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Calendar of Events

July 16, 1999

Rico Rana Dissertation Seminar, "Digestive phospholipase A2 in insects," 9:00 a.m., East Campus Union

Fikru Haile Dissertation Seminar "Physiology of Plant Tolerance to Arthropod Injury," 1:30 p.m., East Campus Union

July 19, 1999

Wyatt Hoback Dissertation Seminar, "Ecophysiology of habitat use and competition in an assemblage of salt marsh tiger beetle species," 9:00 a.m., East Campus Union

July 22-24, 1999

Midwest Master Beekeeping and Queen Rearing Workshops, Agricultural Research and Development Center near Ithaca, Nebraska

August 23, 1999

Fall Semester Classes Begin

December 12-16, 1999

Entomological Society of America Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia

August 20-26, 2000

XXI International Congress of Entomology, Foz do Iguacu, Brazil

Grants

Dr. Frederick Baxendale

Bayer	\$4,000
National Turfgrass Federation, Inc.	\$1,000
Novartis	\$10,000
Rhone-Poulenc	\$2,000
UN-L Academic Affairs	\$2,500
Zeneca	\$10,000

Dr. Steve Danielson

The Nature Conservancy	\$400
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Dr. Marion Ellis and Dr. Leon Higley

Educational Innovation Fund	\$100,000
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Dr. John Foster

Dow AgroSciences	\$4,000
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Dr. Gary Hein

UNL Bainbridge Memorial Fund	\$5,000
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Dr. Leon Higley

FMC Corporation	\$1,000
Zeneca	\$500

Dr. Z B Mayo

FMC Corporation	\$1,000
Dr. Lance Meinke	
FMC Corporation	\$1,000
Zeneca	\$1,000
Dr. Lance Meinke and Dr. Blair Siegfried	
FMC Corporation	\$5,000
Dr. Xinzhi Ni, Dr. Sharron Quisenberry, Dr. Leon Higley and Fikru Haile	
USDA-National Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program (NRICGP)	\$150,000
Dr. Blair Siegfried	
Mycogen	\$15,225
Novartis	\$25,000

Open Letter

Entomology Faculty, Staff and Graduate Students,

I sincerely appreciate the reception and gifts. But most of all, I appreciate my association with all of you. It has been my honor and privilege to serve as your colleague and Head for the past four years. I will remember all of you with deep affection.

Best Regards, Sharron

Congratulations

Dr. Z B Mayo was appointed Interim Head of the Department of Entomology effective Tuesday, June 15, 1999.

Congratulations to **Tiffany and Wyatt Hoback** upon the birth of a son, William Weston, born Monday, July 5, at 3:36 PM. He weighs 6 lb. 8½ oz. and is 19 inches long.

Welcome

Diane Sullivan who recently began her position as Accounting Clerk III in the department. Diane's responsibilities include balancing ledgers, financial annual reports including Hatch, and budget projections.

Federico Ocampo, from Argentina, joined Team Scarab on 1 June to pursue his Ph.D. under the supervision of **Dr. Brett Ratcliffe**. His wife, Victoria, accompanied him to Lincoln. His research will involve (surprise !) scarab beetles.

Herbert Siqueira arrived June 10 from Brazil to pursue a Ph.D. Degree under the supervision of **Dr. Blair Siegfried**. His wife, Sandra, and daughter, Fernanda (3½), accompanied him.

Paula Macedo arrived on June 10 with her husband Tulio and children Mateos (3) and Luisa (1). She will pursue a Masters Degree under the supervision of **Dr. Marion Ellis**. Her research will examine resistance to fluvalinate in varroa mites. She will also contribute to web resource development for the entomology department's distance education program.

The following students began pursuing Distance Master Degrees: **Scott Ahlgren**, Delafield, WI; **Steve Altstiel**, Buffalo, SD; **Jeffrey Brown**, Wilmington, NC; **Joan Christen**, Tecumseh, NE; **Michele Crawford**, Lincoln, NE; **Dawn Ertl**, Ft. Atkinson, WI; **Joshua Granderson**, Siloam Springs, AR; **Richard Kesler**, Decatur, IL; **Mathew Kramm**, San Antonio, TX; **Ken Rohr**, Winter Park, FL; and **Amanda Tischendorf**, Oberlin, KS.

