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April Calendar of Events

Seminar – Dr. Machtinger	Apr	6
Defense Seminar – Sandra Rigsby	Apr	8
Seminar – Dr. Cook	Apr	13
Southwestern Branch ESA Meeting	Apr	18-20
Seminar – Dr. Casteel	Apr	20
Pre-finals Week	Apr	25-29
Faculty Meeting	Apr	26

May Calendar of Events

Finals Week	May	2-6
Graduate Commencement	May	6
Undergraduate Commencement	May	7
Memorial Day – University Holiday	May	30

Congratulations!

Dr. Tom Royer received the Lifetime Achievement Award during the 10th International IPM Symposium in Denver, Colorado held February 28 – March 3, 2022. This award recognizes an individual who has devoted their career to IPM and who has made significant contributions to enhancing integrated pest management through team building with various stakeholder groups, and addressing issues across pests, commodities, systems, and disciplines.

Departmental Seminars

Seminars are held at 3:30 p.m. in Room 216-218 NRC or via Zoom.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Title</u>
Apr. 6	Dr. Erica Machtinger	Exploring the Cause of Heterogenous Tick Burdens on Blacklegged Tick Hosts
Apr. 13	Dr. David Cook	TBD
Apr. 20	Dr. Clare Casteel	Investigating Viral and Plant Protein Dynamics in Plant-Vector Interactions

New Face

Kyle Milanese is a Specialist Computer I who is a computer technician for the Noble Research Center and began his position on March 24. He received his B.S. degree in Exercise Science – Sports Management/ Environmental Business from Rutgers University in New Brunswick, New Jersey in 2010 where he was also a wrestler and his Associate degree in Computer Information Systems from Camden County College in Blackwood, New Jersey in 2016. Prior to coming to OSU, he worked at the Information Technology Help Desk for the Riverside School District in Riverside, New Jersey for 1½ years and at Burlington Store, Inc. in Edgewater Park, New Jersey for nearly 3 years. His sister lives in Stillwater.

On the Move

Thomas Hess has accepted a position as a Research and Development Specialist with Bayer in Union City, Tennessee and will begin on April 18. He will be helping to maintain insect colonies and conducting screening trials on corn varieties. Thomas has been a Senior Research Specialist for **Dr. Tom Royer** since August 2019. He received his B.S. and M.S. degrees in Entomology from OSU in 2017 and 2019, respectively; his M.S. degree under the direction of **Dr. Wyatt Hoback**.

Alumni News

Dr. Jessica Lindenmayer (Ph.D. 2017) and her husband Brad are the proud parents of a baby girl. Lillian May was born on March 14 at 4:27 p.m., weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces, and was 19.5 inches in length. Jessica is the Global Field Research and Demonstration Coordinator at Trécé Inc. in Adair, Oklahoma. Jessica received her B.S. degree from Colorado State University in Fort Collins in 2013, her M.S. degree in Plant Pathology from OSU in December 2015 under the direction of **Dr. Carla Garzon**, and her Ph.D. in Entomology and Plant Pathology from OSU in May 2019 under the direction of **Dr. Tom Royer**.

Carrie Pratt (M.S. 2021) received the first place MV-ASM Presentation Award for Graduate Presentation: Environmental during the annual meeting of the Missouri Valley Branch of the American Society for Microbiology in Stillwater on March 18-19. She also recently won the Norman Durham Endowed Graduate Fellowship in Microbiology. Carrie received her B.S. degree in Biology from the University of North Dakota in 2018 and her M.S. in Entomology from OSU in 2021 under the direction of **Dr. Wyatt Hoback**.

April Birthdays

Noah Dunagan	April 1
Bill Massey	April 1
Francisco Ochoa Corona	April 1
Zachary Novak	April 6
Sandra Rigsby	April 7
Ethan Shaw	April 7
Autumn Sutton	April 11
Akhtar Ali	April 15
Kelly Vierling	April 17
Sharon Hillock	April 19
Malea Parsons	April 20
Ryley Hall	April 22
Haobo Jiang	April 24
LaFonda Barrera	April 27
Lisa Coburn	April 27
Kellie Vidal	April 28
William Drew	April 29
Noah Burley	April 30
Adelyn Detrich	April 30