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Agronomy

Agriculture Faculty and Staff,

October 9, 2009

Please mark your calendars and plan to join us on **Thursday, October 22** to honor and celebrate **Dr. Gebisa Ejeta, winner of the 2009 World Food Prize.**

The World Food Prize is the foremost international award recognizing the achievements of individuals who have advanced human development by improving the quality, quantity or availability of food in the world. Dr. Ejeta was awarded the prize for his work on sorghum germplasm that has improved the food supply for more than half a billion people in several African countries. His work has enhanced the quality of seeds and has greatly improved yields, and he worked to lay the foundation for a commercial seed industry in the Sudan and Niger.

Our celebration on October 22 will begin with a special lecture by Dr. Ejeta at 2:00 p.m. in Fowler Hall, Stewart Center, followed by a reception in the Purdue Memorial Union South Ballroom. Both events are open to the public.

Gebisa Ejeta is truly one of Purdue University's points of pride. We look forward to celebrating his achievements on October 22 and we hope you will be able to join us.

UNITED WAY—Please return your pledge cards to the main office. Remember United starts with U.

ACRE Safety Thought #39

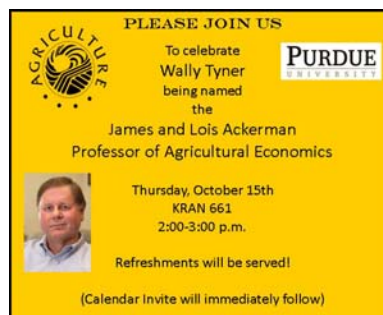
When heavy rains occur at ACRE some hazards to consider are the big ditches that drain the farm, especially the “Box Ditch.”

Avoid rushing water both personally and in a vehicle. Don't blindly drive across the wooden bridge if water is above the deck, as it might have floated away (again).

Also avoid “superintendent rage” by not driving on soft or muddy lanes.

Think, plan, and work safely at ACRE.

MARTY BROWN RECEPTION—You are cordially invited to a reception for Marty Brown, who is retiring after 12 years as an administrative assistant in the Department of Forestry and Natural Resources and 20+ years at Purdue. Please join us in PFEN 125 from 2-4 pm on Wednesday, October 14, as we thank Marty for her service and friendship and wish her well in her new adventures!



MISSION STATEMENT - The Agronomy Department at Purdue University provides progressive and relevant undergraduate, graduate and extension education programs; conducts high impact fundamental and applied research at multiple scales to ensure that our science addresses immediate problems and anticipates future challenges; actively engages partners in the public and private sectors; and contributes to the development of the national and international agenda for research and education.

The shutdown for a large part of the electrical service to LILY has been **cancelled** for Saturday, **October 17, 2009**, from 6:00am to 6:00pm.

Update: Gatewood Wing Addition to Mechanical Engineering

On **Saturday, October 10** only, contractors will enter and exit the project off University Street so that a slip resistant coating may be applied to the steel road plates.

Due to the inclement weather, the steel deliveries have been postponed to Monday, October 19. Also, on this date, a second crane will arrive on site to assist with the project.

For questions or concerns, please contact Don Koning at 49-43238.

Drive Closed Between HPN and WTHR

Effective **Friday, October 9 through December 9**, the drive between the North Heating and Power Plant building (HPN) and Wetherill (WTHR) will be unavailable due to a construction project on the north side of WTHR. An alternative pedestrian path will be created and signage will be posted.

The parking lot south of HPN and ENAD will remain accessible.

A map of the area is available here: http://www.purdue.edu/physicalfacilities/travel/pdf/HPN_WTHR.pdf

For questions or concerns, please contact Joe Zachary at 479-0126.

Effective **Friday, October 9 through October 23**, the west side door at the main (south of State Street side) entrance into **Lilly Hall** will be unavailable while a handicap ramp is being installed.

For questions or concerns, please contact Dave Dietrich at 49-62786

Effective **October 12-13**, the sidewalk on the east side of **Young Hall** will be closed for repairs.

