

Alumni News

Dr. Dayna Collett (M.S. 2009, Ph.D. 2017) began working as the Field Development Manager for Vestaron Corporation in St. Louis, Missouri on April 11. Vestaron develops effective biological insecticide technology derived through proprietary peptide expression that are designed to be soft on beneficials and honeybees, as well as safe for fish and mammals. Dayna was previously the Manager of Field Biology and Agronomy for NewLeaf Symbiotics, Inc. in St. Louis. Dayna received her B.A. degree in Biology and English from Adrian College in Adrian, Michigan in 2006, and her M.S. degree in Entomology and Ph.D. degree in Entomology and Plant Pathology from OSU in 2009 and 2017, respectively, both under the direction of **Dr. Kris Giles**.

Michael Caballero (B.S. 2018, M.S. 2020) began his new position as Lead Technician for an ongoing pollinator project with the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center and the University of Texas at Austin on June 7. He will be coordinating with principal investigators and lab technicians to ensure field work is successfully conducted, working to locate new sites for research, managing and processing data, and helping develop new research topics focused on pollinators. He was previously a Research Engineering/Scientist Assistant at the University of Texas at Austin, stationed at Temple. Michael received his B.S. and M.S. degrees in Entomology from OSU in May 2018 and August 2020, respectively, his M.S. degree under the direction of **Dr. Wyatt Hoback**.

July Birthdays

Tom Royer	July 3
Tessa White	July 6
Maya Albert	July 12
Layne Johnson	July 17
Cora Vandaveer	July 18
Kevin Shufan	July 23
Nathan Walker	July 28
Billy Ana Harsha	July 30
Drake Michaels	July 31
Jen Olson	July 31

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July Calendar of Events

Hotel Reservations Due for APS Annual Meeting	Jul 15
International Congress of Entomology	Jul 17-22

August Calendar of Events

APS Annual Meeting	Aug 6-10
Classes Begin	Aug 22

Congratulations!

Dr. Wyatt Hoback was promoted from Associate Professor to Professor, and also was named to the Neustadt-Sarkeys Distinguished Professorship, both effective July 1.

Dr. Ali Zarrabi was promoted from Research Associate Professor to Research Professor, effective July 1.