

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Monday, August 27

**Philip Henry Gosse: An Early Entomologist-Artist in Alabama, 1838.** Sponsored by the Department of Entomology. Insects as Art. A young Englishman traveled to the American Southeast to serve as a plantation tutor. He painted many of the insects he saw in the area, thus producing some of the earliest natural history art in the region. These watercolors will illustrate Dr. Gary Mullen's seminar. 12:20 PM - 1:10 PM. 404-A Biological Sciences Building. Contact: 706-583-8043, [nhinkle@uga.edu](mailto:nhinkle@uga.edu).

**PLANT PATHOLOGY SEMINAR;** "Iris yellow spot virus in Georgia" by Claudia Nischwitz, UGA Tifton. 12:20 p.m. Room 2401, Miller Plant Sciences Bldg.

**ICHAUWAY SEMINAR;** "Overview of the Gulf Coastal Plain Ecosystem Project" by Vernon Compton, The Nature Conservancy. Call 229-734-4706 if you plan to attend. 4:00 p.m. Research Seminar Room, Jones Center

### Wednesday, August 29

Lund Club meeting at 12:00PM – 1:00PM in Rm. 412 A of the Bioscience Bldg.

**CONSERVATION SEMINAR;** "Biological Control" by Jaclin Durant, CESD Masters Student, UGA Odum School of Ecology. 1:25 p.m. Ecology Seminar Room

### Thursday, August 30

**Groundbreaking Ceremony: Griffin Campus Student Learning Center.** Other Griffin campus buildings open for tours before and after the groundbreaking ceremony. Reception immediately follows. 10:00 AM. UGA Griffin Campus, 1109 Experiment Street, Griffin.

The CAES Alumni Association would like to invite you to the 2007 College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences **Fall Kick-off Celebration** for ALL CAES students, faculty and staff on Thursday, August 30 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. The party will be held at the CAES Activity Center, Four Towers, and dinner will be served.

**MICROBIOLOGY SEMINAR;** "Differential gene expression in the autoregulated PhoQ-PhoP two-component system" by Timothy Miyashiro, University of Pennsylvania. 11:00 a.m. Room 404D, Biological Sciences Bldg.

### Friday, August 31

**First Friday: Day with the Dawgs.** Sponsored by the Alumni Association. Bulldog Breakfast with Coach Richt kicks off this event-filled day leading up to an evening Pep Rally at Tate Plaza from 7 - 8 p.m.

**Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology Seminar:** 11:15AM @ Masters Hall, GA Center for Continuing Education (\*Please note special time and location\*). Speaker: Cathy Berlot from Geisinger Health Systems. Seminar Title: "Live Cell Imaging of G Protein Signaling Pathways"

## **HONORS & AWARDS**

Juanita Forrester and (*correction*) Adriano Giorgi were awarded a very competitive scholarship (\$700) for attending a workshop on Cladistics at the Ohio State University.

Andrea Pruijssers, a PhD student in Mike Strand's lab was invited to participate in the prestigious NIH National Graduate Student Research Festival, to be held October 11th - 12th, 2007 in Bethesda, Maryland. Andrea studies the function of a family of protein tyrosine phosphates from *Md* Bracovirus, a virus that is associated with the parasitoid wasp, *Microplitis demolitor*.

Dr. Michael Strand was quoted in The New York Times in an article titled "**Lessons From an Insect's Life Cycle: Extreme Sibling Rivalry**" by Carl Zimmer. This article can be viewed after registering with nytimes.com at:

<http://www.nytimes.com/2007/08/14/science/14wasp.html?ex=1187928000&en=e73da5d9fe57ac2e&ei=5070>

Yigen Chen was the recipient of a Sigma Xi grant award.

## **CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

On July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at 2:42 PM a 7lbs. 5 oz. baby girl was born to Anitha Chitturi and her husband Suman Veeramasu. They decided to call her Prashamsa Kiran Veeramasu. "Prashamsa" means "applaud/praise" in the Indian language.

## **WELCOME!**

### **NEW GRADUATE STUDENTS**

- Sarah Beganyi - MS program; Major Professor: Dr. Batzer
- Animesh Dhara - Neuroscience; PhD program; Major Professor: Dr. Brown
- Melanie Downey - MS program; Major Professor: Dr. Overmyer
- Mark Galatowitsch - MS program; Major Professor: Dr. Batzer
- Jeffrey Garnett - MS program; Major Professor: Dr. Batzer
- Mark Fisher - Genetics Dept.; MS program; Major Professor: Strand/Ross
- Kristen Kellock - PhD program; Major Professor: Dr. Overmyer - Toxicology
- Cheryl Lindsay - MS program; Major Professor: Dr. Strand

### **NEW POSTDOCS**

- Zhiqiang Lu - works with Dr. Strand

-Yungjin Park - works with Dr. Adang

**ASSISTANT RESEARCH SCIENTIST**

-Zhimou Wen - works with Dr. Brown

***OUTREACH ACTIVITIES***

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***CLASSIFIEDS & ANNOUNCEMENTS***

*Post available student worker positions, internships, undergraduate research opportunities, or available graduate student positions [HERE!](#)*



Insect Natural History in Costa Rica 2007  
Community Outreach Program

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