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# Bulletin Board

## Agronomy

**October 3, 2008**

The following students have been selected to receive the George Scarseth Scholarship.

1. **Jared R. Nemitz**
2. **Kristen Rinehart**
3. **James Rutledge**
4. **Ying Wang**
5. **Yanbing Xia**

The Scarseth Scholarship, honoring Dr. George D. Scarseth, a former faculty member and head of the Agronomy Department, was established to recognize students who show promise to carry on the “Scarseth Philosophy” of solving practical problems through the application of basic scientific principles. The scholarship provides monetary compensation to subsidize the participation of qualified graduate students in the annual meetings of the American Society of Agronomy, the Crop Science Society of America, and/or the Soil Science Society of America.

Congratulations to our recipients!

**CONGRATULATIONS**—Brooklyne Coulter & Dustin Lawrence on the birth of their daughter, Caige Caoimhe (pronounced Kee-va) Coulter Born August 28, 2008 12:55am 8lbs 5.2oz 20 1/4 inches long



### Upcoming College of Agriculture Events

October 7, 2008 – Purdue Agriculture Career Fair from 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. in the ballrooms of the Purdue Memorial Union.  
Contact Linda Austin at 494-8473 for more information.

October 11, 2008 – Indiana 4-H Congress at a location TBA.  
Contact Steve McKinley at 494-8435 for more information.

October 21-24, 2008 – National FFA Convention in Indianapolis. Below is a schedule of how Purdue Agriculture is involved.  
[cballeng@purdue.edu](mailto:cballeng@purdue.edu) for more information.

**IN SYMPATHY**—Lou Jones passed away September 25, 2008. Lou was a secretary in the department from 1980—2002. A memorial service for Lou Jones is Friday, October 3, 2008, 3:00 pm at Soller-Baker Lafayette Chapel – Twyckenham Blvd. Memorials may be made to Habitat for Humanity, 420 S. first St. Lafayette, IN 47905 or Almost Home Humane Society P. O. Box 134 Lafayette, IN 47902.

**Agronomy Harvest Homecoming Reunion**—Saturday, October 25, 8:30 am—11:00 am. Meal tickets deadline October 10.

### Manhole Project Work:

For the next couple weeks, crews will be working in a number of manholes throughout campus. The area immediately surrounding the manholes will be fenced and will cause minor disruptions to sidewalks, streets, and dock areas. Some parking spaces may be interrupted during this work. Traffic flow will be maintained and deliveries may be made to buildings.

The first few manholes are located at the service drive entrance to Beering Hall and at the dock area between Beering Hall and the Math Science Building. Work in these manholes will take place Thursday and Friday, October 2-3.

A map of this area is available here: [http://www.purdue.edu/physicalfacilities/travel/pdf/BRNG\\_MATH.pdf](http://www.purdue.edu/physicalfacilities/travel/pdf/BRNG_MATH.pdf)

**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.

# CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

## **BIOCHEMISTRY—Beach Lectures**

“Microtubule Plus-End Track Proteins (+TIPs): New Information on Functions and Mechanisms  
Holly Goodson, Dept. of Chemistry and Biochemistry,  
University of Notre Dame  
October 7, 2008  
WSLR 116– 4-5pm

## **AGRONOMY**

No Seminar  
Monday, October 6, 2008  
3:30 pm Lilly Hall 2-425

## **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

## **LIFE SCIENCES LIBRARY SEMINAR SERIES**

“Archiving and Sharing Research Data”  
12—1 pm  
October 8, 2008

## **BIOFORMATICS**

“Gene set analysis for micro array gene expression data”  
Dr. Hongmei Jiang, Department of Statistics, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL  
October 7, 2008  
Mechanical Engineering (ME) 161 Time: 4:30pm

## **BOTANY & PLANT PATHOLOGY**

“Functional dissection of cereal disease resistance pathways”  
Steve Scofield, Dept of Agronomy Purdue University  
October 8, 2008 Whistler 116 3:30 pm

## **ENTOMOLOGY**

“Gut content ELISA as a potential tracking method for variant western corn rootworm”  
Nick Seiter, Dept. of Entomology Purdue University  
October 9, 2008  
Whistler Hall Room 116  
3:45 pm, Refreshments: 3:15 pm

# 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.                            |

## **HORTICULTURE & LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE**

“Kinetic modeling of the benzenoid network in petunia”  
Amy Marshall, Horticulture and Landscape Architecture, Purdue University  
October 9, 3:30 pm  
Room 117 Horticulture Building

## **BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES**

“Conservation genetics in the wild”  
John Avise, Distinguished Professor, University of California  
October 8, 2008 4:00pm  
Class of 50 4:00—5:00 pm

