

## Summer Graduates

**Tisheng Shan** titled his Ph.D. dissertation, “Decoding Serine Protease Networks in Insect Immune Systems: A Comparative Study of *Manduca sexta* and *Drosophila melanogaster*.” His advisor has been **Dr. Haobo Jiang**. Tisheng has accepted a Postdoctoral Research position at the Max Planck Institute for Infection Biology in Berlin, Germany. He will conduct research on the mosquito immune system and interaction with Plasmodium parasites under the direction of Dr. Elena Levashina. Tisheng received his B.S. degree in Plant Protection from Shandong Agricultural University in China in 2017 and his M.S. degree in Entomology from the China Agricultural University in Beijing in 2019.

**Salome Suarez** titled her Ph.D. dissertation, “Host-pathogen Interactions on the Tan Spot Pathosystem.” **Dr. Stephen Marek** has been her advisor. Salome is looking for fulltime employment. She received her B.S. degree in Biotechnology Engineering from the University of the Army – ESPE in Latacunga, Ecuador in 2015 and her M.S. degree in Plant Pathology from OSU in May 2018 under the direction of Dr. Marek.

## August Birthdays

<b>Norman Elliott</b>	August 1
<b>John Sauer</b>	August 1
<b>Xin Li</b>	August 5
<b>Easton Fraser</b>	August 15
<b>Rashmi Singla</b>	August 16
<b>Kevin Shelton</b>	August 19
<b>Lexis Cody</b>	August 20
<b>Richard Berberet</b>	August 21
<b>Kolbe Blackford</b>	August 22
<b>Kitty Cardwell</b>	August 23
<b>Don Arnold</b>	August 30
<b>Bill Barnes</b>	August 30
<b>Kay Scheets</b>	August 30
<b>Jeff Hope</b>	August 31

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## August Calendar of Events

America Phytopathological Society Annual Meeting	Aug 12-16
Classes Begin	Aug 21
Seminar – <b>Dr. Talley</b>	Aug 25

## September Calendar of Events

Labor Day – University Holiday	Sep 4
Early-bird Registration Deadline for ESA Annual Meeting	Sep 11

## Departmental Seminars

Seminars are held at 2:00 p.m. in Room 216-218 NRC.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Title</u>
Aug. 25	<b>Dr. Justin Talley</b>	State of the Department

## Special Notice

Sincere sympathy is expressed to **Emmily Hood** on the death of her mother, Patricia Ann Allyn, age 70, who passed away at home in Cushing on July 19.