

Fall 2012 PLP 515 Seminar

- August 20 Orientation – All enrolled students
- August 27 Phuong Dinh, Graduate Student, PhD, "Changes of Auxin Transporters in Response to Cyst Nematode Infection" [Announcement](#)
- August 29 Ahmad Kamil Mohd Jaaffar, Graduate Student, PhD, " Isolation, Wednesday Identification, Pathogenicity and Sensitivity of *Rhizoctonia* spp. to 10:10 am Phenazine–1–Carboxylic acid (PCA)–Producing *Pseudomonas spp.*" WE CN5700971 [Announcement](#)
- September 10 Stacy Mauzey, Graduate Student, M.S., "Microbial Forensics: An Emerging Discipline in Plant Pathology" [Announcement](#)
- September 17 Shashika Hewavitharana, Graduate Student, M. S., "Perspectives of Soil Suppressiveness: Yesterday and Today" [Announcement](#)
- September 24 Ying Zhai, Graduate Student, Ph.D., "Host Genes Involved in Plant Viral RNA Recombination" [Announcement](#)
- October 1 Bhanu Donda, Graduate Student, Ph.D., "SA–mediated Defense Against Plant Viruses" [Announcement](#)
- October 3 Jun Zhao, Ph.D., Guest Speaker, "Unravel the regulation mechanisms of small G protein on the establishment of potato resistance to potato Wednesday late blight" WE CN5701613
- October 8 Khalid Naveed, Graduate Student, Ph.D., "Population Structure and Landscape Epidemiology of *Phytophthora ramorum*, a Notorious Oomycete of Oak Trees" [Announcement](#)
- October 15 Christian Aguilar, Graduate Student, Ph.D., "The Social Life of a Microbe: The Role of Quorum Sensing and Biofilm Development on Disease" [Announcement](#)
- October 22 Danny Humphreys, Graduate Student, Ph.D., "Origin of the Western European Populations of the Potato Cyst Nematode (*Globodera pallida*) and Evolution of *Gp–Rbp–1* Avirulence Gene" [Announcement](#)
- October 29 Madhu Kappagantu, Graduate Student, Ph.D., "Trans–Generational

Inheritance of Plant Defense" [Announcement](#)

- November 5 Sowmya Ramachandran, Graduate Student, Ph.D., "Actin Remodeling During Pathogen Invasion and Host Defense" [Announcement](#)
- November 7 Cancelled – no seminar
- November 14 Marianne Powell, Graduate Student, M.S. "Disease Outbreaks in High
Wednesday Tunnels in Western Washington and Isolation of Microbes from
WECN5700971 Agricultural Mulches" [Announcement](#)
- November 26 Michele Wiseman, Graduate Student, M.S., "Investigating Prospects of Using *Trichoderma* Gene HSP70 to Increase Fungal Pathogen and Abiotic Stress Resistance in *Arabidopsis*" [Announcement](#)
- December 3 Michael Schwager, Graduate Student, M.S., "Novel Methods for Post-Harvest Control of *Botrytis* and Possible Applications in Washington Agriculture" [Announcement](#)
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