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April Calendar of Events

Defense Seminar – Daniel Lopez	Apr	3
Defense Seminar – Greg Middleton	Apr	7
Seminar – Dr. Reiskind	Apr	7
Defense Seminar – Brandon Henriquez	Apr	14
Seminar – Samantha Hittson and Gabby Jones	Apr	14
Joint NCB/SWB Entomological Society of America Meeting	Apr	16-19
Defense Seminar – Mason Taylor	Apr	24
Seminar – Dr. Ochoa Corona	Apr	28

May Calendar of Events

Pre-finals Week	May	1-5
Finals Week	May	8-12
Graduate Commencement	May	12
Undergraduate Commencement	May	13
Memorial Day – University Holiday	May	29

Departmental Seminars

Seminars are held on Fridays at 3:00 p.m. in Room 207 NRC.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Title</u>
Apr. 7	Dr. Michael Reiskind	Causes and Consequences of Mosquito Diversity
Apr. 14	Samantha Hittson and Gabby Jones	Introductory Seminars
Apr. 28	Dr. Francisco Ochoa Corona	U.S. Faculty Visit to Israel Sponsored by the Jewish National Foundation USA: An Eye-opening Experience

Alumni News

Dr. Dayna Collett (M.S. 2009, Ph.D. 2017) recently began her new position as Senior Manager, Field Development at Vestaron Corporation in St. Louis, Missouri. She looks forward to leading their National Field Development Team. Dayna was previously a Field Development Manager for Vestaron Corporation. She received her B.A. degree in Biology and English from Adrian College in Adrian, Michigan in 2006, and her M.S. degree in Entomology and Ph.D. degree in Entomology and Plant Pathology from OSU in 2009 and 2017, respectively, both under the direction of **Dr. Kris Giles**.

James (Barrett) Robertson (B.S. 2005, M.S. 2008) will begin his new position as a Biological Research Technician at the USDA Agricultural Research Service in Stillwater on April 10. He will mainly work with barley and aphids in the field and greenhouse, plus some laboratory duties. Most recently, he has been a 7th Grade Science Teacher for Nicoma Park Middle School in Choctaw, Oklahoma. Barrett received his B.S. and M.S. degrees in Entomology from OSU in May 2005 and December 2008, respectively, his M.S. degree under the direction of **Dr. Tom Phillips**.

April Birthdays

Noah Dunagan	April 1
Bill Massey	April 1
Francisco Ochoa Corona	April 1
Ethan Shaw	April 7
Akhtar Ali	April 15
Kelly Vierling	April 17
Sharon Hillock	April 19
Ryley Hall	April 22
Samantha Hittson	April 24
Haobo Jiang	April 24
LaFonda Barrera	April 27
Lisa Coburn	April 27
William Drew	April 29
Noah Burley	April 30