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Agronomy

**Faculty/Staff Meeting, Monday, February 9, 2009,
8:30 am, LILY 2-425**

February 6, 2009

Agenda will include:

- Marianne Stowell Bracke, Ag Sciences Information Specialist, will report on Information Literacy
- Brad Joern – MANNRS
- Department Head Update

Please mark your calendar for Dean Jay Akdrige's visit to the Department on Tuesday, April 14, 2009, 8:00 am-1:30 pm.

INFORMATION LITERACEY

Instructors –

Disappointed by your students' ability to do literature searches? Frustrated by their inability to know good resources from bad? Send your students to us!

Librarians are now offering office hours in the Steve and Sandra Hageman Center for Student Achievement and Leadership Center (121 AG ADMIN BLDG). We will be offering sessions by appointment or for drop-in at the Center at these times:

Tuesday	2-4 pm
Wednesday	3-5 pm
Thursday	10 - noon

Student will be able to get help with doing literature searches, evaluating information, finding books or e-books, using EndNote, or any of the many ways libraries can help students in being more information literate.

Contact Marianne Stowell Bracke, Ag Sciences Information Specialist with any questions at 496-9636 or mbracke@purude.edu.

Melba Crawford named Provost Fellow

Dr. Melba Crawford, Agronomy, will be part of the inaugural group of Provost Fellows in 2009. She will have a half-time appointment to the Office of the Provost to work on globalization initiatives and the goals of the "New Synergies" strategic plan. Appointments are renewable for one year if the interest and need are available. The Provost Fellows program is designed to assist those who have an interest in and demonstrated potential for university administration. Each year during the strategic plan, up to five faculty members who have demonstrated leadership potential and have an interest in administration will be chosen to work on specific projects.



SPRING FEST 2009 IS COMING SOON

Mark your calendar for April 18th and 19th. The theme for Spring Fest 09 is "Go Green" and how to be environmentally friendly. If you have any thoughts or ideas on displays or activities, please see Sherry Fulk-Bringman. She needs your ideas by February 10.

INTERNATIONAL FEAST

February 18 - 6:00 p.m.
Lilly 2-409

All are welcome to attend!

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.

SEMINARS

AGRONOMY

“From dusk till dawn: The plant circadian clock”
Dr. Seth Davis, Department of Plant Development
Biology, Max Planck Institute for Plant Breeding
Research
February 11, 2009
3:30 pm Pfendler Auditorium

NATIONAL SOIL EROSION RESEARCH LABORATORY

“Fractal features of soil particle size distribution
under different plant communities in the forestry
region of Mountain Yi-Meng”,
Dr. Xia Liu, Associate Professor, Department of
Forestry, Shandong, China
February 25, 2009 10:30am
NSERL Conference Room

BIOCHEMISTRY

“Plk1 in chromosome dynamics, kinetochore func-
tion, and p53 regulation”
Xiaoqi Liu, Department of Biochemistry, Purdue
University
February 10, WSLR 116 4:00-5:00 pm

BOTANY & PLANT PATHOLOGY

“From dusk till dawn: The plant circadian clock”
Dr. Seth Davis, Department of Plant Develop-
ment Biology, Max Planck Institute for Plant
Breeding Research
February 11, 2009 3:30 pm
Pfendler Auditorium

ENTOMOLOGY

February 12, TBA
Whistler Hall Room 116
3:45 pm, Refreshments: 3:15 pm

Life Sciences Library

Navigating the Libraries Resources:
Finding What You Want & Getting
What You Need
February 10, 2009
5:30-6:30 pm

STATISTICAL BIOINFORMATICS SEMINAR SERIES

"Part 2: Functional Genomics of Complex Traits: Expres-
sion QTL (eQTL) in Arabidopsis "
Dr. R. W. Doerge, Department of Statistics and Depart-
ment of Agronomy, Purdue University
Tuesday, February 10, 2009, 4:30pm, LILY G126

ACRE Safety Thought

The ACRE has a Wood Shop with power equipment that many employees use. Items built in the Wood Shop have aided many projects at ACRE. However, before anyone uses any piece of equipment in the Wood Shop it is important that they be trained to use that shop tool safely. Additionally eye protection is a required necessity when using power shop tools.

If you ask employees to use shop tools then add that to the list of items to discuss on your project specific safety training outline.

Plan, train, and work safely at the ACRE.

Thanks. Jim