

The 2004 University of Georgia Plant Center Symposium

**University of Georgia Center for Continuing Education
Masters Hall Auditorium**

MONDAY, MAY 10, 2004

12:30 Registration – outside Masters Hall

1:00 Robert Kuzoff, Department of Plant Biology, The University of Georgia

Prologue

“Exploring the Natural History of the YABBY family of genes”

2:00 David A. Baum, Department of Botany, The University of Wisconsin

“Exploring the genetic basis of parallel morphological evolution in plants”

3:00 Graduate Student & Postdoc Poster Session

Poster Judging

Refreshments – outside Masters Hall

4:00 Larry Shimkets, Department of Microbiology, The University of Georgia

“Development of Myxobacteria: Ancient Solutions to Common Developmental Problems”

5:00 Break

6:30 Dinner at the Georgia Center

Awards for Best Posters (Joe Nairn)

Introduce Keynote Speaker (Bob)

7:30 Keynote Speaker - Toby Bradshaw, Department of Biology, The University of Washington

“Genetics of adaptive evolution in natural populations”

TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2004

9:15 – Refreshments – outside Masters Hall

9:45 Mike Scanlon, Department of Plant Biology, The University of Georgia

“Genetic analyses of the evolution of leaf morphology in maize and *Arabidopsis*”

10:30 Michael Purugganan, Department of Genetics, North Carolina State University

“Variation and adaptation in *Arabidopsis* flowering”

11:30 Closing Comments & Plant Center Business Meeting