

# UGA Entomology Weekly

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Monday, April 16

**Entomology Seminar**, 11:15, 404A BioScience

**Laurent Keller**, Department of Ecology and Evolution, Université de Lausanne. *Extravagant Reproductive Systems in Ants: The Role of Sexual Conflicts and the Implications for Social Evolution*

### Tuesday, April 17

**Ecology Seminar**, 4:00 PM, Ecology Auditorium

**Ottar Bjornstad**, Penn State University. *Forest insect outbreaks: synchrony and spatiotemporal dynamics*

### Wednesday, April 18

**University Council - Committee on Student Affairs Meeting**

10:00 AM. 217 Holmes/Hunter Academic Building

**Fulbright Roundtable**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM. 137 Tate Center

All UGA faculty and staff that have an interest in applying for a Fulbright Award should attend. RSVP by April 16 as space is limited. Contact: [tammyL@uga.edu](mailto:tammyL@uga.edu) .

### Thursday, April 19

**Ecology and Forestry Joint Seminar**, 4:00 PM, Ecology Auditorium

**Dr. Lincoln P. Brower**, Sweet Briar College and University of Florida (emeritus). *From the U.S Great Plains to Central Mexico's Transvolcanic fir forests: can Monarch Butterfly migration survive as a biological phenomenon*

### Friday, April 20

**UGA Night at Six Flags**. Sponsored by the UGA Alumni Association. Mark your calendar and make plans to attend the fourth annual UGA Night at Six Flags. Early bird tickets go on sale Monday, March 19 for \$21. Tickets April 13 - 20 are \$26; April 20 tickets at the gate are \$31. 6:00 PM - Midnight. Six Flags Over Georgia. Contact: [wwarden@uga.edu](mailto:wwarden@uga.edu), 706-542-8199.

### Saturday, April 21

**Beekeeping Beginner Series Unit 5 Installing Bees; Spring Buildup**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM. Classroom A, Botanical Garden Visitor Center. Have you ever wanted to harvest honey from your own beehive? Contact: 706-542-6156, [dbmitchl@uga.edu](mailto:dbmitchl@uga.edu) .

## **HONORS, AWARDS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**LEEANNE AULDRIDGE** and Elmer Gray attended the Student Employee of the Year Reception, Tuesday, April 10. LeeAnne has worked in the black fly lab for almost a year and is an outstanding person and employee. She will graduate in May with an undergraduate degree in Animal Science and has been accepted into a Masters Degree program in Agricultural Education at UGA.

**MICHELLE SAMUEL-FOO**, a Ph.D. student in John All's lab was selected to attend a week long leadership workshop hosted by UGA's Leadership institute from May 14-20, 2007. The workshop is sponsored by The Center for Leadership and Service and is a fully funded, extensive, six-day leadership development experience introducing participants to various aspects and issues relating to personal and group leadership, leading with integrity, and creating personal goals for the future.

**J. BRUCE WALLACE** was the Keynote Speaker at the Joint Carolina and Southeast SETAC Meeting this week at the GA Center presenting *Coal Mining Issues in the Central Appalachian*.

**2007 GEORGIA ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY MEETINGS**, May 16-18, Georgia Center, Athens. Reminder for faculty and students to submit titles and abstracts. Meeting details and the call for papers at <http://www.ent.uga.edu/ges/>

**URBAN PEST ANT WORKSHOP**. Twenty-six pest control operators (CPCO's) joined several industry representatives and faculty from UGA and Gordon College in a workshop, Biology and Management of Georgia's Urban Pest Ants, on April 13. Dan Suiter organized and hosted the workshop on the UGA Griffin Campus. Dan, Karen Vail (University of Tennessee), David Williams (University of Florida), and Lloyd Davis (USDA) presented topics on ant biology, identification, and management.

**ADAM FOWLER** has recently joined the department assisting **Danny Fendley** with **Information Technology**. Adam will begin primarily working on Mondays and Fridays until he graduates in May with a BSES in Entomology and a BSA in Biological Sciences. This summer Adam will be available during regular UGA office hours. Please contact Adam if you need assistance with computers, the server, email, presentations, web seminars, video conferencing, webCT, etc. We welcome Adam to the department. [afowler2@uga.edu](mailto:afowler2@uga.edu)

**MONIKA GULIA** recently joined the laboratory of Mark Brown. Previously, she was a Postdoctoral Fellow in the Department of Neurobiology and Developmental Sciences at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and in the Virology Group, International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, New Delhi, India. Her research has focused on mosquito biology and vaccine development, and she obtained the Ph.D. from the M.D. University, Rohtak, India.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT:** Jim and Denise Quick announce the birth of Morgan Christopher Quick on April 11. Morgan weighed in at 10 lbs 4 oz and was 22 inches long. Jim is a Research Professional I in the Turf and Ornamentals Program on the Griffin Campus. **CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

**TEAM BLACKFLY**, an intramural softball team blanked their opponents Tuesday, April 10 in a 13-0 win. The Blackflies will play their next game Monday, April 16, at 5:30 on field #2. If they win on Monday the team will also play on Wednesday, April 18 at 9:30pm. Team Blackfly members include: Grant Howell, Eric Bright, Dave Rouse, Elmer Gray, Jay Overmyer, Ben Brewer, Andrew Nuss, Paul Smith, Nathan Lord, Dave Johnston, Justin Davis, and Brooks Camp. **GO BLACKFLIES GO!!!**

## ***OUTREACH ACTIVITIES***

Creswell Hall Outreach, Monday, April 16, 7pm, Coordinated by Charlie Braman

Whit Davis Elementary, Monday April 16, 9:30-11:30

Fowler Drive Elementary Science Night, Tuesday, April 17, 6pm

Gaines School Elementary, Thursday April 19, 12:00-2:00

5<sup>th</sup> Annual Captain Planet Foundation Earth Day Kids Fest , Chattahoochee Nature Center, Roswell, Georgia Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 10:00am – 3:00pm

*If you would like to volunteer for these outreaches contact Marianne Robinette [entomolo@uga.edu](mailto:entomolo@uga.edu)*

## ***LANGUAGE & ARTS***

What does a caterpillar do on New Years Day?

Turns over a new leaf!

How does a flea get from place to place?

By itch-hiking!

Where do spiders go to learn new words?

Web-ster's Dictionary

Why did Ms. Firefly get arrested?

For indecent exposure (She was flashing).

What's a stable fly's best pick up line?

Pardon me, but is this stool taken?

Humble bumble bees

Doing the daily jumble

But it is too hard

*Submit your jokes, haikus, short stories, art, poetry or photos [HERE!](#)*

## ***CLASSIFIEDS***

**Seeking Entomological T-Shirt Designs.** Send designs to [jfuest@uga.edu](mailto:jfuest@uga.edu)

**Featured Website,** UGA Insect Zoo - [www.ent.uga.edu/insectzoo](http://www.ent.uga.edu/insectzoo)

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*Email submissions for Entomology Weekly to [entomolo@uga.edu](mailto:entomolo@uga.edu) by 12pm on Fridays.*