

PLP 515, Seminar, Spring 2014

January 13	Organizational Meeting – all enrolled students
January 20	Holiday – no seminar
January 21 11:10 am	Dr. Daohong Jiang , Professor, Huazhong Agricultural University, Wuhan, Hubei, People’s Republic of China: Mycoviruses, hypovirulence and exploration to control Sclerotinia diseases Announcement
January 27	Andrea Garfinkel , Graduate Student, PhD: Using High Tunnels as a Disease Management Tool Announcement ----- Staci Koberstein , Graduate Student, MS: Bacteriophage: applications for biological control Announcement
February 3	Leslie Holland , Graduate Student, MS: Interactions of Weeds, Nematodes, and Fungi: beyond the Disease Triangle Announcement ----- Teresa Jardini , Graduate Student, MS: Impact of the Invasive Pathogen <i>Phytophthora ramorum</i> on Forest Ecosystems Announcement
February 10	Dr. George Vandemark , Supervisory Research Geneticist, USDA-ARS Grain Legume Genetics Physiology Research and WSU Plant Pathology Adjunct Scientist: Examining rhizobia-pathogen interactions in legumes Announcement
February 17	No Seminar – President’s Day Class Holiday
February 24	Hui Yan , Graduate Student, PhD: Effects of fruit zone leaf removal on diseases of wine grape berries Announcement ----- Sean W. McCotter , Graduate Student, MS: A Killer on the Loose: A dsRNA Virus and its Alleged Role in Multiple Independent Losses of RNA Silencing Capabilities in Kingdom Fungi Announcement
March 3	Dipak Sharma-Poudyal , Postdoctoral Research Associate, WSU Plant Pathology: Etiology, economic impact, and management of onion stunting in the Columbia Basin Announcement
March 7	Stacy Mauzey , Graduate Student, MS, <i>Research proposal presentation in partial fulfillment of requirements of MS by-pass option</i> : “Genome analysis of the species of <i>Rathayibacter</i> and the development of a molecular detection tool” Announcement
March 10	Taras Nazarov , Graduate Student, PhD: Do genes dream of transgenerational epigenetics? Paradigm shift in understanding host-pathogen interactions Announcement
March 17	No Seminar – Spring Break
March 24	Binod Pandey , Graduate Student, PhD: Analysis of volatile organic compounds (VOC) emission for plant disease detection Announcement

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March 31	<p>Lydia Tymon, Graduate Student PhD: Frequency of isolation, determination, and epidemiology of <i>Alternaria</i> species on potato in the Pacific Northwest <i>PhD Exit Seminar</i> Announcement</p>
April 7	<p>Dr. Frank Caruso, Adjunct Professor, WSU Mount Vernon: TBA Announcement</p>
April 14	<p>Dr. Syed Jawad Ahmad Shah, Principal Scientist, Nuclear Institute for Food and Agriculture (NIFA), Tarnab, Peshawar, Pakistan: An overview of research efforts for combating wheat diseases in Pakistan Announcement</p>
April 21	<p>Chongjing (Robert) Xia, Graduate Student, MS, <i>Exit Seminar</i>: Development of SP-SNP markers and use them in studying the population genetics and identifying markers associated to avirulence genes of <i>Puccinia striiformis</i> f. sp. <i>tritici</i> Announcement</p>
April 24	<p>Diwaker Tripathi, Graduate Student PhD: IN VIVO LOCALIZATION AND INTERACTION STUDIES OF TOSPOVIRUS (GENUS: TOSPOVIRUS; FAMILY: BUNYAVIRIDAE) PROTEINS Announcement</p>
April 28	<p>Dr. Marilyn Roossinck Professor, Plant Pathology and Environmental Microbiology, and Biology, The Pennsylvania State University; Sir Walter Murdoch Adjunct Professor Murdoch University, Perth, Western Australia Center for Infectious Disease Dynamics: "Viruses in Plant Adaptations to Extreme Environments" <i>Annual Department of Plant Pathology Student-Invited Lecturer</i> Announcement</p>
May 5	<p>Dr. Long Xi Yu , Vegetable and Forage Crops Production Research, USDA-ARS, Research Geneticist, WSU Prosser IAREC: Genome-wide association analysis of disease resistance in wheat and alfalfa Announcement Reception at 3:30 pm to meet Dr. Yu; 343 Johnson Hall</p>