

**Molecular Plant Sciences Graduate Program**

**FALL 2015 Seminar Series (MPS 515)**

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

Date	Location	Speaker	Seminar Title	Title & Affiliation
Aug. 26	Webster 17	MPS GSO Meeting		
Sept. 2	Webster 17	Student meeting	With Directors	
Sept. 9	Webster 17	Dr. Patricia Springer	<i>"Organ boundaries regulate shoot architecture"</i>	Professor of Genetics, Center for Plant Cell Biology, University of California, Riverside
Sept. 16	Webster 17	MPS Faculty meeting		MPS FACULTY MEETING
Sept. 23	Webster 17	Dr. Arron Carter	<i>"The Serendipity of Plant Breeding"</i>	Associate Professor, Winter Wheat Breeding and Genetics, WSU
Sept. 30	Webster 17	Dr. Eran Pichersky	<i>"More is Better: How Plants Evolve the Ability to Make so Many Compounds"</i>	Professor, Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology - University of Michigan
Oct. 7	Webster 17	Dr. Mark Lange	<i>"Bug off! How secretory structures store concoctions of defense chemicals"</i>	Associate Professor, Institute of Biological Chemistry
Oct. 14	Webster 17	Cancelled		
Oct. 21	Webster 17	Dr. Sen Subramanian	<i>"Did root nodules evolve from shoot lateral organs? Evidence from transcriptomics and miR160 action in soybean"</i>	Assistant Professor, South Dakota State University
Oct. 28	Webster 17	Dr. Mark Sorrells	<i>"Genomic Selections in Plants: Empirical Results and Implications for Crop Improvement"</i>	Professor & Chair, Department of Plant Breeding and genetics, Cornell University
Nov. 4	Webster 17	Cancelled		
Nov. 11	NO Seminar	No Seminar	<i>NO Seminar</i>	No Seminar
Nov. 18	Webster 17	Kim Cotton	<i>"Genetic and Biochemical Analysis of Essential Enzymes in Triacylglycerol Synthesis in Arabidopsis"</i>	MPS PhD Candidate, Institute of Biological Chemistry
Nov. 25	No Seminar	Holiday break	<i>Holiday break</i>	Holiday Break
Dec. 2	Webster 17	Camille Steber	<i>"Seed dormancy loss without destruction of DELLA repressors of GA signaling"</i>	USDA-ARS, Research Molecular Geneticist (Plant), Adjunct Faculty Crop/Soil Sciences
Dec. 9	Webster 17	Hong-Li Chou	<i>"The role of multifunctional RNA binding protein OsTudor-SN in affecting rice storage protein"</i>	MPS PhD Candidate, Institute of Biological Chemistry