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June Calendar of Events

Advance Registration Due for APS Annual Meeting	Jun	15
Juneteenth – University Holiday	Jun	19

July Calendar of Events

Independence Day – University Holiday	Jul	4
Hotel Reservations Due for APS Annual Meeting	Jul	15

Congratulations!

Maya Albert received third place for her poster at the Karen L. Smith Undergraduate Research Symposium.

On the Move

Sarah LaFramboise is beginning her position as a Laboratory Technician in the Plant Disease and Insect Diagnostic Laboratory (PDIDL) at 75% time on June 1. She received her B.S. degree in Entomology from OSU in May 2023.

New Face

Luana Muller is a Visiting Scholar from Brazil, working with **Dr. Maíra Duffeck** for the next six months. She began her position on June 1 and will be assisting with all aspects of research, both in the field and laboratory. Luana worked at IDEELAB in Brazil, a company which produces biological-based products for agriculture markets, before coming to OSU. She received her B.S. degree in Agronomy from the Federal University of Santa Catarina in Florianópolis, Brazil in 2022.

New Graduate Students

Abir Abu is beginning his Ph.D. candidacy with **Dr. Wyatt Hoback**. His research will focus on non-target effects of pesticides on beneficial insects. Abir received his B.S. degree in Agriculture and his M.S. degree in Entomology from Sylhet Agricultural University in Bangladesh in 2018 and 2021, respectively.

Amelea Jones is beginning her M.S. degree with **Dr. Wyatt Hoback**. Her research will focus on climate change effects on American burying beetles. Amelea received her B.S. degree in Horticulture with two minors in Sustainable Local Foods and Pest Management from South Dakota State University in 2023.

Alumnus News

Dr. Philip Morton (B.S. 2004) received his Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.) from the University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry on May 14. He received numerous awards: Academy of Dental Materials Award, Clinic Operations Staff Award, Oklahoma Association of Pediatric Dentists Award, Pediatric Dental Honors Program, Pediatric J. Dean Robertson Scholarship, Periodontics Departmental Senior Award, and Pierre Fauchard Academy Senior Student Award. Dr. Morton will begin general practice at Custom Dental of Atoka – Dr. Matt Hookom in Atoka, Oklahoma. He has been a professor at Murray State College in Tishomingo, Oklahoma since February 2016. Philip received his B.S. degree in Entomology from OSU in May 2004 (he worked for **Edmond Bonjour** in the Stored Product Entomology Research Laboratory from the first day of his undergraduate program until the day he graduated from OSU) and his Ph.D. in Entomology from Purdue University in August 2009.

June Birthdays

Tucker Taylor	June 1
Carolyn Young	June 1
Gerrit Cuperus	June 2
Richard Grantham	June 4
Jonathan Edelson	June 5
Shane McMurry	June 5
Kenneth Conway	June 7
Hal Reed	June 7
Rodrigo Soares	June 7
Kelly Seuhs	June 8
Kaeden Sparks	June 11
Carla Garzón	June 17
Kelli Black	June 18
Russell Wright	June 19
Dakota Boren	June 22
Delaney Jones	June 23
Brad Kard	June 23
Justin Talley	June 24
Charles Abramson	June 28
Ken Pinkston	June 28
Yasmine Abusaleh	June 29