hammond – Sanitation and disease forecasting for managing fire blight in apples and pears. |
| | 15 | Spring Break – no class |
| | 22 | Nadav Nitzan – Effect of <i>Verticillium dahliae</i> on yield of the olive CTV. Picual, under saline conditions |
| | 29 | Marco Hernandez-Bello – Genetics of host specificity of Ascochyto species infections legume |
| April | 5 | Leila Vasquez-Siller – Detection and quantitation of <i>Cephalosporium gramineum</i> in winter wheat seed. |
| | 12 | Xin Wang – Mating system and population structure of <i>Tilletia</i> controversy and allied taxa |
| | 19 | Kurt Schroeder – The dynamics of root diseases of wheat and barley during the transition from conventional tillage to direct seeding |
| | 26 | Ryan Davis – Managing <i>Rhizoctonia</i> Root Rot and <i>Fusarium</i> crown rot in direct-seeded cereals |
| May | 3 | Finals Week – No class |