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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 11** – Daniel O’Keefe, Central Research & Development, The Dupont Company. **September 18** – Surinder Chopra, Agronomy, Penn State University. **September 25** – Rob Burnap, Microbiology & Molecular Genetics, Oklahoma State University. **October 23** – Mark Farman, Plant Pathology, University of Kentucky. **October 30** – Jocelyn Malamy, Molecular Oncology, University of Chicago. **November 6** – Jean-Philippe Vielle-Calzada, Genetic Engineering, Laboratory of Reproductive Development & Apomixis. **November 13** – Winslow Briggs, Carnegie Institute of Washington, Stanford University (being held in Lynn 1-136). **December 4** – Joe Noel, Structural Biology Laboratory, The Salk Institute for Biological Studies.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The new Grad Students for this fall are Virginia Boroff (Jenks), John Freeman (Salt), Andrew Kanadulski (Salt), and Quintin Wade (Weller).

Kathryn Orvis has a new grad student (an ‘old’ hort undergrad), **Christy Shelburne**, who will be working towards a Master’s degree in

the Ag and Extension Education program with a project in youth horticulture education. She is a TA for Hort 101 this fall.

Please help in welcoming our new account clerk in the business office, **Judy Walling**.

HORTECUS partners from the Horticulture Departments at The Technological Educational Institute of Crete in Greece, Hogeschool Delft in the Netherlands, The Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University (KVL) in Denmark, and the University of Hannover in Germany will be at Purdue on September 17 and 18 for a fact-finding visit. Professor Ioannis Vlahos at Crete leads the European partners, which include Professor Skytt Andersen at KVL, Professor Henk Fuchs at Delft, and Professor Hartmut Stuetzel at Hannover. Dr. Vlahos is Professor of Horticulture and Director of the office for International Relations and European Union projects of the TEI of Crete. Dr. Andersen is Professor of Floriculture at KVL and has published over 100 papers in international scientific journals. Dr. Fuchs is Head of Departments of Landscape Planning and Management/Environmental Studies at Delft. Dr. Stuetzel is Professor of Horticulture working mainly in vegetable crops in Hannover. He is past Dean of Horticulture at Hannover and was President of the European Society for Agronomy in 1998-2000. We will make some time available for a group visit with the faculty and students.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Students in **Bernie Dahl’s** Regional Design course (LA 516) won second prize in the National Student Competition in Landscape Architecture for Aggregate Operations, sponsored by the American Society of Landscape Architects and the National Stone, Sand and Gravel Association. The student team consisted of Josh Duke, Russ Marini, and Matt Robertson. Their project is a design for a sand and gravel mine in Patriot, Indiana and proposes a “Purdue Agriculture Research and Training Facility”. The project sponsor was Hilltop Basic Resources, Inc. headquartered in Cincinnati, Ohio. Dick Martin, Manager of the Environmental and Mine Safety Division, was the primary contact for the project. The project is on display outside Room 309. Bernie’s students have won this design competition in each of the last eight years.

TRAVEL/ PRESENTATIONS

Bernie Dahl traveled to San Luis Obispo, California on August 9-11 to attend the Annual Meeting of the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA). He presented two papers - “Service Learning Course as a Capstone of the Curriculum” and “National Non Profits and Governmental Agencies: The Roles of Landscape Architects”. While there he also attended a national board meeting of the Sigma Lambda Alpha Honor Society of which he is a member-at-large.

Bruce Bordelon attended the following meetings: 1) American Society of Enology and Viticulture - Eastern Section meeting in Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario July 10-14. He is on the Board of Directors for ASEV-ES; 2) North American Grape Breeders Conference in Fayetteville, Arkansas August 1-5; 3) Western Illinois Grape Producers Association Cooperative summer meeting and gave presentations on vineyard establishment, canopy management, and crop load adjustment.

David Rhodes participated in the "Plant Biochemistry 2001" summer seminar course held at the Institute of Biological Chemistry, Washington State University, Pullman, WA, and July 8-20, 2001. His seminar (on July 20, 2001) was entitled "Metabolic Pathway Engineering in Plants". Approximately 50 plant biology graduate students attended the two-week course.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Assistant Professor and Physiological Weed Geneticist, Department of Vegetable Crops, University of California. Application Deadline: October 15, 2001.

Landscape Horticulture Specialist, University of California. Application Deadline: October 1, 2001.

Assistant Professor, Functional Genomics/Plant Pathology, Purdue University. Application Deadline: October 31, 2001.

Assistant Professor, Landscape Horticulturist, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Application Deadline: October 5, 2001.

Assistant Professor, Horticultural Landscape Ecologist, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Application Deadline: October 5, 2001.

Faculty Position, Plant Genomics/Proteomics in Horticulture, Colorado State University. Application Deadline: November 1, 2001.

Assistant or Associate Professor, Center for Plant Cell Biology, University of California. Application Deadline: November 1, 2001.

Academic Facilities Coordinator, The Center for Plant Cell Biology/UCR Genomics Institute, University of California. Application Deadline: October 1, 2001.

Assistant or Associate Professor of Horticulture, Fruit or Vegetable Crops Specialist, University of Kentucky. Application Deadline: October 1, 2001.

Assistant/Associate Professor, Department of Plant Sciences, University of Arizona. Application Deadline: December 3, 2001.

Extension Associate for Residential Housing, University of Kentucky. Application Deadline: September 30, 2001.

Faculty Position in Plant Biology, University of California. Application Deadline: October 1, 2001.

Chairperson, Department of Horticulture, Michigan State University. Application Deadline: September 15, 2001.

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

