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CONGRATULATIONS Gabrielle Camberato!

Gabrielle was selected as one of Greater Lafayette's outstanding students. Gabrielle was nominated in the Agriculture program at McCutcheon High School for continuing effort, dedication and perseverance.

It is the intent of Greater Lafayette Commerce, to promote interpersonal skills required for students to enter the workforce, as well as the importance of parental involvement in a student's education. Gabrielle is the daughter of Jim and Diana Camberato.

GEBISA EJETA GOES TO WASHINGTON—

Gebisa was invited to Washington, DC by Senator Lugar to testify before the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Tuesday morning, March 24. He was one of six panelists who presented expert opinions during a hearing on Alleviating Global Hunger: Challenges and Opportunities for U.S. Leadership. His testimony drew from his experiences of growing up in Ethiopia, his career in academia and his work with development organizations. He spoke about poverty in Africa and the need for agricultural development there. He outlined past and present aid for agricultural research and education in Africa. Among other things, he advocated U.S. government policies that would support agricultural technology transfer and capacity building through linkages between U.S. universities and agricultural institutions in developing countries. To see a video recording of this session or to read the text of Gebisa's witness, go to: <http://foreign.senate.gov/hearings/2009/hrg090324a.html>

NEW AWARD—

SoyMapII: Leveraging untapped genetic diversity in soybean.

PI: S Jackson

Project Period: 03/01/2009 - 02/28/2010

Total Sponsor Award: \$2,977,012.00

Sponsor Name: NSF

March 27, 2009

ACRE Safety Thought

Digging or using the probe truck at ACRE could be an "electrifying" experience. It is terribly unsafe to dig or probe the ground without knowing where underground utilities are buried at ACRE. Especially dangerous are the 3 buried high voltage underground power lines.

At 7,200 volts the consequences of digging into any of the nearly 2 miles of underground lines could be disastrous.

Do you and your employees know where they are?

One runs from the west woods to the north side of the Beck building along field 5.

Another runs from the S-curve on 500 West to the weather station along the south side of fields 41, 51, and 52. The last line runs from the Welsh house, 4718 W 500N, to the Water Quality Field Station along the lane by field 105 and 106 then up the lane by 106, 107, 108, 110, and between 111, then across the earthen bridge and then along the west ends of fields 115, 116, 117, & 118. It crosses under the ditch and goes along the south side of the WQFS to the pad mount transformer. Additionally many other buried utilities are located at ACRE.

So before you dig or use the probe truck you must locate utilities as required by Indiana State Law.

Plan, think, and work safely at ACRE.

Thanks

Jim

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

Taxonomic heterogeneity vs. functional homogeneity:
A new method of soil mapping to extrapolate soil
processes,

Dr. Phillip Owens

Agronomy Dept., Purdue University

March 30, 2009

3:30 pm Lilly Hall 2-425

NATIONAL SOIL EROSION RESEARCH LABORATORY

“Rangeland Restoration in the Western US”

Dr. Jane Mangold, Assistant Professor of Integrated Inva-
sive Plant Management Montana State University

April 1, 2009 NSERL Conference Room 10:30 am

BIOCHEMISTRY

Organism-scale modeling of early *Drosophila* pat-
terned via Bone Morphogenetic Proteins,

David Umulis, Dept. of Ag & biological Engineer-
ing, Purdue University

March 31, 2009, WSLR 116, 4:00 pm

PLANT BIOLOGY STUDENT/POSTDOC

“The Roles of Serine Carboxypeptidase-Like Proteins
in glucosinolat biosynthesis”,

Shinyoung Lee

April 1, 2009, WSLR Room 116, 12:00 pm

PURDUE UNIVERSITY STUDENT CHAPTER SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION SOCI- ETY

“Flooding in Indiana”

April 14, 2009, LILY 3-409, 5:45-6:45 pm

BOTANY & PLANT PATHOLOGY

“Influence of winter annual weed management
and crop rotation on yield, soybean cyst nema-
tode population density and seed bank dynam-
ics”

Ms. Valerie Mock

April 1, 2009 3:30 pm

Whistler Hall Room 116

ENTOMOLOGY

The Effect of Polydomy on Intracolony Food Dis-
tribution in Ants as Revealed by a Protein Marker,
Matt VanWeelden, Dept. of Entomology,

Purdue University

April 2, Whistler Hall Room 116

3:45 pm, Refreshments: 3:15 pm

STATISTICAL BIOINFORMATICS SEMINAR SERIES

“Managing complexity in biological networks”

Dr. Joe Bader, Dept. of Biomedical Engineering

John Hopkins University School of Medicine

March 31, 2009, LILY G1264:30pm, LILLY

JOBS for more information check job book in main office

Weed Ecologist Assistant Professor

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Contact: <http://employment.unl.edu>

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Agriculture Awards Reception

Just a note to remind you of the Agriculture Awards Reception, which the Agricultural Council sponsors each spring. This reception is an opportunity for students and staff within the College of Agriculture to be honored for outstanding achievement.

Among the awards to be announced are 2008-2009 Richard L. Kohls Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award, Outstanding Counselor, Outstanding Graduate Educator, Outstanding Service to Students, Outstanding Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior. In addition, recognition of the "400 Club," which include students who have maintained a 4.00 graduation index throughout their studies at Purdue.

The reception will be held in STEW 302-306 on Sunday, April 19, at 2:00 p.m. Following the reception will be an Awards Program that will recognize all the nominees and the winner for each award will be announced.

You are invited to attend a very special event:

Purdue has a commitment to be environmentally conscious. We are partnering with Guy Brown, our office supply vendor, to bring ideas and savings to our Purdue offices'. **Green up your office, it's the RIGHT thing to do!**

Stop by and get some ideas and samples of environmentally preferred product; recycled, refillable, and post-consumer. It will be informative, fun, and it can take as little as 15 minutes of your time. There will be enough space for all faculty and staff interested in being **Green.**

Where: STEWART, Rooms 302 to 306

When: MARCH 31st, 2009

Time: 11:00am - 2:00pm (Walk through format)

RSVP: creverhart@purdue.edu

Event supported by your

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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.