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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Eric Biddinger, who was a 1996 graduate of the Horticulture and Landscape Architecture Department in Horticulture Science, was appointed to the Extension Educator - 4-H/Youth Development position in St. Joseph County.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Congratulations to the 1999 December graduates! **Weenun Bundithya** graduated with a Ph.D. and **Peter Phillip Lamport** with a Master of Science.

The Office of the Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs recognized Rebecca Teusink as the Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assist in the Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture. Congratulations Rebecca!

Lindsay Diane Russell was named one of four 1999-2000 recipients of a John W. Ryan Scholarship. She received \$1000.00 for the 2000 spring term. Congratulations!

GRANTS RECEIVED

Glenn Sullivan and **Steve Weller** received \$67,111.50 from Virginia Tech/USAID for the support of their project entitled: "Development of Participatory Pest Management Collaborative Research Support Program Models: Annual Workplan For Year One: Guatemala, Mali, and Jamaica."

Steve Weller received \$1000.00 from the FMC Corporation for the support of his research.

Elizabeth Maynard received \$800.00 from Seminis Vegetable Seed, Inc. and \$650.00 from Harris Moran Seed Co. for the support of her 1995 Vegetable Variety Trial Program.

Natalia Dudareva received a Purdue Research Foundation International Travel Grant to attend the Annual Antirrhinum meeting in Leeds, UK in April 2000.

Peter Hirst received a Purdue Research Foundation International Travel Grant to attend the International Symposium Orchard and Plantation Systems in Nelson, New Zealand in January 2000.

Natalia Dudareva received \$28,000.00 from Ball Horticultural Co. for the support of her research.

PUBLICATIONS

Ranwala AP, Miller WB, **Kirk TI, Hammer PA**. 2000. Ancymidol Drenches, Reversed Greenhouse Temperatures, Postgreenhouse Cold Storage, and Hormone Sprays Affect Postharvest Leaf Chlorosis in Easter Lily. *J. Amer. Soc. Hort. Sci.* 125:248-253.

TRAVEL/PRESENTATIONS

Peter Hirst attended the 7th International Symposium on Orchard and Plantation Systems of the ISHS in New Zealand from January 30 through February 6. He presented papers on "Influence of Rootstock and Growing Location on Performance of European Plum" and "Early performance of Gala on eighteen dwarf and four semi-dwarf rootstocks growing at 24 sites in North

America". While in New Zealand Peter also attended the annual meeting of the International Dwarf Fruit Tree Association and visited scientists at the Hort Research Institute.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Transformation Discovery Team Leader, Agracetus Campus, Monsanto Co. Application Deadline: March 10, 2000.

Soybean Agro Discovery Scientist, Agracetus Campus, Monsanto Co. Application Deadline: March 10, 2000.

Assistant/Associate Professor, Ornamental Horticulture, Ohio State University. Application Deadline: March 31, 2000.

Tree Fruit Horticulturist/Physiologist, Washington State University. Application Deadline: Screening begins on May 1, 2000, and continues until the position is filled.

Assistant Professor, Plant Propagation and Tissue Culture, Washington State University. Application Deadline: Screening begins on May 1, 2000, and continues until the position is filled.

Extension Horticulture Agent, Southwest Michigan, Michigan State University. Application Deadline: April 14, 2000.

Assistant Professor - Environmental Horticulture, University of Florida. Application Deadline: April 15, 2000.

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





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