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September Calendar of Events

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| Labor Day – University Holiday | Sep | 4 |
| Seminar – Dr. Armstrong | Sep | 8 |
| Early-bird Registration Deadline for ESA Annual Meeting | Sep | 11 |
| Seminar – Dr. Craven | Sep | 15 |
| Faculty Meeting | Sep | 22 |
| Seminar – Dr. Higley | Sep | 22 |
| Seminar – Dr. Nelson | Sep | 29 |

October Calendar of Events

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| Hotel Reservation Deadline for ESA Annual Meeting | Oct | 6 |
| Seminar – Dr. Noden | Oct | 13 |
| Seminar – Dr. Friesen | Oct | 20 |
| OSU Homecoming | Oct | 28 |

Congratulations!

Service pins were presented to faculty by Dr. Jayson Lusk during the Faculty Meeting on August 18 as follows:

Dr. Bruce Noden – 10 Years

Dr. Francisco Ochoa Corona – 15 years

Jennifer Olson – 15 years

Dr. George Opit – 15 years

Dr. Andrine Shufan – 15 years

Dr. Stephen Marek – 20 years

New Students

Alvaro Daniel Ramos Lopez (Daniel Lopez) is beginning his M.S. degree with **Dr. Andreas Espindola**. His research will focus on pathogen detection using bioinformatics. Alvaro received his B.S. degree in Biotechnology Engineering from the Universidad de las Fuerzas Armadas - ESPE in Ecuador in 2021.

Roshan Paswan has been a Ph.D. candidate in Food Science with **Dr. Li Ma** since August 2022. His research focuses on the prevalence of major human pathogens on pecan orchards under adaptive multi-paddock management and molecular characterization of Salmonella and Shiga toxin-producing *E. coli* isolated from orchards. Roshan received his M.S. degree in Animal and Food Science from Fort Valley State University, Fort Valley, Georgia in December 2019.

Sulav Paul is beginning his Ph.D. candidacy in Food Science under the direction of **Dr. Li Ma**. His research will focus on soil microbiomes as influenced by regenerative agricultural management and association with the presence of foodborne pathogens. Sulav received his M.S. degree in Biotechnology from Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Agricultural University in Bangladesh in October 2018.

Departmental Seminars

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

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Speaker</u> | <u>Title</u> |
|-------------|----------------------------|--|
| Sep. 8 | Dr. Scott Armstrong | Managing Invasive Aphid Species Old and New by Developing Resistant Cereal Crops |
| Sep. 15 | Dr. Kelly Craven | Tapping Microbiomes for Soil Regeneration and Crop Productivity |
| Sep. 22 | Dr. Leon Higley | TBA |
| Sep. 29 | Dr. Rebecca Nelson | TBA |

Sanborn Entomology Club

New officers for 2023-2024 are as follows:

Advisor: **Dr. Melissa Reed**
President: **Elizabeth Carlson**
Vice President: **Isabella Van Donselaar**
Secretary: **Mackinna Salisbury**
Treasurer: **Jared Saufley**
Social Media: **Zach Burlison** and **Gavin Lara**
Student Council Representatives: **Iris Brodie** and **Taylor Kienholz**

September Birthdays

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|---------------------------|--------------|
| Iris Brodie | September 3 |
| Meghan Gilliland | September 4 |
| Kiran Mysore | September 4 |
| Yang Wang | September 4 |
| Jaeley Gattis | September 5 |
| Barbara Brown | September 6 |
| Willie Collins | September 7 |
| Irene Eubanks | September 7 |
| Maya Albert | September 14 |
| Jack Taylor | September 15 |
| Richard Nelson | September 17 |
| Gerry Smith | September 17 |
| Angelique Robinson | September 21 |
| Aubrey Guest | September 22 |
| Tabetha Edwards | September 26 |
| Mikaela Anderson | September 29 |
| Zach Burlison | September 29 |
| Kristen Baum | September 29 |
| Edmond Bonjour | September 30 |