



HOT NEWS



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SEMINARS

Gloria Muday, Biology, Wake Forest University, will be speaking on November 30 in WSLR 116 at 4:00 p.m.

GRANTS RECEIVED

Ray Bressan received \$530,352.00 from the University of Arizona/NSF for the support of his project entitled "Genomics of Plant Stress Tolerance."

Allen Hammer received \$860.00 from Oglevee Ltd. for the support of his research. He also received \$20,000.00 from the Fred Gloeckner Foundation for the support of his research.

Ed Ashworth received \$3000.00 from Dow Agrosiences for the support of his project entitled "Peach Tree and Bud Hardiness."

Jules Janick and **Jim Simon** received \$22,000.00 from the Office of the Indiana Agriculture Commissioner for the support of their project entitled "A User-Friendly Crop Information System For Indiana Agriculture."

Greg Pierceall received \$300.00 from the Delphi United Methodist Church for his teaching fund.

PUBLICATIONS

Goldman, K.R and C.A. Mitchell. 1999. Transfer from Long to Short Photoperiods Affects Production Efficiency of Day-neutral Rice. *Hort Science*. 34(5):875-877.

A new book *Perspectives in New Crops and New Uses*, published by ASHS Press is now off the press. The 526-page book was edited by Jules Janick and produced by Anna Whipkey completely in house. This is the 86th volume authored or edited by Janick who is valiantly attempting to emulate the great Liberty Hyde Bailey, author of 65 books and editor of 117 books and 5 encyclopedias, for a total of 217. Liberty Hyde lived to the age of 96. Janick's present output is 4 books a year. If he can keep up with this rate, Janick has calculated that he will surpass Bailey in 33 years at the age of 101.

TRAVEL/ PRESENTATIONS

Bruce Bordelon attended the North American Grape Breeders Meeting at the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station in Geneva, New York, September 16-19.

Bruce Bordelon hosted the Indiana Nut Growers Fall Meeting on September 12 at the Horticultural Research Farm. The group wagon-toured the farm and was particularly interested in the chestnut and pawpaw plantings. **Jules Janick** gave a brief history of the Purdue-Rutgers-Illinois apple-breeding project and showed off some of his newest selections.

Dr. Raghothama attended a workshop "Improving phosphorus acquisition efficiency in marginal soils" at EMBRAPA, Sete Lagoas, Brazil, held on October 17-22.

Bruno Moser was at ASHS headquarters in Alexandria, Virginia on October 15-16 as a member of the search committee, which interviewed final candidates for the ASHS Executive Director position.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Director, Women's Resource Office, Purdue University. Application Deadline: November 10, 1999.

Professor, Head and Extension Section Leader, Department of Horticulture, University of Arkansas. Application Deadline: December 1, 1999.

Research Associate (Potato Research Program), Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture, Colorado State University. Application Deadline: November 30, 1999.

Assistant Professor of Landscape Architecture, Washington State University. Application Deadline: February 1, 2000.

Specialist - Floriculture - Ornamental Horticulture and Landscape Design Department, University of Tennessee. Application Deadline: May 1, 2000.

Assistant Professor, Department of Plant Agriculture, University of Guelph, Canada. Application Deadline: November 15, 1999.

Assistant in Plant Pathology, University of Florida. Application Deadline: November 15, 1999.

Assistant Professor in Agriculture-Tenure Track, Sam Houston State University. Application Deadline: January 12, 2000.

Assistant Professor- Extension Wildlife Specialist, University of Florida. Application Deadline: January 4, 2000.

County Extension Agent Positions, University of Kentucky. Application Deadline: Until suitable candidate is found.

Extension Unit Educator, Horticulture, DuPage County, University of Illinois. Application Deadline: November 10, 1999.

Postdoctoral Position, Molecular Genetics, University of Kentucky. Application Deadline: November 10, 1999.

(See the Job Opportunities bulletin board on the 2nd floor for additional information about these and other positions.)

