



ADVISING CENTER NEWS

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The 2008 College of Ag Science Scholarship Application Form is now available on-line for students to fill out. The deadline to submit the application on-line is April 30, 2008. Last year, a lot of students were very upset that the college did not accept applications AFTER the deadline. PLEASE remind your advisees to fill out the scholarship application form.

The form is available at: <http://cas.psu.edu/> Click on STUDENTS at the top of the page and then click on SCHOLARSHIPS in the left column. Then click on 2008 Scholarship Application Form. This form includes the College of Ag Sciences Form AND the Department of Horticulture Application Form all in one package. If a student does not fill out the form, he/she will not be eligible to receive a scholarship from the Department of Horticulture.



Hort Club Flower Sales



The Hort Club will be holding flower sales in the basement of the HUB, next to the bookstore entrance, on the following days:

Wednesday, February 13 from 9-4 PM
Thursday, February 14 from 9-4 PM
Friday, February 15 from 9-4 PM

Department Awards Ceremony

Please mark your calendar for Friday, February 8, 2008 for the yearly Department of Horticulture Award Ceremony. This year the ceremony will be held in room 209 Tyson Building at 10:00.

Come celebrate with your fellow employees of the department for their years of service to the College of Agricultural Sciences.

Food and drinks will be served.

February

Calendar of Events

Feb. 8

- Dept. Awards Ceremony

Feb. 13 - 14

- Christmas Tree Short Course

Feb. 18 - Mar. 9

- Final Exam Conflict - Filing Period

Feb. 20

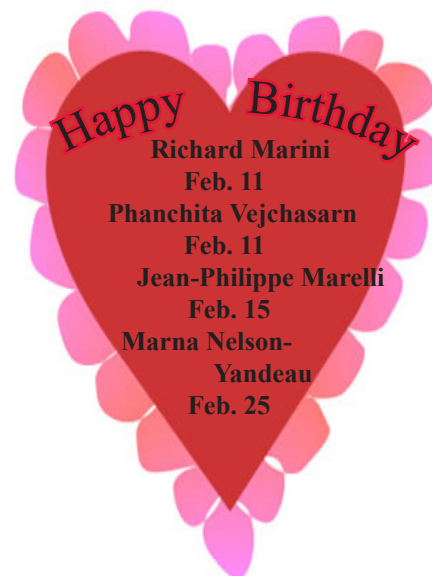
- Department meeting at 2:00 in Room 10 Tyson

Feb. 25

- Submit doctoral thesis for format review

Feb. 27

- Submit master's thesis for format review



Welcome Kirsten Lloyd to the Department

-Submitted by Jim Sellmer

Please extend a hearty Welcome to Kirsten 'Kirsty' Lloyd

Kirsty is joining the Department this month in the role of Project Associate with the Vegetation Management Team which includes Art Gover and Jon Johnson. Kirsty will be working on the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) project conducting research and providing outreach education to the roadside vegetation management specialists employed by PennDOT.

Kirsty hails from the state of Delaware and comes to us with a B.S. Cum Laude in Environmental Soil Sciences from University of Delaware and a M.S. in Natural Resources/Soil Science from University of New Hampshire. Kirsty's M.S. research addressed the 'Relationship between Fine Root and Foliar Chemistry among Northeastern U.S. Tree Species'. Recently, Kirsty has been employed as a naturalist and naturalist teacher with the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control at the White Clay Creek State Park and the Delaware Nature Society at the Ashland Nature Center in Hockessin, respectively.

Kirsty is an avid outdoors person with interests in canoeing and camping. For those of you who would like to discuss the finer skills of driving a Zamboni, Kirsty would be the person to strike up a conversation with as she is quite skilled in the art form.

Please take a moment to say 'Hi' to Kirsty and welcome her to the department. Kirsty will likely be found somewhere between room 5 Tyson building, the Landscape Management Research Center Roadside Project office, or in the field. If you see a Penn State truck along the roadside and someone moving through the vegetation in the median or along the edges, it very well may be Kirsty this spring.

Graduate Colloquium

Horticulture 590

111 Tyson

12:20-1:10 PM

Feb. 7 - Moshe Silberbush, *Uptake of Nitrogen and Potassium by roses along sequential cutting cycles: Measurements and simulations*

Feb. 14 - Katie Sanford, *The Importance of Coordinated Classes within the University System*

Feb. 21 - Mike Uchneat, *The Art, Science, and Business of Plant Breeding*

Feb. 28 - Majid Foolad, *Update on Tomato Breeding at Penn State*

February Conferences

Feb. 7-9, 17th Annual Pennsylvania Association for Sustainable Agriculture (PASA) Conference at the Penn Stater. For more information visit: <http://www.pasafarming.org/>

Feb. 12-14, Pennsylvania Landscape and Nursery Conference (PLNA) at the Penn Stater. For more information visit: <http://www.plna.com>

Feb. 13-14, Christmas Tree Management Short Course at the Ramada Inn and Conference Center. For more information visit: <http://horticulture.psu.edu>