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## August Calendar of Events

IBMF Director Candidate Seminar – <b>Dr. Shahid Karim</b>	Aug	2
IBMF Director Candidate Seminar – <b>Dr. Ochoa Corona</b>	Aug	6
IBMF Director Candidate Seminar – <b>Dr. Mohammed Arif</b>	Aug	8
Classes Begin	Aug	19
Faculty Meeting	Aug	23
Seminar – <b>Dr. Talley</b>	Aug	23
International Congress of Entomology	Aug	25-30

## September Calendar of Events

Labor Day – University Holiday	Sep	2
Departmental Welcome Picnic	Sep	10
Seminar – Dr. Koch Bach	Sep	13
Early-bird Registration Deadline for ESA Annual Meeting	Sep	16
Seminar – <b>Dr. Faske</b>	Sep	20

## Departmental Welcome Picnic

A Welcome Picnic for everyone in the Department of Entomology and Plant Pathology will be held on September 10 from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. on the lawn east of the Noble Research Center. **Dr. Justin Tally** will provide hot dogs and hamburgers. Please bring a side dish to share and lawn chairs.

## Congratulations!

**Gabriela Paredes** won first place for her poster at the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Peanut Research and Education Society in Oklahoma City on July 9-11.

**Dr. Justin Talley** received the Lifetime Achievement Award during the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Livestock Insect Workers Conference held in Cocoa Beach, Florida on June 23-26. He is OSU's first recipient of this award.

## Summer Graduates

**Indira Lakkakula** has titled her M.S. thesis, "Unraveling the Genetic Basis of Leaf Rust Resistance in Hard Winter Wheat." **Dr. Meriem Aoun** has been her advisor. Indira will pursue her Ph.D. degree at Kansas State University with Dr. Christopher Little, where her research will focus on charcoal rot in sorghum. Indira received her B.S. degree in Agriculture from Acharya N. G. Ranga Agricultural University in India in 2021.

**Rashmi Singla** has titled her M.S. thesis, "Use of Novel Entomopathogenic *Metarhizium* Strains for Control of Fall Armyworm (*Spodoptera frugiperda*) in Turfgrass." Her advisors have been **Drs. Stephen Marek** and **Eric Rebek**. Rashmi will be a Ph.D. candidate with Texas A&M University where she will be rotating through several laboratories to explore different research opportunities before deciding on a specific project, but her research will focus will likely remain on biological control in pest management. Rashmi received her B.S. degree in Agriculture from Punjab Agricultural University in Ludhiana, India in 2021.

## Departmental Seminars

Seminars will be held at 3:00 p.m. in Room 207 NRC.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Title</u>
Aug. 23	<b>Dr. Justin Talley</b>	New Faces and Exciting News in the Department

## August Birthdays

<b>Norman Elliott</b>	August 1
<b>John Sauer</b>	August 1
<b>Xin Li</b>	August 5
<b>Ashleigh Faris</b>	August 12
<b>Easton Fraser</b>	August 15
<b>Israel Kohnle</b>	August 16
<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
<b>Gavin Lara</b>	August 31