Faculty News

Dr. Dan Moellenbeck has been promoted to Research Senior Scientist at Pioneer Hi-Bred. Dr. Moellenbeck's new address is 7250 NW 62nd Ave., PO Box 552, Johnston, IA 50131-0552. His new FAX number is (515) 334-4722 and his phone number will remain the same.

Graduate Student News

The Bruner Club's annual golf outing was held May 15, 1999, at the Pine Lake Golf Course. The following teams placed:

- 1st Place: Mike Scharf, Blair Siegfried, Ethan Siegfried, Agustin Sagel, and Sidney Siegfried.
2nd Place: Richard Peterson, Ken Pruess, Carleen Pruess, and Keith Weinhold
3rd Place: Jay Heffelfinger, Jake, Craig Weinhold, and Ruy de Paula

Julia Smith received a \$250 grant from the Center for Great Plains Studies.

W. Wyatt Hoback was one of eight students to receive a Presidential Graduate Fellowship for academic year 1999-2000.

Bruner Club Officers for 1999-00

President Lillian Saldanha
Vice President Karla Villatoro
Secretary/Treasurer Amelia Zoerb
Student Representative Connie Reimers
Faculty Advisors Dr. Short Heinrichs
. Dr. Blair Siegfried

Publications

Darnell, S.J., **L.J. Meinke**, **L.J. Young**, and C.A. Gotway. 1999. Geostatistical Investigation of the Small-Scale Spatial Variation of Western Corn Rootworm (Coleoptera: Chrysomelidae) Adults. *Environ. Entomol.* 28.

Hoback, W.W., **R.L. Rana**, and **D.W. Stanley**. 1999. Fatty Acid Compositions of Phospholipids and Triacylglycerols of Selected Tissues, and Fatty Acid

Biosynthesis in Adult Periodical Cicadas, *Magicicada septendecim*. *Comp. Biochem. and Phys. Part A* 122:355-362.

Marcon, P.C.R.G., **L.J. Young**, K.L. Steffey, and **B.D. Siegfried**. 1999. Baseline Susceptibility of European Corridor Borer (Lepidoptera: Crambidae) to *Bacillus thuringiensis* Toxins. *J. Econ. Entomol.* 92:279-285.

Pachamuthu, P., **S.T. Kamble**, and G.Y. Yuen. 1999. Virulence of *Metarhizium anisopliae* (Deuteromycotina: Hyphomycetes) Strain ESC-1 to the German Cockroach (Dictyoptera: Blattellidae) and Its Compatibility with Insecticides. *J. Econ. Entomol.* 92:340-346.

Saldanha, L.A. and N.M. Silva. 1999. Semi-Artificial Rearing of the Larvae of *Anastrepha Obliqua* (Diptera: Tephritidae) in Manaus, Amazonas-Brazil. *Florida Entomologist* 81:82-87.

Travel

Dr. Shripat T. Kamble participated in the National NAPIAP workshop in Chicago, IL, April 19-21, 1999.

Team Scarab (**Dr. Brett Ratcliffe**, **Dr. Mary Liz Jameson**, **Andrew Smith**, **Karla Villatoro**) was collecting in Venezuela from 5 to 25 June.

On June 23, 16 graduate students accompanied by four faculty and staff traveled to Kansas City, Missouri, for a tour of Bayer Corporation's facilities. The tour included viewing Bayer's research facilities for studying biological performance, ecological effects, toxicology and environmental fate of pesticides. Participants were **Fred Baxendale**, **Brian Cabrera**, **Mike Scharf**, **Tony Weinhold**, **Nor Aliza Rahim Abdul**, **Leela Alamalakala**, **James Austin**, **Eric Durham**, **Tiffany Heng-Moss**, **Cengiz Ikten**, **Srinivas Parimi**, **Abel Pitti**, **Rico Rana**, **Connie Reimers**, **Agustin Sagel**, **Lilan Saldanha**, **Raj Saran**, **Jenny Stebbing**, **Hasan Tunaz**, and **Amelia Zoerb**.

From the Office

There are a few Team Scarab t-shirts left from the first print run, and they are available for \$20. The image can be seen on Jon Bedick or Wyatt Hoback's back or at <http://www-museum.unl.edu/research/entomology/peet2.htm>

The Nebraska Department of Administrative Services has announced that effective July 1, 1999, all state employees will be reimbursed at a rate of \$.31 per mile for business use of their personal automobiles. The University of Nebraska has adopted this new rate and any University of Nebraska employees using their personal automobile after July 1, 1999, for business use will be reimbursed at the above rate.

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