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Bulletin Board

Agronomy

From the Purdue Climate Change Research Center:

We invite you to attend our *Climate Change Research Poster Session and Fall Mixer* on Friday, **November 21st, 2008** from **3pm-5pm** in the **Pfendler Hall Gallery**. Please join us for an informal gathering of faculty and students with research interests in climate change. We will provide a space to showcase your recent or current research (posters are optional) and free refreshments. To reserve a poster board, send an email request by November 3rd to pccrc@purdue.edu. Please feel free to distribute this announcement and flyer to your colleagues who might be interested.

Questions? Call or email the Purdue Climate Change Research Center 496-3209; pccrc@purdue.edu.

Upcoming College of Agriculture Events

October 21-24, 2008 – National FFA Convention in Indianapolis.

GRAD NEWS

Fall 2008 Graduation Deadlines

Reminder to Doctoral Candidates: To be eligible to schedule the doctoral final examination for the 2008 fall session, the preliminary examination must have been completed before or during the 2007 fall session.

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| October 17, 2008 | Last day for “exam/degree only” registrants to submit the appropriate Report of Final Examination and the Thesis Receipt forms. If these two forms are not received in the Graduate School, the registration will be revised to research credits. |
| December 5, 2008 | Last day for students to pass the final examination |
| December 5, 2008 | Final examination reports must be received for all graduating students by the Graduate School, Room 170, Young Hall (YONG). Students for whom a final report is not received will not be able to graduate in December. |

October 17, 2008

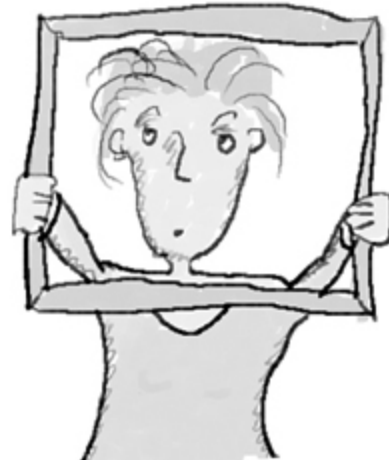
Agronomy Harvest Homecoming Reunion—Saturday, October 25, 8:30 am—11:00 am.

GINDERS—The plant and soil grinders in room 104 of the Plant and Soils Building will be shut down for 6 to 8 weeks starting Monday morning, October 20th. The dust collector is being replaced. The new dust collector will be much more efficient with easy cleanout of the filters. Also the new dust collector will be less noisy. The end result will be an almost heavenly experience while grinding samples! Trust me!

Terry West
Grinding Room Grinch

PHOTOS!!!

If you have not had your picture taken or would like a new one, Kelly will be taking pictures on the front steps of Lilly on Tuesday, October 21 at 9:30. She



MISSION STATEMENT— The Agronomy Department at Purdue University offers dynamic undergraduate, graduate, and extension education programs, and conducts innovative and relevant research in the crop, soil, and environmental sciences in collaboration with public and private partners.

**DON'T FORGET TO TURN
YOUR UNITED WAY CARD
IN AND GET A POSTER AND
A CANDY BAR**



CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

BIOCHEMISTRY

How *Yersinia* Fools with a Macrophage,
James Bliska, Dept of Microbiology, Stony Brook University
October 21, 2008
WSLR 116 4:00 to 5:00 pm

National Soil Erosion Research Laboratory

“Agriculture and Freshwater conservation in the North Central Tillplain Ecoregion of Indiana.”
Chad Watts, Program Manager, Tippecanoe River Project
Office, The Nature Conservancy
October 22, 2008 10:30am
NSERL Conference Room

BIOFORMATICS

“Second generation sequencing: An overview plus potential benefits and pitfalls”
Mr. Rick Westerman, Bioinformatics Specialist, Genomics Facility, Purdue University
October 21, 2008
Mechanical Engineering (ME) 161 Time: 4:30pm

PULSE SEMINAR SERIES

Quantitative Systems Biology: Using a Model Adaptive Biochemical Pathway Within *Arabidopsis Thaliana*,
Dan Kliebenstein, Plant Sciences,
University of California, Davis
Monday, October 20, 2008
STEW 202
Coffee at 3:00 pm seminar to follow

AGRONOMY

Monday, October 20, 2008
“125 Years of Hydrologic Change in the Puget Sound Basin: The Relative Signatures of Climate and Land Cover”,
Dennis Lettenmaier, University of Washington
3:30 pm PFEN 241 Deans Auditorium** Joint with PCCRC
**Note Location change

LIFE SCIENCES LIBRARY SEMINAR SERIES

“Bioinformatics Research”
12—1 pm
October 22, 2008

BOTANY & PLANT PATHOLOGY

Seminar Cancelled
October 22, 2008 Whistler 116 3:30 pm

ENTOMOLOGY

John V. Osmun Award
Dr. John Foster, Dept. of Entomology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
TBA
Friday, October 24, 2008
Whistler Hall Room 116
3:45 pm, Refreshments: 3:15 pm

HORTICULTURE & LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

Green Industry 2010: The dynamics of hypercompetition,
Charlie Hall, Horticultural Sciences, Texas A&M University
October 23, 3:30 pm
Room 117 Horticulture Building

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

“TBA”
Daisuke Kihara, Dept. of Biological Sciences, Purdue University
October 15, 2008 4:00pm
Class of 50 4:00—5:00 pm

