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# Bulletin Board

## Agronomy

May 29, 2009

**CONGRATULATIONS**— To Steve and Jennifer Sassman on the birth of their daughter Alexis Marie. She arrived at 5am May 18 at 7 lbs 14 oz & 19.5" long. Congratulations!



### **PUSH no longer treating employees injured on the job as of July 1**

*Supervisors need to be aware that effective July 1, 2009, the Purdue University Student Health Center (PUSH) will no longer provide treatment for University employees who are injured on the job.*

### **NEW AWARD**

Title: Genes that increase genetic recombination and accelerate plant breeding  
PI: Clifford F. Weil  
Project Period: 5/1/09 – 4/30/10  
Total Sponsor Award: \$ 57,821  
Sponsor Name: Trask Trust Fund

**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 AVAILABLE**

#### **Assistant/Associate Professor-Soil Fertility and Nutrient Management**

Michigan State University  
Contact: Darlene Johnson, johns146@msu.edu

#### **Experienced Field Crops Specialist**

International Petroleum Company based in the US  
Contact: Roger Miller, millagsrch@aol.com

#### **Molecular Biologists, Plant Transformation Biologists, Trait Characterization and Introgression Managers**

Dow AgroSciences  
Contact: karmstrong@dow.com

#### **Assistant/Associate Professor-Wheat/Winter Grains Breeding and Genetics**

University of Arkansas  
Contact: Pengyin Chen, 479-575-2347

#### **Assistant Scientist in Soil Testing**

Kansas State University  
Contact: Dave Mengel, dmengel@ksu.edu

#### **Soil Scientist I**

Metropolitan Water Reclamation Dist. of Greater Chicago  
Contact: jobs@mwrdd.org

#### **ACRE Safety Thought #21**

Working outside at ACRE may expose some employees to heat stress that they are not used to, especially if they are accustomed to indoor air conditioning. You and your employees can reduce this risk on particularly hot days when working outdoors at ACRE. Protection can include drinking plenty of fluids, shading with a wide brimmed hat, scheduled breaks, added breaks during extremely hot or humid days, and observation of one another's body stress signs. ACRE provides a 24 hour employee break area in the Research Building. Restrooms, water fountains, refrigerator, and cola machine are all available. For added safety the emergency telephone is available 24/7 in the Research Building for 911 calls.

Think, plan, and work safely at the ACRE.  
Jim

## CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

### **Update: Gatewood Wing addition to the Mechanical Engineering Building**

Effective the week of May 25, 2009, the contractor will be working to reinforce tunnel tops, remove plant material and islands, and install barricades along portions of the construction traffic route.

**For continued updates and information about this project, you may visit this web site: <http://www.purdue.edu/architect/about/construction/2734.htm>**

### **Update: N. University Closed from Tower Dr. to Victory Dr. – Closure continued for 1 more week**

North University Drive will continue to be closed until **May 29** from Tower Drive to Victory Drive for the installation of a telecommunications duct bank.

Vehicle and pedestrian traffic traveling northbound on N. University will be diverted west onto Tower Dr. Pedestrians will need to walk up Steven Beering Dr. to access the lot north of Ross-Ade. Pedestrians who wish to access IAF, Mackey and Mollenkopf will be able to walk southbound on N. University and will be diverted to the southwest corner of the IAF building. Pedestrian access to Lambert will need to enter into Mackey and use the tunnel between the two buildings.

The contractor will also be placing sidewalks on the north side of Lambert which means that the walking path will be closed to pedestrian traffic but will remain open for emergency egress out of Lambert. This work is scheduled to occur between May 18-29. The sidewalk will be reopened on June 1 for pedestrian traffic.

In addition, the parking meters in front of the IAF building are expected to be unavailable from May 19-29.

A map of the area is available here: <http://www.purdue.edu/physicalfacilities/travel/pdf/N.University.pdf>

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### **Niswonger Aviation Technology Addition**

The service drive is now open from Airport Road to the Aviation Technology Building and Aerospace Science and Composite Labs. Access to these buildings is no longer available from South Russell Drive. Construction remains underway for this project. Please continue to use caution in the area.

CityBus has resumed passenger pickups in front of the terminal at the Purdue Airport.

### **Hawkins Roof Project – Drive and sidewalk closures**

Effective Tuesday, May 26, the west half of the U-shaped drive and sidewalk at the main entrance will be blocked for a roofing project. The entrance to the building will be open at all times.

A map of the area is available here: [http://www.purdue.edu/physicalfacilities/travel/pdf/Hawkins\\_Udrive.pdf](http://www.purdue.edu/physicalfacilities/travel/pdf/Hawkins_Udrive.pdf)

### **South River Road Traffic Control - Sanitary Sewer Project**

Effective through July 3, 2009, temporary traffic control will be installed on South River Road (from the intersection of Tapawingo Drive to one-half mile south) to facilitate the construction of a new 36-inch diameter sanitary sewer.

The two southbound lanes will be shifted to the left to prevent temporary closure of the right lane. The current center turn lane will be used for southbound traffic. Access will be maintained to Ahlers Drive and to the City's Streets Sanitation and Recycling Department.

For questions, please contact Jim Knapp at [jrknapp@purdue.edu](mailto:jrknapp@purdue.edu) or 49-43417.

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## Summer and Fall Examination/Graduation Deadlines for Graduate Students

June 12, 2009	Last day for a plan of study to be received by the Graduate School to graduate in August.
June 26, 2009	Last day to declare candidacy for degree for August graduation.
July 10, 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.)
July 24, 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 August. (Final examination reports are not required for non-thesis master’s students).
July 31, 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 <a href="mailto:gradinfo@purdue.edu">gradinfo@purdue.edu</a> .
August 7, 2009	Doctoral students must have taken preliminary examinations by this date to be eligible for August 2010 graduation (assuming student registered Fall 2009 and Spring 2010).
August 21, 2009	Last day for a plan of study to be received by the Graduate School to graduate in December.
September 23, 2009	Last day to declare candidacy for degree for December graduation.
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 <a href="mailto:gradinfo@purdue.edu">gradinfo@purdue.edu</a> .
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).

