



AUGUST 2018 PLP BULLETIN

Graduate Student News

The department is happy to welcome twelve (12) new graduate students this summer and fall term.

Student	Degree	Advisor(s)	First Term
Matthew Burger	Ph.D.	Ian Small	Fall 2018
Daniela Cardenas	Ph.D.	Philippe Rott & Lili Cano	Fall 2018
Renato Carvalho	Ph.D.	Mathews Paret	Fall 2018
Wanita Dantes	MS	Karen Garrett	Summer 2018
Elena Karlsen-Ayala	Ph.D.	Rotation	Fall 2018
Maryam Khalilzadeh	Ph.D.	Amit Levy	Fall 2018
Nattapol Kraisitudomsook	Ph.D.	Matt Smith	Summer 2018
Marcus Marin	MS	Natalia Peres	Summer 2018
Claudia Paez	Ph.D.	Rotation	Fall 2018
Stacy Welker	MS	Amit Levy, Manjul Dutt & Jude Grosser	Fall 2018
Zhuxuan Xu	MS	Nicholas Dufault	Fall 2018
Adrian Zuñiga	Ph.D.	Natalia Peres	Summer 2018



Jackson Presser joined the Plant Pathology Department as a Biological Scientist on July 30. He is located in 2513 Fifield Hall. Please stop by and make him welcome.

Greenhouse Reminders

For all new personnel and annually for all others, the Worker Protection Standard video **must be** viewed **BEFORE** gaining access to any greenhouse. **Please contact Mike Stilwell if you are uncertain of when your renewal is due.**



Wednesdays are “**Spray Days**”. If special arrangements are needed, you must send your request via e-mail to mstilwel@ufl.edu by 4:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Biohazard Waste – Environmental Health & Safety (EH&S) Protocol



- **Waste Containers**
 - Located in 1311F near loading dock
 - Available after 1pm on Wednesdays
 - Removed at 9am **sharp** on Fridays
 - DO NOT leave bags on the floor. This will result in citation from EH & S

- **Autoclave Bags – please follow ALL steps below**
 - Use only autoclave bags
 - DO NOT overfill
 - Secure bag with autoclave tape
 - DO NOT include items that will puncture bags
 - Use a permanent marker to identify each bag with name of principal investigator and lab room number

If you have questions, or need assistance, call Mike Stilwell at (352) 392-4478.



Announcements and Other Interesting Items

Congratulations on a job well done! On May 19 and June 21, Plant Pathology opened its doors to educators from 42 different schools representing 20 Florida counties in Gainesville's annual "Plants get sick too!" teacher workshop. [Read more](#)

Hurricane season is here!

June 1 marked the official start of the season that extends until November 30. Here are a few tips for being prepared if a storm is predicted to affect our area. Stock up now on bottled water, non-perishable food, (manual can opener could be handy), flashlight(s) and batteries, personal care items, medications and cash. Do not forget to have extra pet food and pet care items. It is also recommended to have important documents on hand such as insurance policy, ID and proof of residence. Keep a list of important phone numbers handy, and inform your family and friends of your emergency plan.



Alachua County Division of Emergency Management **352-264-6500**
UF Police Department **352-392-1111**
UF Emergency Management (emergency.ufl.edu) **352-273-2100**

Alert Alachua. Similar to the UF Alert, Alachua County Emergency Management has a notification service. Employees and off-campus students are encouraged to participate in order to receive emergency notifications involving the community. Sign-up is available at www.AlertAlachua.com

Positions in Plant Pathology

Current job listings can now be found via the JOBS button on the front page of our website. <http://plantpath.ifas.ufl.edu/job-postings>

Recent listings below -

Marketing and Communication Specialist at University of Florida. Closes August 2, 2018. Please spread the word, <http://explore.jobs.ufl.edu/cw/en-us/job/508061/marketing-and-communication-specialist>


Assistant Professor in Grape Disease Ecology & Epidemiology School of Integrative Plant Science at Cornell University. Additional information is available at the department's website, <https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/10263>. Review of applications will begin October 15, 2018 and will be open until filled.

Chair and Professor, Department of Plant Pathology College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences at Ohio State University. Additional information is available at the department's website, <http://plantpath.osu.edu>. Review of applications will begin September 15, 2018 and will be open until filled.



Upcoming Events

August Seminars - NO scheduled seminars.

August 10 **Coffee Break**  Hosted by the lab groups of Goss, Song and Folimonova. 10 am in 1306 and 1308 Fifield Hall.

September 7 Autoclave Training w/guest speaker, Idania Alvarez, Biosafety Coordinator II, UF - This will immediately follow coffee break.

October 5 Annual Hazardous Waste Training - This will immediately follow coffee break.

Dates to remember



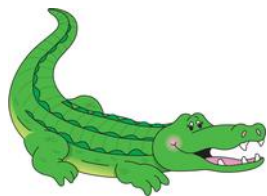
August 10 Summer 2018 classes end

August 17 Orientation – New Graduate Students

August 22 Fall 2018 classes begin

September 1 First Football Game of the Season at home - Charleston Southern Buccaneers, 7:30 pm

September 3 Labor Day



GO Gators !!!