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## Entomology and Plant Pathology



Noble Research Center for Agricultural  
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### October Calendar of Events

Seminar – Dr. Bolek	Oct	4
Ag Hall Dedication & Feguson College Family Tailgate	Oct	5
Seminar – Dr. Rusch	Oct	11
OSU Agriculture Honors Celebration	Oct	11
Seminar – Dr. Barro	Oct	18
Seminar – <b>Abu Abir</b>	Oct	25

### November Calendar of Events

OSU Homecoming	Nov	1
Seminar – Dr. Emberts	Nov	8
Entomological Society of America Annual Meeting	Nov	10-13
Seminar – Dr. Del Ponte	Nov	22
Students' Fall Break	Nov	25-27
Thanksgiving Holiday	Nov	28-29

### Special Notice

Sincere sympathy is expressed to **LaFonda Barrera** on the death of her father, Marvin Eugene Haydock, age 80, who passed away on September 13 in Tulsa.

## Congratulations!

**Harley Barthel** received a Joseph Fleming Memorial Freshman Scholarship.

**Meridith Mitchell** received an Ag Centennial Graduates Endowment Fund award.

**Anna Perry** received a Long's FFA and 4-H Achievement Scholarship.

**Jomari Santana** received a Joseph Fleming Memorial Freshman Scholarship.

**Keeta Snell** received a Ferguson College of Agriculture Scholarship.

**Kylie Spradling** received an Ag Centennial Graduates Endowment Fund award.

**Ashle Zelada** received a Stacey Steward Scholarship

## Departmental Seminars

Seminars will be held at 2:30 p.m. in Room 207 NRC.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Title</u>
Oct. 4	Dr. Matt Bolek	On the Wings of Monarchs: Transmission and Evolution of a Pathogenic Neogregarine ( <i>Ophryocystis elektroscirrha</i> ) in Milkweed Butterflies
Oct. 11	Dr. Travis Rusch	Thermal Biology in Insects
Oct. 18	Dr. Jhonatan Barro	Seed Treatment
Oct. 25	<b>Abu Abir</b>	Introductory Seminar

## Alumnus News

**Dr. Brandon Lyons** (Ph.D. 2021) began his new position as a Biological Scientist with the USDA-APHIS in Edinburg, Texas in September. He was previously an Assistant Research Scientist at Texas A&M University. Brandon received his B.S. degree in Animal Science and Entomology and his M.S. degree in Entomology, both from Texas A&M University in College Station, in 2010 and 2014, respectively, and his Ph.D. degree in Entomology and Plant Pathology from OSU in 2021, under the direction of **Dr. Justin Talley**.

## October Birthdays

<b>Meadow Cool</b>	October 1
<b>Jared Saufley</b>	October 2
<b>Jacque Fletcher</b>	October 7
<b>Daniel Lopez</b>	October 7
<b>Lauren Coakley</b>	October 9
<b>Isabella Van Donselaar</b>	October 10
<b>Brian Olson</b>	October 14
<b>Charles Luper</b>	October 18
<b>Brian McCornack</b>	October 18
<b>Cade Morris</b>	October 19
<b>Augustine Bosomtwe</b>	October 21
<b>Gill Struble</b>	October 22
<b>Rachel Seay</b>	October 27
<b>Chris Grover</b>	October 28
<b>Walker Jones</b>	October 30