

Spring 2016

April 25, 2016 – *Special time: 3:10 pm – 5 pm*

“Get to know our research staff – multiple presentations by postdocs in Plant Pathology”

April 21, 2016 – *Thursday, 11:10 am* AMS dial-up 5706112

Harbans Bariana, Associate Professor, Principal Research Fellow, Faculty of Agriculture and Environment | Plant Breeding Institute, The University of Sydney, Cobbitty, NSW, Australia

“Discovery, Characterization and Deployment of Diverse Sources of Rust Resistance in Wheat”

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April 18, 2016

Shannon Carmody, Graduate Student, MS

“The Wicked Problem of *Cucumber Green Mottle Mosaic Virus*: Research and Perspectives in Seed Pathology”

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April 13, 2016 – *Wednesday 3:10 pm* AMS dial-up 5788422

Jeff Bullock, Graduate Student, PhD, *Exit Seminar*

“GENETIC BASIS FOR HOST RESPONSE TO HOP STUNT VIROID”

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April 11, 2016

Diane Ullman, Professor of Entomology, UC Davis

Distinguished Lecture Series: Annual Student-Invited Speaker

“Creating Sustainable Management Strategies for Thrips and Tospoviruses”

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April 4, 2016

Xuefei Wang, Graduate Student, PhD

“Genetic diversity and population structure of *Botrytis cinerea* associated with symptoms, hosts and geography”

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March 28, 2016

Olga Kozhar, Graduate Student, PhD

“Evolution of resistance to QoI fungicides in phytopathogenic fungi”

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March 21, 2016

Cristian Olaya, Graduate Student, PhD

“Microbiome interactions that enhance plant tolerance to abiotic stress: The threat of climate variability and climate change”

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March 14, 2016 – No Seminar, Spring Break

March 7, 2016

David Linnard Wheeler, Graduate Student, PhD

“From Microbe to Pathogen: Emergence and Maintenance of Diseases of Plants and Animals”

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February 29, 2016

Yuxiang Li, Graduate Student, PhD

“Lost in the middle of nowhere: Cloning and characterization of avirulence genes of *Leptosphaeria maculans*, the causal agent of canola stem canker”

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February 22, 2016

John Michael Weber, Graduate Student, MS

“Loop-mediated isothermal amplification (LAMP): Methods and applications in plant pathogen detection”

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February 15, 2016

Holiday – No Seminar

February 8, 2016

10 am – AMS Dialup 5703659

Bhanu Priya Donda, Graduate Student, PhD, *Exit Seminar*

“Molecular Biology And Epidemiology of Grapevine Leafroll-Associated Viruses”

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4:10 pm

Afsha Tabassum, Graduate Student, PhD

“Citrus greening – A devastating disease threat”

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February 1, 2016

Moying Wang, Graduate Student, MS

“Mycoparasitism of *Sclerotinia sclerotiorum* and pH regulation by *Coniothyrium minitans*”

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January 25, 2016

Dr. Clarice Coyne, Curator/Horticulturalist, USDA-ARS, Plant Germplasm Introduction and Testing Research Pullman, Washington

“Progress on genetic resistances to soil-borne pathogens in pea (*Pisum sativum*)”

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January 19, 2016 – Tuesday AMS Dial Up 5703987

Lili Huang, Professor, Associate Dean, College of Plant Protection, Northwest A&F University, Yangling, Shaanxi, China

“Control of Apple Valsa Canker”

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January 18, 2016 – Holiday, No Seminar**January 11, 2016**

Dr. Dan Schlatter, Postdoctoral Research Associate, USDA-ARS Wheat Health, Genetics, and Quality Research Unit

“Local Adaptation and Biogeography of *Streptomyces*”

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5:00 pm

Organizational Meeting – All enrolled students