November Birthdays

Nicolas Lopez  November 1
Li Ma  November 1
Loretta Lacy  November 5
Andrine Shufran  November 5
Jessica Sackett  November 10
Mara Shelton  November 10
Aaron Todd  November 15
Jim Criswell  November 18
George Opit  November 20
Ella Wilkerson  November 21
Salome Suarez Freile  November 24
Wyatt Hoback  November 25
Bruce Noden  November 25
Phil Mulder  November 28
Nicholas Godfroid  November 30
Thomas Hess  November 30

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November Calendar of Events

NIMFFAB Seminar – Dr. Garrett  Nov 1
Seminar – Dr. Hallgren  Nov 6
NIMFFAB Seminar – Dr. Widmer  Nov 8
Seminar – Dr. Baum  Nov 13
NIMFFAB Seminar – Dr. Goldsmith  Nov 15
ESA Annual Meeting  Nov. 17-20
Departmental Thanksgiving  Nov 22
Students’ Thanksgiving Break Begins  Nov 27
Thanksgiving Holiday  Nov 28-29

December Calendar of Events

Pre-finals Week  Dec 2-6
Seminar – Dr. Ma  Dec 4
Departmental Christmas  Dec 6
Finals Week  Dec 9-13
Cookie Day – 10:00 a.m., Room 127 Foyer  Dec 10
Faculty Meeting  Dec 13
Graduate Commencement  Dec 13
Undergraduate Commencement  Dec 14
Administrative Leave Day  Dec 23
Winter Break  Dec 23-31
Administrative Leave Day  Dec 31
Congratulations!

The Sanborn Club was recently selected to receive future funding support for their meeting refreshments.

Jaicey Colvin received a General Honors Award from the OSU Honors College for her work during the 2018-2019 academic year.

New Faces

Lunar Shindler began her position as a part-time Laboratory Technologist in the Stored Product Entomology Laboratory for Dr. George Opit on October 17. She will coordinate lab activities, document and maintain stored-product insect cultures, and perform miscellaneous duties. Lunar most recently worked at the Choctaw Nation Nursing Home in Antlers, Oklahoma where she assisted residents and nursing staff. She graduated from Antlers High School in May 2017. Lunar is also a Veterinary Assistant who walks dogs.

Sara Wallace will begin her position as an Extension Assistant in the Plant Disease and Insect Diagnostic Laboratory (PDIDL) with Jen Olson on November 4. She will provide assistance in plant disease diagnostics and will log and track incoming samples, conduct laboratory tests for disease diagnostics, make management recommendations, and prepare written reports for clients. Sara most recently was a Nursery Program Administrator for the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry. She 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 22 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.

Departmental Seminars

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

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NIMFFAB Seminars

Seminars will be held from 12:00–1:20 p.m. in Room 139K HBRC.

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Alumnus News

Dr. Patrick Rydzak (Ph.D. 2019) is a Postdoctoral Fellow in Microbial Forensics at the FBI Academy in Quantico, Virginia. He received his B.S. degree in Marine Biology from Texas A&M University at Galveston in 2012, his M.S. degree in Biology from the University of Texas at Tyler in 2015 under the direction of Dr. Blake Bextine, and his Ph.D. degree in Plant Pathology from OSU in August 2019 under the direction of Drs. Astri Wayadande and Francisco Ochoa Corona.