

**Molecular Plant Sciences Graduate Program**

**Fall 2013 Seminar Series (MPS 515)**

**Wednesdays at 12:10pm in Webster 17, unless otherwise noted**

Date	Location	Speaker	Seminar Title	Title & Affiliation
Aug. 21	Webster 17	No seminar		
Aug. 28	Webster 17	MPS RSO Meeting		
Sept. 4	Webster 17	Dr. Michael Knoblauch	"What do we know about phloem translocation 85 years after publication of Münch's pressure flow hypothesis?"	Associate Professor/Director FMIC School of Biological Sciences
Sept. 11	Webster 17	Jianfei Zhao	"Functional and Phylogenetic Analysis of the <i>AHL</i> Gene Family in Plants"	Molecular Plant Sciences Grad Student Washington State University
Sept. 18	Webster 17	Diwaker Tripathi	"Using tospoviruses as a model system to study chemically induced resistance and viral protein interactions in host plants"	Molecular Plant Sciences Grad Student Washington State University
Sept. 25	Webster 17	Dr. Peter McCourt	"Systems and chemical biology approaches to plant hormone signaling"	Professor, Canada Research Chair in Plant Molecular Genetics
Oct. 2	Webster 17	Ramanjot Kaur	" <i>Understanding and Utilizing Chromosomal Paring Control in Polyploid Plants</i> "	Molecular Plant Sciences Grad Student Washington State University
Oct. 9	Webster 17	<i>Cancelled</i>		Molecular Plant Sciences Grad Student Washington State University
Oct. 16	Webster 17	Dr. Aaron Carter	" <i>Wheat Breeding in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Strategies and Applications</i> "	Assistant Professor, Crop and Soil Sciences WSU CAHNRS
Oct. 23	Webster 17	Keiko Tuttle	" <i>Investigating the control of wheat seed dormancy and germination by plant hormone</i> "	Molecular Plant Sciences Grad Student Washington State University
Oct. 30	Webster 17	Joo Hyun Lee	" <i>Arabidopsis BPM proteins function as substrate adaptors to a CULLIN3-based E3 ligase to affect fatty acid metabolism in plants</i> "	Molecular Plant Sciences Grad Student Washington State University
Nov. 6	Webster 17	Dr. Keiko Torii	" <i>Communication, fate, and decision-making during plant epidermal development</i> "	University of Washington, Seattle
Nov. 13	Webster 17	Sven Nelson	" <i>Regulation of seed dormancy loss by GA signaling in Arabidopsis</i> "	Molecular Plant Sciences Grad Student Washington State University
Nov. 20	Webster 17	Dr. Tobin Peever	" <i>Speciation of Plant-Pathogenic Fungi: Does Host Specificity Matter?</i> "	Associate Professor, Plant Pathology WSU CAHNRS
Nov. 27		Thanksgiving Break	<i>NO SEMINAR</i>	
Dec. 4	Webster 17	Dr. Richard Dixon	" <i>Lignin and lignin bioengineering: new twists to an old tale</i> "	University of North Texas
Dec. 11	Webster 17	Dr. Edgar Spalding	" <i>Image Analysis for Quantifying Dynamic Phenotypes in Mutant and Naturally Varying Populations</i> "	University of Wisconsin, Madison