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# Bulletin Board

## Agronomy

**November 7, 2008**

**IN SYMPATHY**—Dr. Harold Barrows passed away Thursday October 30, 2008. He was the director of the National Soil Erosion Research Laboratory. Visit the guestbook at [www.lane-coulterchapel.com](http://www.lane-coulterchapel.com) to send condolences. Memorial contributions may be made to the Memorial Auxiliary Scholarship Funde, c/o Memorial Hospital 2525 DeSales Ave, Chattanooga, TN 37404.

### CONGRATULATIONS—

**Eric Miller** planned, served and presided over a very successful group of student meetings in Houston as President.

**Kyle Schwarzkopf** was manuscript chair

**Brad Paulus** was quiz bowl chair and did a good Alex Trebeck impersonation during presider of the quiz bowl.

**Katie Burger, Samantha Downey, Trevor Perkins** and **Kyle Schwarzkopf** made up the Purdue quiz bowl team

**Katie Burger** and **Samantha Downey** were voting delegates

**Brad Paulus, Samantha Downey** and **Trevor Perkins** won 2<sup>nd</sup> place with their poster on POPCORN

**Samantha Ambrose** won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the ASA and Soil Conservation speech contests

New Officers for 2008-09 are

**Samantha Ambrose** Corresponding Secretary

**Trevor Perkins** social chair

**Kyle Schwarzkopf** publicity chair

**Ben Campbell** won the Golden Scholar

**Joyce Lok** was a returning Golden Scholar

### 2008 Clerical and Service Staff Recognition Program

Tuesday, December 2, 2008, 11:45 am

North and South Ballrooms, Union

### Agronomy honorees:

**Dawn Foushi** for 20 years

**Brenda Warren** for 30 years

Reservations are \$9.00 each and must be made by Tuesday, November 10, 2008. Registration forms available in Agronomy main office.



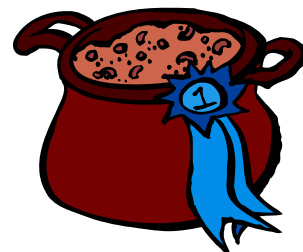
**CHILI COOK-OFF**—It's time again for the Agronomy Grad Rep sponsored chili cook-off hosted by Dr. Beyrouty and his family.

**DATE:** November 8th, 2008, 4:30 pm

**LOCATION:** The home of Dr. Beyrouty, 3930 Deerpath Place, West Lafayette

**RSVP:** To Connie ([cfoster@purdue.edu](mailto:cfoster@purdue.edu)) by Thursday November 6th, 2008.

1. Everyone (faculty, staff, students, family members) is invited to attend.
2. There will be **1st, 2nd, 3rd** place prizes for the best chilis, judged by a panel of faculty members.
3. Chili entries will be accepted from anyone wishing to participate, including family members, except judges.
4. Please bring enough chili for the judging and to share
5. You are welcome to bring a dish other than chili, but it will not be judged.
6. Please bring your chili recipe; we will compile all of the recipes used to share.



**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.

# JOBS

## **Field Crops Extension Position**

Washington Co Oregon State University  
Contact: <http://oregonstate.edu/jobs/>  
Position #0003425

## **Extension Specialist & Assistant Professor**

Water Resources  
Auburn University  
Contact: Kay Holloway  
334-844-3899

## **Assistant Professor**

University of Kentucky, Lexington  
Contact: Dr. Michael Barrett  
859-257-5020

## **Assistant Professor**

Research & Teaching Position for Plant/Soil Biochemistry  
University of Kentucky  
Contact: Dr. Michael Barrett  
8590257-5020

## **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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| 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. |

## **THANKSGIVING DINNER INTERNATIONAL CENTER**

Thursday, November 27 at 2 pm  
\$10.00 per person/\$5.00 for students & children 4– 11  
Please purchase tickets by Nov.24 at the IC office or by mail.  
Please make checks payable to “International Center”  
523 Russell St—West Lafayette  
Office Hours: Monday—Friday 10:00 am—3 pm  
Phone 743-4353—[info@intlctr.org](mailto:info@intlctr.org)—[www.intlctr.org](http://www.intlctr.org)



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CANDY BAR**



# CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

## BIOCHEMISTRY

Genomic Analysis of Zebrafish Eye Development  
Yuk Fai Leung, Dept. of Biological Sciences  
November 11, 2008  
WSLR 116 4:00 to 5:00 pm

## National Soil Erosion Research Laboratory

“Developing effective and defensible nutrient standards for the streams and rivers of Illinois”,  
Todd Royer, Assistant Professor of Aquatic Ecology,  
Indiana University  
November 12, 2008 10:30am  
NSERL Conference Room

## BIOFORMATICS

"Missing Alleles as a Metric of Biodiversity: An Example Using Commercial Poultry Populations"  
Professor Bill Muir, PULSe Molecular Evolutionary Genetics Program and Department of Animal Sciences,  
November 11, 2008  
Mechanical Engineering (ME) 161 Time: 4:30pm

## PULSE SEMINAR SERIES

Plant Response to Chitin, A Pathogen Associated Molecule  
Monday, November 17, 2008  
STEW 214 C&D  
Coffee at 3:00 pm seminar to follow

## AGRONOMY

“Land Surface Impacts of Agriculture in Global Climate Models through Land Cover Change and Water Cycle Management”,  
Peter Lawrence, University of Colorado  
Monday, November 10, 2008  
3:30 pm Lilly 2-425

## BOTANY & PLANT PATHOLOGY

Exploring the use of halophytic algae as feedstocks for biofuel production  
Dr. John Cushman, Dept. Biochemistry and Molecular Biology,  
University of Nevada  
November 12, 2008 Whistler 116 3:30 pm

## ENTOMOLOGY

Graduate Student Symposium  
TBA  
Friday, November 13, 2008  
Whistler Hall Room 116  
3:45 pm, Refreshments: 3:15 pm

## HORTICULTURE & LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

Functional analysis of the membrane-associated M1 aminopeptidase, APM 1  
Fazeeda Hosein, Horticulture and Landscape Architecture, Purdue University  
November 13, 3:30 pm  
Room 117 Horticulture Building

## BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

“Phospholipids, surface charge and the targeting of signaling proteins during phagocytosis”  
Sergio Grinstein, Division of Cell Biology, The Hospital of Sick Children, Toronto, Canada  
November 12, 2008 4:00pm  
Dean's Auditorium, PFEN 241



# WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION

## Join us for an evening of food and Fun, in an effort to Raise money for charity!

**Who:** Anyone and everyone!

**Where:** Smith108

**When:** Nov. 12

come at 5:45 pm for a bowl of Gumbo and stay or come at 6:30 to bid at the Auction

**What we'll do:** After eating, we will auction off . items to raise money for John Romine. John is an Ag major struggling with Hodgkin's Lymphoma.

**What you can do:** donate serious or fun item, come enjoy the evening and bid on who knows what. Remember—all the money goes to John, so you can donate ANYTHING to be auctioned! So far we have a new Carhardt jacket, a Case and John Deere tractor and a box that says finals survial kit. Be creative! Wrapping a low value item to make it look fancy is fair game, and you may choose not to wrap a fancy item so everyone can see what it is while bidding.

**So donate, come to eat and have fun or come bid on items!**



### IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS:

Visit Sherry Fulk-Bringman in  
the Soils Center  
or  
Contact Katie Burger at  
kburger@purdue.edu

We look forward to seeing you at  
the White Elephant Auction!