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## Entomology and Plant Pathology



Noble Research Center for Agricultural  
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### February Calendar of Events

NIMFABB Seminar – <b>Dr. Talley</b>	Feb	2
Regular Registration Deadline for Southern Division APS	Feb	5
Seminar – <b>Megan Roselli, Christian Ayala, and Fernanda Proano</b>	Feb	7
NIMFABB Seminar – <b>Dr. Ma</b>	Feb	9
Seminar – Dr. Schnelle	Feb	14
Southern Division APS Annual Meeting	Feb	16-18
Faculty Meeting	Feb	16
NIMFABB Seminar – <b>Dr. Wayadande</b>	Feb	16
Seminar – Dr. Gilbertson	Feb	21
NIMFABB Seminar – <b>Sara Wallace</b>	Feb	23
Early-bird Registration Due for Southwestern Branch ESA	Feb	23
Seminar – Ed Hosoda	Feb	28

### March Calendar of Events

NIMFABB Seminar – Blaine Powell	Mar	2
Hotel Reservations Due for SWB ESA Meeting	Mar	5
Seminar – Dr. Chamberlin	Mar	7
NIMFABB Seminar – <b>Dr. Cardwell</b>	Mar	9
Seminar – Dr. Rojas	Mar	14
NIMFABB Seminar – Dr. Gustafson	Mar	16
Spring Break	Mar	19-23
Southwestern Branch ESA Annual Meeting	Mar	25-29
NIMFABB Seminar – Dr. Isard	Mar	30

## Congratulations!

**Dr. Bob Hunger** is a first-time grandfather. Vivien Rose Hunger was born on January 22 in Frisco, Texas, weighed 6 pounds 4 ounces, and was 19 inches in length. Her parents are Casey and Tori Hunger who live in McKinney, Texas.

## Departmental Seminars

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Title</u>
Feb. 7	<b>Megan Roselli</b> <b>Christian Ayala</b> <b>Fernanda Proano</b>	Introductory Seminars
Feb. 14	Dr. Mike Schnelle	Horticulture in the Greater Middle East
Feb. 21	Dr. Bob Gilbertson	New Technologies Reveal Additional Emergence and Evolution of Single-stranded DNA Viruses and Their Vectors
Feb. 28	Ed Hosoda	Stored Product Insect Control – Transferring Technology to the Commercial World

## NIMFFAB Seminars

Seminars are held at 11:00 a.m. in Room 130K HBRC

Feb. 2	<b>Dr. Justin Talley</b>	Forensic Entomology
Feb. 9	<b>Dr. Li Ma</b>	Scenario – Food Borne Illness
Feb. 16	<b>Dr. Astri Wayadande</b>	Field Trip – Electron Microscopy Lab
Feb. 23	<b>Sara Wallace</b>	Drones in Agriculture: Always Good?

## Alumni News

**Dr. Chaudhry Inayatullah** received his B.S. and M.S. degrees in Entomology from the University of Agriculture in Lyallpur, Pakistan in 1973 and 1976, respectively, and his Ph.D. degree in Entomology from OSU under the direction of **Dr. James Webster** in 1985. He has served as a Junior Entomologist in the Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux in Rawalpindi, Pakistan (1976-1981), Research Scientist at USDA-ARS in Stillwater, (1985-1986), Principal Science Officer in the Pakistan Agricultural Research Council, Islamabad (1986-1990), Senior Research Scientist in the International Center for Insect Physiology and Ecology in Nairobi, Kenya (1990-1994), Senior Research Fellow in the Sustainable Development Policy Institute, Islamabad (1994-1997), Sustainable Development Advisor for the United Nations Development Program (1997 to April 2007), and Regional Program Coordinator of the International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD) (April 2007 to March 2012). After his retirement in 2012, he established a consultancy firm and has completed 24 assignments in Pakistan and overseas, mainly in Africa. Inayat and his wife Fozia have three sons. Umar, has completed his B.S. degree in Civil Engineering from an Australian University campus in Malaysia and is searching for a job. Yousaf is studying International Business at Queensland University in Brisbane, Australia and will complete his degree in 2018. Hassan is in Lahore Grammar School in Islamabad and plans to study aeronautical engineering.

**Dr. Damon Smith**, Extension Field Crops Plant Pathologist in the Department of Plant Pathology at the University of Wisconsin – Madison, has been promoted to Associate Professor with tenure pending approval by the Board of Regents. He was a former Assistant Professor of Plant Pathology and Extension State Specialist at OSU from August 2007 to August 2012.

## February Birthdays

<b>Trenna Blagden</b>	February 1
<b>Kandara Shakya</b>	February 1
<b>Bob Barker</b>	February 7
<b>Larry Littlefield</b>	February 7
<b>Sara Wallace</b>	February 7
<b>Claudia Diaz Proano</b>	February 11
<b>Scott Armstrong</b>	February 12
<b>Elise Knowlton</b>	February 12
<b>Andres Espindola</b>	February 23
<b>Carol Bender</b>	February 24
<b>Beth Herndon</b>	February 24
<b>Avery Schnoor</b>	February 27