

## Necrology

**Dr. Richard Graydon Price**, age 84, died on October 8, 2018 in Kansas City, Missouri. He was born in Bartlesville, Oklahoma on November 8, 1933, the son of Graydon and Frances Price. He graduated from College High School in Bartlesville in 1951 and then served in the U.S. Navy as a Hospital Corpsman on the USS Yorktown aircraft carrier from 1955 to 1957. After his military service, he attended Oklahoma State University and received his B.S. degree in 1955, his M.S. degree in 1959 under the direction of **Dr. R.R. Walton**, and his Ph.D. degree in 1963 under the direction of **Dr. D.E. Howell**, all in Entomology. From 1963 to 1965, Dr. Price worked as a Technologist for Shell Chemical Company. In 1965, he became an Assistant Professor of Entomology at OSU, was promoted to Associate Professor in 1970, and promoted to Professor in 1978. During his tenure at OSU, Dr. Price taught Insect Control Concepts, Horticultural Insects, and Household and Structural Pest Control. His research involved the evaluation of chemicals, pathogens, and biological agents for the control of cotton pests and the biology and control of household, structural, and ornamental pests. Dr. Price retired from the Department of Entomology on May 31, 1990.

Dr. Price had boundless passion for many things. Boundless passion for fishing – he loved to fish and never stopped this life-long enjoyment. Boundless passion for his wife, Karyl, whom he married in 1961. Boundless passion for life – he never stopped living life or enjoying its simple pleasures. Most of all, he had a boundless passion for his family – he never stopped caring about his family and they were always his focus. Richard's boundless passion will not be forgotten, but remembered forever by those who knew and loved him.

Richard is survived by his wife, Karyl, his sons, Graydon and Randy, his daughters-in-law, Laura and Maira, and his grandchildren, Blaine, Anderson, Savannah, and Parker.

Services were held on October 13 at Memorial Park Cemetery in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Memorial donations may be made to the ALSAC - St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

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### November Calendar of Events

NIMFFAB Seminar – Dr. Garrett	Nov	2
Daylight Saving Time Ends	Nov	4
Ag Expo	Nov	5-7
Seminar – <b>Dr. Ochoa Corona</b>	Nov	7
NIMFFAB Seminar – Dr. Cole	Nov	9
ESA Annual Meeting	Nov	11-14
Thanksgiving Luncheon	Nov	16
NIMFFAB Seminar – <b>Dr. Ma</b> and Keith Butler	Nov	16
Thanksgiving Break for Students Begins	Nov	21
Thanksgiving Holiday	Nov	22-23
Seminar – <b>Dr. Noden</b>	Nov	28
NIMFFAB Seminar – Trial	Nov	30

### December Calendar of Events

Pre-finals Week	Dec	3-7
University Awards Convocation	Dec	4
Cookie Day – 10:30 a.m., Room 127 Foyer	Dec	6
NIMFFAB Seminar – Field Trip	Dec	7
Seminar – <b>Dr. Garzon</b>	Dec	5
Departmental Christmas Party	Dec	8
Finals Week	Dec	10-14
Graduation Celebration – 3:00 p.m., 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Atrium	Dec	13
Faculty Meeting	Dec	14
Graduate College Commencement	Dec	14
Undergraduate Commencement	Dec	15
Christmas Holiday – University Closed	Dec	24-31

## New Face

**Jeremy Day** began his new position as Financial Assistant on October 22. His position will include processing departmental requisitions, CVIs, and travel requests, maintaining Pike Pass accounts, and publication of the monthly Pesticide Report, e-Alerts, and yearly Extension Handbook. Jeremy received his Associates of Science degree from Northern Oklahoma College in Tonkawa in 2007. He is new to OSU and is pursuing a degree in accounting by attending evening classes at the University of Central Oklahoma. His wife, Amber, is an accountant with CBEW Professional Group in Cushing, Oklahoma.

## Departmental Seminars

Seminars are held at 3:30 p.m. in Room 207 NRC.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Title</u>
Nov. 7	<b>Dr. Francisco Ochoa Corona</b>	When Oligo Data Meets Primer Design: Successful Primer Design by Design
Nov. 28	<b>Dr. Bruce Noden</b>	Ecology of Vector-borne Diseases in the Southern Great Plains

## NIMFFAB Seminars

Seminars are held at 11:00 a.m. in Room 130K HBRC.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Title</u>
Nov. 2	Dr. Karen Garrett	Pathway Analysis, Exploring Nodes – Who Knows Whom
Nov. 9	Dr. Leslie Cole	Preparedness for High Consequence Animal Disease
Nov. 16	<b>Dr. Li Ma</b> and Mr. Keith Butler	Litigation of an Intentional Food Borne Illness Event – Scenario and Initial Prep
Nov. 30		Trial

## On the Move

**Jana Slaughter** left her position as Senior Laboratory Technologist with the Plant Disease and Insect Diagnostic Laboratory (PDIDL) on September 29 to become a Horticulturist with OSU Facilities Management – Landscape Installation Services. She began working in PDIDL as a temporary Laboratory Technician in the spring of 2012 and began her full-time position on August 31, 2016. Jana received her B.S. degree in Horticulture in 2005 and her M.S. in Plant and Soil Science in 2009, both from OSU.

## Alumni News

**Sara Wallace** (M.S. 2018) began her position as Nursery Program Administrator for the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry on October 15. She will license nurseries, landscapers, and growers in the state. Sara will also issue phytosanitary certificates for the movement of plants out of state since there are quarantine counties for both Japanese beetles and imported fire ants. She is also the Hemp Program Administrator for the Oklahoma Industrial Hemp Pilot Program. Sara received her B.S. degree in Public Horticulture from OSU in 2015 and her M.S. degree in Entomology and Plant Pathology from OSU in 2018 under the direction of **Dr. Francisco Ochoa Corona**.

## Thanksgiving Luncheon

Our Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon will be held on Friday November 16 from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. in Room 216. Family members and guests are welcome. A contribution of \$3.00 per person is needed to purchase meat, drinks, and paper goods. Please pay **Sharon Hillock** and sign the sheet at her desk. Everyone is asked to bring a side dish to complete the meal.

## November Birthdays

<b>Li Ma</b>	November 1	<b>Salome Suarez Freile</b>	November 24
<b>Loretta Lacy</b>	November 5	<b>Wyatt Hoback</b>	November 25
<b>Andrine Shufan</b>	November 5	<b>Bruce Noden</b>	November 25
<b>Aaron Todd</b>	November 15	<b>Phil Mulder</b>	November 28
<b>Jim Criswell</b>	November 18	<b>Nicholas Godfroid</b>	November 30
<b>George Opit</b>	November 20	<b>Thomas Hess</b>	November 30