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SEMINARS

Plant Biology Program Seminars for fall 2000. The seminars will be held on Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m. in WSLR 116. September 12 - Robert Fischer, Plant & Microbial Biology, University of California-Berkeley. September 19 - Steve Lommel, Plant Pathology, North Carolina State University. September 26 - Davie Marks, Plant Biology, University of Minnesota.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

We are pleased to have Josh Leggett as our new business manager. Also new to the horticulture department is Eric Whitehead who is filling the building deputy position. Please stop and welcome both Josh and Eric.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Congratulations to Jill and Brian Blume on the birth of their daughter. Dru Anna was born on Monday, July 17.

Steven Devon Ruby was one of seven to receive the Hillis D. and Esther M. Wickizer Scholarship. His award was for \$2500.00 to be split evenly between the 2000 fall term and 2001 spring term. Congratulations

Congratulations to Amy Jo Lehman and Janelle Louise Johnson for receiving a Van Scoy Scholarship in Agriculture. They each received \$500.00 for the 2000 fall term and \$500.00 for the 2001 spring term.

The following students have been named Lewis Runkle Scholarship recipients. As recipients of this award they will each receive \$500.00 for the 2000 fall term. Congratulations to Andrew Verdeyen, Lindsay Russell, Steven Ruby, David Shupert, Amy Lehman, Melissa Hasenour, and Andrea Brough.

GRANTS RECEIVED

Ray Bressan received \$100,000.00 from the National Science Foundation for the support of his project entitled "Genes Controlling Cytotoxicity of Osmotin, A Plant Defense Protein."

Bernie Dahl received \$1,000.00 from the National Stone Association, \$3,000.00 from Hilltop Basic Resources, Inc., and \$4,000.00 from the Indiana Mineral Aggregates Association all for the support of his project entitled "Urban and Rural Greenways."

Natalia Doudareva received \$13,070.00 from the Purdue Research Foundation in support of her research entitled "Molecular Engineering of Floral Scent Production in Plants."

Allen Hammer received \$1,730.00 from Dummen USA, Inc. for the support of his research.

Peter Hirst received \$3,200.00 from BASF Corporation for the support of his research.

Steve Weller received \$2,500.00 from Novartis Crop Protection, Inc. and \$4,800.00 from United Agri Products for the support of his research.

PUBLICATIONS

Phippen W B, J E Simon. 2000. Anthocyanin Inheritance and Instability in Purple Basil (*Ocimum basilicum* L.). *The Amer. Gen. Ass.* 91:289-296.

TRAVEL /PRESENTATIONS

Jim Julian will present a paper, Future Market Development Issues Impacting Central America's Non-traditional Agricultural Export Sector: Guatemala Case Study, at the American Agricultural Economics Association meetings in Tampa, Florida on September 1, 2000. His presentation is part of a Principal Paper Session on "Assessing the Impact of Food Quality and Safety Measures on the Agri-Food Sector in Developing Countries."

**POSITIONS
AVAILABLE**

Assistant Professor, Consumer Horticulture Information Specialist, Pennsylvania State University. Application Deadline: November 1, 2000.

Assistant/Associate Professor in the Floriculture Germplasm Enhancement Program, Ohio State University. Application Deadline: October 15, 2000.

Assistant/Associate Professor, Controlled Environment Agriculture, Department of Plant Sciences, The University of Arizona. Application Deadline: August 31, 2000.

Assistant/Associate Specialist, Vegetable Crops, Department of Plant Sciences, The University of Arizona. Application Deadline: October 1, 2000.

Assistant Professor, Postharvest Physiologist - Vegetable Crops, Michigan State University. Application Deadline: January 1, 2001.

Assistant Professor, Vegetable Crop Production, Physiology, Ecology, Michigan State University. Application Deadline: October 1, 2000.

Assistant Professor, Floricultural Crop Production, Management, and Physiology, Michigan State University. Application Deadline: September 15, 2000.

Adjunct Instructor, Nursery Management, Montana State University. Position for fall semester 2000.

Assistant Professor, Vegetable Crop Production systems, University of Wisconsin. Application Deadline: August 32, 2000

Assistant Professor, Cranberry Research, University of Wisconsin. Application Deadline: September 1, 2000.

Assistant Professor, Agricultural Economics, Western Illinois University. Application Deadline: September 15, 2000.

Assistant Professor of Vegetable Physiology, Texas A&M University. Application Deadline: None Given.

Research Associate, Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. Application Deadline: None Given.

Research Scientist (Corn); Pioneer Hi-bred International, Inc. Application Deadline: None Given.

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

