



2017 Fall Retreat Agenda

Thursday, October 26, 2017

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| 8:00 AM | Bus 1 departs for workshop attendees (bus bay out front at Miller Plant Sciences) | 2:30 PM | Bus 2 departs for retreat attendees (bus bay out front at Miller Plant Sciences) |
| 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM | Workshop part 1: The grant writing & review process – how not to upset reviewers and befuddle your allies (box lunch included) – Faculty Panel | | |
| 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM | Workshop part 2: Towards maintaining your sanity: time management and work/life balance - Kizmet Adams, HR, UGA – Faculty Panel | 4:00 PM | Registration |

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| 5:30 – 6:10 PM | Brandon Gaut , University of California, Irvine <i>“Annuals, perennials and the cost of domestication”</i> http://gautlab.bio.uci.edu/ | Masters Hall 2,3,4 |
| 6:15 – 7:45 PM | Dinner | Downstairs |
| 7:45 – 10:45 PM | Poster competition / evening social | Main floor |

Friday, October 27, 2017

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| 7:30 - 8:45 AM | Breakfast | | Restaurant |
| 8:45 – 9:25 AM | Aaron Lorenz , University of Minnesota (student-invited) <i>“Exploring genomic prediction for crop improvement: Studies in maize and soybean”</i> https://agronomy.cfans.umn.edu/departments-directory/aaron-lorenz | Masters Hall 2,3,4 | |
| 9:25 – 10:05 AM | Gitta Coaker , University of California, Davis <i>“Spatial and temporal regulation of plant defense responses”</i> http://www.coakerlab.org/ | Masters Hall 2,3,4 | |
| 10:05 – 10:20 AM | David Jespersen , Crop & Soil Sciences (New Faculty) <i>“Turfgrass physiology: Understanding mechanisms of abiotic stress tolerance”</i> https://www.researchgate.net/profile/David_Jespersen | Masters Hall 2,3,4 | |
| 10:20 AM | Photo Shoot <i>Check-out time is 11:30 (personal items can be stored in Masters Hall)</i> | | Outdoor area |
| 10:30 AM | Networking / Interaction | 12:15 – 1:00 PM | Faculty meeting/lunch (Downstairs) |
| 11:45 – 1:15 PM | Buffet Lunch available 11:45 – 1:15PM | | Downstairs |
| 1:15 – 1:55 PM | John Cushman , University of Nevada, Reno <i>“Novel strategies for improving water-use efficiency in plants”</i> https://www.unr.edu/bmb/people/john-cushman | Masters Hall 2,3,4 | |
| 1:55 – 2:10 PM | Marc Van Iersel , Horticulture (Member Faculty) <i>“Controlling plant growth and development using light spectrum and intensity”</i> http://hortphys.uga.edu/ | Masters Hall 2,3,4 | |
| 2:10 – 2:25 PM | Li Yang , Plant Pathology (New Faculty) <i>“Growth or defense: A dilemma of plants”</i> http://plantcenter.uga.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/2017/08/Li-Yang-bio.pdf | Masters Hall 2,3,4 | |
| 2:25 – 2:40 PM | Changying “Charlie” Li , Electrical & Computer Engineer (New Faculty) <i>“Advancing plant phenomics through sensing and robotics”</i> http://www.uga.edu/faculty/profile/changying-charlie-li/ | Masters Hall 2,3,4 | |
| 2:40 – 2:55 PM | Mohamed Mergoum , Institute of Plant Breeding, Genetics & Genomics (New Faculty) <i>“Wheat improvement for georgia and the southeastern region: New challenges for an old crop”</i> http://www.plantbreeding.uga.edu/people/MohamedMergoum.html | Masters Hall 2,3,4 | |
| 2:55 – 3:15 PM | Awards & General Meeting | | Masters Hall 2,3,4 |
| 3:30 PM | Bus departs | | Main Entrance |