



## **ATHENS CAMPUS and ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE**

*No news reported*

## **GRIFFIN CAMPUS**

*No news reported*

## **TIFTON CAMPUS**

*No news reported*

## **UPCOMING ATHENS EVENTS**

**Monday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**

**H.O. Lund Week**

**Entomology Seminar:** "Analysis of Virulence Factors Employed by the Parasitoid Wasp *Microplitis demolitor*" by Markus Beck, UGA. 11:15 a.m. Room 404A Biological Sciences Bldg.

**Photos & Posters will be set up and IT Submissions uploaded for Lund competition.**

**Softball Game:** Entomology softball team "Black Flies" play at 5:30 p.m. on Intramural field #4. BBQ will follow game at 6:30 p.m. out at Riverbend.

**Biochemistry & Molecular Biology Seminar:** "State of the Art in protein structure prediction: refinement of protein models" by Anna Jagielska, Georgia Institute of Technology. 3:30 p.m. Room C127 Life Sciences Bldg.

**Plant Biology Seminar:** "Assessing Critical Thinking Skills in a Biology Classroom" by Paula Lemons, Duke University. 4:00 p.m. Room 2401 Miller Plant Sciences.

**Thursday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Biochemistry & Molecular Biology Seminar:** "Role of transcription-coupled RNA degradation in heterochromatic silencing" by Lidia Vasilieva, Harvard Medical School. Dr. Vasilieva is a BMB Open Search candidate. 11:00 a.m. Room B118 Life Sciences Bldg.

**Student Oral Presentations for Lund Competition:** 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Room 412A Biological Sciences. Lunch will be provided.

## **Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**

**H.O. Lund Seminar:** “Crop Protection R&D and World Food Production” by Dr. Albert Lund, Manager, Research and Development for Dupont's Asia-Pacific region. 11:15 a.m. Room 404A Biological Sciences Bldg.

## **Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Honors Day:** 2:00 p.m. Hodgson Hall, The Performing Arts Center. There will be a reception immediately following the ceremony.

**Ecology of Infectious Disease Seminar:** “Spread of Asian Soybean Rust, a Non-Indigenous Plant Disease, in the Southeastern United States” by Harald Scherm, Department of Plant Pathology, UGA. 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Room S175 Paul D. Coverdell Center for Biomedical & Health Sciences.

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to the SEB Award Winners & Thanks to the Linnean Team Members:

- Phillip Roberts – Award for Excellence in Extension
- Ron Oetting – Award for Excellence in Horticulture Entomology
- Alani Taylor – Kirby Hayes Award (Outstanding MS student in SEB)
- Nathan Lord – Outstanding MS Student Presentation and for placing in several photo award categories
- Kris Braman – President-Elect

Congratulations to Michelle Samuel-Foo for being the recipient of the Outstanding Teaching Award at the upcoming Honors Day program on April 2.

## **OUTREACH ACTIVITIES**

**Myers Community:** March 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:30PM – 8:00PM, Myers Hall, Athens, GA, 30609. Please view the Entomology Outreach Calendar for more information.

**Insect Zoo:** April 4<sup>th</sup> all day, Annual Insect Zoo on campus in Rm. 426 Biological Sciences Bldg. For questions please contact Marianne Robinette @ 706-542-1238.

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

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