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### March Calendar of Events

Seminar – <b>Dr. Clemente</b>	Mar	4
Daylight Saving Time Begins	Mar	8
Seminar – Dr. Dickman	Mar	11
Spring Break	Mar	16-20
Seminar – Dr. Gamliel	Mar	18
Seminar – <b>Dr. Wayadande</b>	Mar	25

### April Calendar of Events

Seminar – Dr. Woodhall	Apr	1
Seminar – Dr. Wilder	Apr	8
Seminar – <b>Jon Daniels, Theresa Andrew, and Gabriela Orquera</b>	Apr	15
Seminar – <b>Brandon Lyons, Beatriz Mazziero, and Tanner Jenkins</b>	Apr	22
Pre-finals Week Begins	Apr	27-30

## Congratulations!

**David Bratt**, an undergraduate student in our department, received a \$750 Wentz Semester Research Grant for the spring 2015 semester. He will be conducting a research project on American Cockroach cold tolerance with **Dr. Wyatt Hoback**.

**Ravendra Chauhan** has received two awards from the American Society of Plant Biologists (ASPB). He received a \$500 travel award to attend the Mid-Atlantic Section ASPB Winter Meeting in College Park, Maryland in March and a \$775 award towards registration and travel to present his research at the annual meeting, Plant Biology 2015, in Minneapolis, Minnesota in July. Ravendra is an ASPB Ambassador and Master Plant Science Team (MPST) member.

**Dr. Justin Talley** is a member of the Oklahoma Quality Beef Network team who received the Outstanding Extension Program Award at the Southern Agricultural Economics Association's annual meeting in Atlanta, Georgia.

**Sharon Hillock** is a new grandmother for the fourth time. Aspen Rene' Hillock was born in Stillwater at 12:32 p.m. on February 25, weighed 6 pounds 15 ounces, and was 20 inches in length. Aspen's parents are Dallin and Samantha Hillock who live in Stillwater.

## Seminars

Seminars will be held at 3:30 p.m. in Room 207 NRC.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Title</u>
Mar. 4	<b>Dr. Tom Clemente</b>	Soybean Oil Modification for Food and Feed
Mar. 11	Dr. Marty Dickman	Death be Not Proud: Modulation of Programmed Cell Death for Disease/Stress Tolerance in Plants
Mar. 18	Dr. Abraham Gamliel	Emerging Plant and Food Pathogens: Domestic and International Pathways, and Possibilities of Mitigation
Mar. 25	<b>Dr. Astri Wayadande</b>	Entangled Genomes in the Tallgrass Prairie

## Special Notice

Sincere sympathy is expressed to **Dr. Phil Mulder** whose father, Phillip G. Mulder, Sr., age 82, died on February 19 in Muskogee, Oklahoma.

## Southwestern Branch of the Entomological Society of America

The 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the SWB of the ESA was held at the Hard Rock Hotel and Casino in Tulsa on February 23-26. **Dr. Andrine Shufran** and her committee and many volunteers organized a great Insect Expo for over 500 elementary students. **Dr. Jackie Lee** and the Local Arrangements Committee made everything run smoothly. **Kyle Risser** and the Student Affairs Committee provided excellent avenues for students to interact with one another and be involved in the meeting. **Dr. Phil Mulder**, National ESA President, gave an inspiring presidential address and encouraged everyone to attend the national meeting in Minneapolis, Minnesota in November 2015.

OSU Team #1 won the Linnaean Games Competition and will represent the branch at the national meeting. Members of the team are **Sunny Evans, Jaclyn Martin, Shane McMurry, Tracey Payton Miller, and Kyler Risser**. They are coached by **Dr. Jackie Lee**.

Several students won awards in the student paper and poster competition:  
**Natalie Gahm** – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Undergraduate Poster  
**Kylie Duggan** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Undergraduate Poster  
**Shane McMurry** – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Master's Poster  
**Tanner Jenkins** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Master's Poster  
**Jaclyn Martin** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Master's Ten-Minute Paper  
**Kyle Risser** – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Ph.D. Ten-Minute Paper  
First place winners received \$200 and second place winners received \$100.

## March Birthdays

<b>Ali Zarrabi</b>	March 1
<b>Sharon von Broembsen</b>	March 4
<b>Ageel Alyousuf</b>	March 10
<b>Kyle Risser</b>	March 10
<b>David Bratt</b>	March 11
<b>Austin Voss</b>	March 12
<b>Sulochana Paudyal</b>	March 19
<b>Jessica Pavlu</b>	March 29
<b>Nathalia Grachet</b>	March 30
<b>Carmen Greenwood</b>	March 31