

**Molecular Plant Sciences Graduate Program**

**Fall 2014 Seminar Series (MPS 515)**

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Seminar Title</b>	<b>Title &amp; Affiliation</b>
Aug. 27	Webster 17		<i>Cancelled</i>	
Sept. 3	Webster 17	Rick Sharpe	<i>"Elucidation of Leaf &amp; Photosynthetic Development in the Non-model Plant Bienertia sinuspersici"</i>	Molecular Plant Sciences Grad Student Washington State University
Sept. 10	Webster 17	MPS-GSO Meeting	Student Organization Meeting	
Sept. 17	Webster 17	Student meeting	<i>Student meeting with Director/Co-Director</i>	
Sept. 24	Webster 17	Dr. John Harada	<i>"Uncovering Gene Networks that Operate During Seed Development"</i>	Department of Plant Biology, University of California
Oct. 1	Webster 17	Reuben Tayengwa	<i>"Over-expression studies of Arabidopsis AHL6 and AHL20 genes"</i>	Molecular Plant Sciences Grad Student Washington State University
Oct. 8	Webster 17	Dr. Kiwamu Tanaka	<i>"Extracellular ATP acts as a damage-associated molecular pattern in plants"</i>	Assistant Professor, Department of Plant Pathology, Washington State University
Oct. 15	Webster 17	April Chen	<i>TBA</i>	Molecular Plant Sciences Grad Student Washington State University
Oct. 22	Webster 17	Canceled	Canceled	
Oct. 29	Webster 17	Dr. Hans-Henning Kunz	<i>"New insights into the ion homeostasis of the plant chloroplast"</i>	Assistant Professor, School of Biological Sciences, Washington State University
Nov. 5	Webster 17	Dr. Karen Sanguinet	<i>"What's the buzz? The secret life of plant roots"</i>	Assistant Professor, Department of Crop & Soil Sciences, Washington State University
Nov. 12	Webster 17	Dr. Sachin Rustgi	<i>"Adding Value to Wheat and Barley"</i>	Assistant Research Professor, Department of Crop & Soil Sciences, Washington State University
Nov. 19	Webster 17	Dr. Richard Olmstead	<i>"Phylogeny of Lamiales: insights for systematics and character evolution"</i>	Professor of Biology and Herbarium Curator, Burke Museum, University of Washington
Nov. 26	No Seminar	No Seminar	<i>Thanksgiving break</i>	
Dec. 3	Webster 17	Dr. Hailing Jin	<i>"Small RNAs, the secret agents in the battle field of plant-pathogen interaction"</i>	University of California, Riverside – Center for Plant Cell Biology
Dec. 10	Webster 17	Kim Hixon	<i>"Multi-OMIC evaluation of arogonate dehydratase (ADT) knock-out and over-expression mutants in Arabidopsis thaliana"</i>	Molecular Plant Sciences Grad Student Washington State University