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BRUNER CLUB

Bruner Club entomology T-shirts and hats make attractive Christmas gifts. They have all sizes available for purchase. T-shirts are only \$6.00 and hats \$5.50. Get them while they last.

CONGRATULATIONS

- **Dr. David Stanley-Samuelson** for being appointed to a Maude Hammond Fling Faculty Summer Fellowship for 1991. His research will be on "Eicosanoids Mediate Insect Immunity".
- **Dr. David Stanley-Samuelson** for the excellent coverage of his ground breaking cooperative research on insect immunity that appeared in the Lincoln Journal November 12.
- **Dr. Lance Meinke** on news coverage of his work on baits to control rootworm. It's great to see the "Good News". Dr. Meinke's work was picked up on the ? News Service and had broad coverage. It appeared in the Lincoln Star on November 8.
- **Dr. Z B Mayo** will be installed as President-Elect of the American Registry of Professional Entomologists (ARPE) at the National ESA meeting.
- Drs. Gus Thomas and Jack Campbell have been appointed to the Liaison Committee for Veterinary-Medical-Urban Entomology to integrate with the National IPM Coordinating Committee to establish cooperative programs relating to the control of insect pests important to both rural and urban society.

Dr. Blair Siegfried for his appointment as a Faculty Member in the University of Nebraska Graduate College.

"Things which matter most, must never be at the mercy of things which matter least."

Goethe

GRANTS

- Drs. Shripat Kamble and Robert Wright ... \$1,000 ... IR-4 North Central Region (Insecticide Residues on Crambe)
- **Dr. Brett Ratcliffe** ... \$500 ... Research Council (Travel to National ESA meeting)
- **Dr. Brett Ratcliffe** ... \$2,000 ... University of Nebraska Foundation (Research in Costa Rica)
- Drs. Robert Wright and Lance Meinke ... \$10,000 ... Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. (Investigations on arthropod vectors of maize chlorotic mottle virus in corn)
- **Dr. Fred Baxendale** ... \$3,200 ... Lesco/ICI Americas (Turf insect research)
- **Drs. Blair Siegfried, Z B Mayo** and William Black ... \$15,500 ... NCR-PIAP (Title: Toxicology of Organophosphate Resistance in the Greenbug, <u>Schizaphis Graminum</u> (Homoptera: Aphididae)
- Drs. William Black, and Phil Sloderbeck, and **Z B Mayo,...** \$15,000 ... Pesticide Impact Assessment Program (Title: Genetics and Bionomics of Organophosphate Resistance Mediated by Two Esterase Systems in the Greenbug. (Funded through Kansas State University)

DEADLINE

Staff Activity Reports must be in final form and given to Dr. Foster by November 30. A hard copy and disk copy are both requested by Peggy. Anyone having any questions or needing assistance, please feel free to ask.

NATIONAL ESA MEETING

Dr. Robert Wright will serve as the Head Judge for the Students' Competition for the President's Prize at the 1990 ESA National Meeting in New Orleans.

Anyone needing clerical assistance with materials for the upcoming ESA meeting, please think ahead and ask now. Also, please notify the main office as to what exact dates you will be out of the office for the meeting.

FACULTY

Degree grade rosters will be mailed to you November 28. The deadline for returning them to the Records Office is Friday, December 7.

PUBLICATIONS

Thomas, G.D., I.L. Berry, S.R. Skoda, and D.R. Berkebile. 1990. Seasonal Ovipositional status of field populations of female stable flies (Diptera: Muscidae) in cattle feedlots as measured by two sampling methods. Journal of Environmental Entomology.

Pawson, B.M. and J.J. Petersen. 1990. Temperature preference and effects of photoperiod on oviposition behavior of five pteromalid wasps (Hymenoptera: Pteromalidae) using house fly (Diptera: Muscidae) pupae as hosts. Journal of Environmental Entomology.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, November 16
Department of Entomology Seminar
Mr. Michael Catangui
"Whatever Happened to Malaria?"
2:45 p.m. East Campus Union

Thursday, November 22 Friday, November 23 Thanksgiving Vacation

Tuesday, November 27
Wednesday, November 28
Crop Pest Management Update Meeting in Kearney, Nebraska

Friday, November 30
Department of Entomology Seminar
Mr. Clyde Ogg
"The Role of Hemocytes in the Immunity
Response of Insects"
2:45 p.m. East Campus Union

"Common sense is not so common."

Voltaire

MISCELLANEOUS

Jeff and Jane Mullahey (Former office employee) are the parents of a baby boy born October 23, 1990. The baby's name is Jeffrey Carter.

Drs. Gus Thomas and Jack Campbell cohosted regional projects NCR-99 (Livestock Pest Management) and NC-154 (Bionomics Vector Capabilities and Management Strategies of Face Flies) at the Lincoln Hilton on November 6-8.

FACULTY AND STAFF: Anyone wishing to have a printout of their 1990 vacation/sick leave status, see Peggy or Marilyn.

"Late to bed, early to rise. Work like hell and advertise."
A.A. Potter