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#### GRANTS

Dr. Blair D. Siegfried...\$5,000...Pioneer

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

What is the Role of Scholarship in Scientific Writing? by **David Stanley-Samuelson** and **Leon Higley** published in American Entomologist.

Bean Leaf Beetle Injury to Seedling Soybean: Consumption, Effects of Leaf Expansion, and Economic Injury Levels by Thomas Hunt, Leon Higley, and John Witkowski published in Agronomy Journal.

Comparative uptake of a pyrethroid and organophosphate insecticide by selected aquatic insects by **Ji-Xin Tang** and **Blair Siegfried** published in Bulletin of Environmental Contamination and Toxicology.

Influence of sublethal doses of permethrin and methyl parathion on dispersal behavior of two species of spider mites (Acari: Tetranychidae) on corn by Ramesh Ayyappath, John Witkowski, Leon Higley, and Blair Siegfried published in Environmental Entomology.

A review of research on biological control of livestock insects in Nebraska by Jack Campbell and Gustave Thomas published as Research Bulletin 322.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Dr. Leon G. Higley has been invited to serve as Associate Editor for Agronomy Journal. He will serve a three-year term beginning this summer.

Mr. Michael Brazington (Dr. Fred Baxendale's stepson) got married on June 11. Congratulations to Mike and his bride, Janelle.

Ms. Tiffany Heng will be getting married Friday, June 23, to Mr. Michael Moss. Best Wishes to you both.

#### DEPARTMENT TRAVELERS

Dr. David Stanley-Samuelson traveled to Washington, D.C. May 30-June 2 to attend the Phase III of the ESCOP/ACOP Leadership Development Course.

**Dr. Ackland Jones** and **Brian Kalisch** traveled to Chadron and Bridgeport, Nebraska, for 4-H presentations.

Dr. Marion Ellis will be traveling to Amana, Iowa (June 17), Spearfish, South Dakota (June 23), and Wautoma, Wisconsin (July 15) to speak to their respective beekeeper associations at their annual meetings.

**Dr. Blair Siegfried** will be attending the American Chemical Society Conference in Big Sky, Montara, June 17-25.

# GRADUATE STUDENT NEWS

In April and May, we experienced the annual emergence of elementary school children. As final exams and the department head search also occurred in this period, it took a lot of people and much schedule-juggling to meet the demand. In all, we made presentations to 960 students and 85 parents and teachers who represented 11 different schools. Presentations were made by Paula Gouveia-Marcon, Fikru Haile, Tom Hunt, Kandy Lytle, Midori Ono, Pari Pachamuthu, Luck Pornkulwat, Terence Spencer, Ramnath Subramanian, Mario Urias, and Tony Weinhold. Special thanks to Stephanie Brown and Tom Clark who made presentations and also scheduled everyone involved.

-- Dr. Ackland Jones

## MISCELLANEOUS

We extend sympathy to **Jon Miller** and his family. His aunt passed away June 15.

Blanket Purchase Order Numbers (BO#s) will automatically close Monday, June 26. Purchases made after this date will be paid on next year's funds. If you have any questions regarding this, see Cheri.

Paychecks will no longer be available to pick up in the Department Main Office after July 1. They will have to be picked up at the Cashier's Window on third floor in Agricultural Hall. For employees who are paid biweekly, this will be effective Thursday, July 6; employees who are paid monthly, this will be effective Monday, July 31. All employees do have the option of direct deposit. If you have questions regarding this change, please see Peggy or Marilyn.

## French Agricultural Research Inc Orders

Those of you who order from French Ag please follow the same ordering procedure used with other vendors:

- 1. Complete a request form, including company/center and approximate \$ amount.
- 2. I will return it to you with an assigned PO#.
- 3. Then you may phone the order in.

By-passing the first two steps has created problems in tracking orders and estimating your expenses. This may help shorten the time between shipping and invoicing.

-- Cheri Marshall, Accout Clerk

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Friday, June 23

Deadline for Application for Degrees in August 1995

## Monday, June 26

Ph.D. Dissertation Seminar

# Allen Szalanski, Graduate Research Assistant

"Genetic characterization and population genetics of stable fly (Diptera: Muscidae)" 9:30 a.m., ECU (Refreshments at 9:15 a.m.)

#### Saturday, July 1

Deadline for submitting a request for 10-minute paper and student competition 10-minute paper at 1995 ESA Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada

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