

UC Davis Plant Biology Graduate Group

Friday Seminar Series, Winter 2017

Jan 13 **Takashi Hashimoto** (NARA Institute of Science and Technology, Japan) "Emerging Roles of Microtubule Cytoskeleton in Rapid Stress Responses." Host, Bo Liu (bliu@ucdavis.edu).

Jan 20 **Mark Beilstein** (University of Arizona) "Brassicaceae Genome Evolution." Host, Anne Britt (abbritt@ucdavis.edu).

Jan 27 **Johan Laveau** (UC Davis) "Structure and Function of Phyllosphere Microbiota." Host, John Harada and Karen McDonald (jjharada@ucdavis.edu).

Feb 3 **Victoria Sork** (UCLA) "Phylogenomics, Landscape Genomics, and Transcriptomics of California White Oaks." Host, Jessica Wright (jessicawright@fs.fed.us).

Feb 10 **Jonathan Gershenzon** (MPI Jena, Germany) "Benzoxazinoids: Binary Chemical Weapons of Corn Plants." Host, Philipp Zerbe (pzerbe@ucdavis.edu).

Feb 17 **Jessica Wright** (US Forest Service, Davis) "Forests in a Changing Climate: Understanding New Challenges for Long-Lived Species." Host, Andrew Groover (agroover@ucdavis.edu).

Feb 24 **Alisa Huffaker** (UC San Diego) "Identifying New Components of the Maize Immune Response through Profiling of Biotic Stress-Induced Changes in Phosphoproteome and Metabolism." Host, Philipp Zerbe (pzerbe@ucdavis.edu).

Mar 3 **Charlie Anderson** (Penn State) "Functions of Cell Wall Polysaccharides in Stomatal Development and Dynamics in Plants." Host, Georgia Drakakaki (gdrakakaki@ucdavis.edu).

Mar 10 **Sean Cutler** (UC Riverside) "Manipulating Drought Tolerance Using Abscisic Acid Receptors." Host, Julin Maloof (jmaloof@ucdavis.edu).

Seminars are from 12:10-1:00 in Room 1022 of Life Science Addition
Please contact the local host if you would like to meet with the speaker.