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April Calendar of Events

EPP-GSA Meeting	Apr	5
Seminar – Dr. Masson	Apr	5
Wellness Day – No Classes	Apr	13
Seminar – Dr. Jones	Apr	14
Seminar – Dr. Feng	Apr	21
Faculty Meeting	Apr	23
New Frontiers Agricultural Hall Groundbreaking – 1:30 p.m.	Apr	23
Hargis Celebration – 3:00 p.m.	Apr	23
Pre-finals Week	Apr	26-30

May Calendar of Events

Finals Week	May	3-7
Graduate Commencement	May	7
Undergraduate Commencement	May	8
Memorial Day – University Holiday	May	31

Notice

The Groundbreaking Ceremony for the New Frontiers Agricultural Hall will be held at 1:30 p.m. on April 23 on the International Mall, north of the Edmon Low Library.

Departmental Seminars

Seminars are held at 3:30 p.m. via Zoom this semester.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Title</u>
Apr. 7	Dr. Matt Kasson	<i>Nectria</i> Canker Diversity and Fungus-feeding Millipedes
Apr. 14	Dr. Douglas Jones	Entomology has been Very, Very Good...to Me! Make it Good for You, Too!
Apr. 21	Dr. Feng Feng	Symbiotic Plant-microbe Interactions and Plant Immunity

New Face

Emmily Hood will begin her new position as an Accounting Specialist on April 5. She was previously a Financial Assistant II in the Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture at OSU. Emmily received her B.S. degree in Business Management from the University of Phoenix in 2010.

April Birthdays

Noah Dunagan	April 1
Bill Massey	April 1
Francisco Ochoa Corona	April 1
Courtney Maichak	April 3
Zachary Novak	April 6
Sandra Rigsby	April 7
Ethan Shaw	April 7
Autumn Sutton	April 11
Akhtar Ali	April 15
Kelly Vierling	April 17
Sharon Hillock	April 19
Haobo Jiang	April 24
Camille Carey	April 27
Lisa Coburn	April 27

Alumni News

David Bradt (B.S. 2016, M.S. 2017) and his wife Michaela are the proud parents of a baby girl. Cordelia Elizabeth was born at 6:05 a.m. on February 7, weighed 5.8 pounds and was 18 inches in length. Davey received his B.S. and M.S. degrees in Entomology from OSU in 2016 and 2017, respectively, his M.S. degree under the direction of **Dr. Wyatt Hoback**.

Michael Caballero (B.S. 2018, M.S. 2020) began his new position on March 3 as a Research Engineering/Scientist Assistant at the University of Texas at Austin, stationed at Temple. He is working under the direction of Dr. Thomas Juenger of UT and Dr. Phil Fay of the USDA-ARS. Michael will be assisting with an ongoing switchgrass ecology and genetics project where his specific responsibilities include tending to the research plots, and collecting various data needed for the overall genetics and ecology studies. The project has been funded for the past 10 years and is conducted over 16 different locations across the U.S. and Mexico (including Stillwater). It examines the differences in biomass production within different ecological settings, growth in varying nutrient and competition treatments, and a thorough examination into their varying genetics. 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**.

Dr. Sulochana Paudyal (M.S. 2016, Ph.D. 2019) and her husband Sarthak Khanal are the proud parents of a baby boy. Kiaan Khanal was born on March 14 at 11:22 a.m. Dr. Paudyal has been a Research Entomologist at Apex Bait Technologies, Inc. in Santa Clara, California since September 2019. Sulochana received her B.S. degree in Plant Pathology from Tribhuvan University in Kathmandu, Nepal in 2011 and her M.S. degree in Entomology under the direction of **Dr. George Opit** and her Ph.D. in Entomology and Plant Pathology under the direction of **Drs. Scott Armstrong** and **Kris Giles**, both from OSU in 2016 and 2019, respectively.