

Plant Biology Seminar Series - Fall 2000

Fridays, 11:30 am, 138 Foran Hall, Cook Campus

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Host</u>
Sept. 22	Dale Meyerdirk, National Biological Control Institute	Biological Control of the Pink Hibiscus Mealybug, <i>Maconellicoccus hirsutus</i> (Green), in the Caribbean	Russel Duncan
Sept. 29	Xuemei Chen, Waksman Institute, Rutgers University	Beyond the ABC Model: New Genes for Floral Organ Identity Specification in <i>Arabidopsis</i>	Chaim Frenkel
Oct 6 Chen	Peter McCourt, University of Toronto	New Approaches to Identifying Genes in ABA Signal Transduction in <i>Arabidopsis</i>	Xuemei
Oct 13	Jerry Cohen, University of Minnesota	Mechanisms for Regulating Auxin Levels in Plants	Chaim Frenkel
Oct. 20	Monica Driscoll, Rutgers University	Molecular Mechanism of Cell Death and Aging in <i>C. elegans</i>	Eric Lam
Oct. 27	no seminar.	Science Advisory Board meeting	
Nov 3	Gregory May, Nobel Foundation	An Integrated Approach to Medicago Functional Genomics	Chaim Frenkel
Nov 10	Simon Geir Moller, Rockefeller University	An ABC-like Protein Involved in Intercompartmental Communication of Light Signaling	Eric Lam
Nov 17	Tony Bleecker, University of Wisconsin, Madison	The Ethylene Receptor from Plants: Structure, Function and Evolutionary Origin	Chaim Frenkel
Nov 24	no seminar	Thanksgiving Recess	
Dec 1	Steve Clark, University of Michigan	A Novel Receptor-Kinase Complex Regulating Stem Cell Populations in <i>Arabidopsis</i>	Xuemei Chen
Dec. 8	John Quackenbush, The Institute for Genomic Research	DNA Microarray	Chaim Frenkel
<i>Special seminar</i>			
Dec. 12 - Tues.	James E. Strick, Arizona State University	Darwinians Wrestle with the Problem of the Origin of Life, 1860-1880	Joseph Heckman

Immediately following the seminar there will be an informal luncheon with the speaker and up to 4 students (or post-docs). Interested students and/or PIs of interested students should contact the person hosting the speaker.