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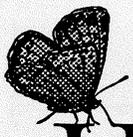


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GRANTS

Dr. John Foster	\$9,000	AgrEvo
Dr. Marion Ellis	\$1,000	
		North Dakota Beekeepers Association
	\$1,250	Bayer Corp
	\$5,000	Elf Atochem
Dr. Lance Meinke	\$4,000	Zeneca
	\$1,000	Cheminova

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Dr. Leon Higley** for receiving the 1998 Senior Faculty Holling Family Award for Teaching Excellence. Dr. Higley will be presented this award Friday, March 13, 1998 at 3:30 p.m. in the East Campus Union.

Dr. Higley has also been selected as a winner of an Educational Project Award by the Board Certified Entomologists of Mid-America for his work on the Distance Education Curriculum. This award will be presented at the North Central Branch Meeting of the ESA at noon, Tuesday, March 10th.

Congratulations to **Pari Pachamuthu** for receiving the 1997-1998 Ward A. and Helen W. Combs scholarship sponsored by Presto-X Company.

Congratulations to **Andrew and Tracey Smith**. On February 6, 1998 they brought a new daughter, Ainsley Catherine into the world. She weighed 8 lbs. 14 oz.

NEWS

The department extends its sympathy to the family of **Dr. William A. Rogoff** who passed on January 9, 1998. Dr. Rogoff was affiliated with the department in the late 1970's until his retirement in April 1980.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, March 6, 1998

Faculty Meeting
2:00 p.m. Room 214

Sunday, March 8-11, 1998

NCB-ESA Meeting
Sioux Falls, SD

Friday, March 13, 1998

Seminar, Title To Be Announced.

Dr. José Waquil, visiting professor, from EMBRAPA, Brazil

9:00 a.m. East Campus Union

Award Presentation for Dr. Leon Higley

3:30 p.m. East Campus Union

International Potluck Dinner

Sponsored by the Bruner Club
5:30 p.m. Colony Apartment Clubhouse
3751 Faulkner Drive

Sunday, March 15-18, 1998

IPRI Meeting
Memphis, TN

Friday, March 20, 1998

Seminar, "Endangered Insect Species of North America: Economic Importance and Factors Leading to Their Rarity."

Mahmut Dogramaci, Dept. of Entomology
3:30 p.m. East Campus Union

March 22-29, 1998

Spring Break

Monday, March 30, 1998 - Thursday, April 2, 1998

CSREES Review

Thursday, April 2, 1998

Faculty Meeting
1:00 p.m. Room 214

FROM CHERI'S DESK

■ Mastercard Purchases @ Super Saver

Do NOT use Mastercard at Super Saver! They keep the itemized receipt for their records, consequently the department is missing the only verifiable document of the actual items purchased. We've also had multiple problems with sales tax being charged when using Mastercard. If you wish to make purchases at Super Saver you will need to: 1) request a QL prior to purchase or 2) you may make the purchase at your own expense and request reimbursement of your itemized receipt.

■ Images II Purchases

Images II has informed the department that some Entomology students are wanting to charge their services and have Images II invoice the department. This is unacceptable as the department does not have a Blanket Order at Images II. Faculty, staff and students who wish to make purchases at Images II have 3 purchase options: 1) University Mastercard, 2) QL's, and 3) Request Reimbursement for Out-of-Pocket Purchase.

DEPARTMENTAL TRAVELERS

Dr. Sharron Quisenberry traveled to Fort Collins, CO on February 18-20, 1998 to attend the NCA-15 (North Central Branch Entomology Administrators) and NCA-14 (North Central Branch Plant Pathology Administrators) meetings.

Dr. John Foster traveled to Africa in February in the capacity of Acting Director of International Programs. He and three other IANR team members were there to make an initial evaluation and overview of the Blouberg Mountain region of the Northern Province, northwest of Johannesburg. Proposals for future IANR cooperation and partnerships are under consideration for these remote, under-developed regions.

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PUBLICATIONS

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