For questions or concerns, please contact Tony Franscoviak at 49-49130.

Effective **Friday, October 9 after 5:00 p.m. through Tuesday, October 13**, sidewalks in between **Peirce Hall and Stanley Coulter Hall** will be closed due to excavation work on a sewer.

For questions or concerns, please contact Ray Wilson at 479-0123 or Mike Kaiser at 479-2418

CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

AGRONOMY

No Seminar
Monday, October 12, 3:30 pm
Lily 2-425

ENTOMOLOGY

Evolutionary cytogenetics of malaria mosquitoes
Igor Sharakov, Virginia Tech
Oct 15, 3:45 pm Whistler Room 116

NATIONAL SOIL EROSION RESEARCH LABORATORY SEMINAR SCHEDULE

“Solute Transport in Eroded and Rehabilitated
Prairie Landforms”,
Dr. Sharon Papiernik, North Central Soil Lab,
Morris, MN
October 21, 10:30 am in NSERL Conference

FORESTRY & NATURAL RESOURCES

No Seminar
October 13, 2009 3:30 pm
Deans Auditorium Pfendler Hall

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

“The role of auxilin in *Drosophila* Notch signaling and spermiogenesis”,
Henry Chang, Purdue University
October 14 3:40 pm
MJIS 1001

HORTICULTURE & LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

TBA
John Christie, University of Glasgow
Thursday, October 15, 3:30 pm
Room 117 Horticulture Building
Receptions at 3:10 in HORT 217

BOTANY & PLANT PATHOLOGY

“Disciplinary erosion in US Land Grant Universities:
Plant Pathology as a case study”,
Dr. Ray Martyn, Purdue University
Wednesday, October 14, 2009
3:30 pm Whistler Room 116

BIOCHEMISTRY

75th Celebration Symposium
1:00—5:30 pm PFEN Auditorium
October 10, 2009

No Seminar
October 13, WSLR 116 4:00—5:00 pm

PLANT BIOLOGY STUDENT/POSTDOC SEMINAR SERIES

“Heartwood Formation in *Juglans nigra*”,
Keith Woeste Hardwood Tree Improvement &
Regeneration Center
October 14, Wednesday Noon (bi-weekly)
Whistler Room 116

BIOFORMATICS SEMINAR SERIES

No Seminar
HORT 117;
October 13, 2009, 4:30pm

EAS SEMINAR SCHEDULE

“Mantle Flow and Lithospheric Deformation”
Prof. Alessandro Forte, University of Quebec at Montreal
October 15, 3:30 pm
1252 CIVL Bldg.

PULSe Student Seminar

Cell Lineage and Signaling of Pancreatic Cancer,
Guanglu Shi, Molecular Signaling & Cancer Biology
Tuesday, October 20
WSLR 116 12:00—1:00, drinks will be provided

Summer and Fall Examination/Graduation Deadlines for Graduate Students

- October 16, 2009 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 (Does not apply to non-thesis master’s candidates.)
- December 4, 2009 Last day for students to pass the final examination. Signed candidate/certification forms and final examination reports must be returned to 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. (Final examination reports are not required for non-thesis master’s students).
- December 11, 2009 All master’s and Ph.D. candidates must submit their dissertation via Electronic Thesis Deposit (ETD), at least 24 hours prior to their scheduled appointment. All required forms must be deposited at their mandatory, scheduled, final deposit appointment in the Thesis/Dissertation Office, Room 170, Young Hall (YONG). Deposit appointments can be made by calling 765-494-2600 or e-mail gradinfo@purdue.edu.
- December 19, 2009 Doctoral students must have taken preliminary examinations by this date to be eligible for December 2010 graduation (assuming student registered Spring 2010 and Summer 2010).

Winter 2009 Graduation Fair

Wednesday, October 21

Thursday, October 22

8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Dick and Sandy Dauch Alumni Center

Each candidate will have the opportunity to indicate participation in the ceremony, rent a cap and gown, etc. Please bring your student identification card with you.

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