

# Horticulture Newsletter

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## *Turf Club* OFFICERS & EMAILS 2006

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### English 105 Test-Out for Spring 2007 . . .

The English 105 Test-Out for Spring 2007 will be held on Saturday, January 13, 2007. The registration deadline is Wednesday, January 10, 2007, by noon. Students registered for the exam are to go to 124 Ross Hall at 8:40 a.m. for check-in, and from there they will be directed to a Ross Hall computer lab to take the test-out.

- **Information on the Test-out** (where, when study material, registration form, evaluation, etc.) can be found at the following English Department Web site: <<http://eng1.iastate.edu/resources/fyc/105testout/>>

- **The test-out exam will be offered** each fall and spring semester on the first Saturday after classes begin. Having the exam on Saturdays is to avoid scheduling conflicts with courses in which students may be enrolled during the week.
- **Students must register for the test-out** by completing the registration form that is on-line. The registration form must be returned to Testing Services, 2030 Student Services Building, 2nd floor by no later than noon on the Wednesday prior to the test date. A \$100, non-refundable fee will be placed on the student's university bill after the student has taken the exam. Students not registered by the deadline will not be permitted to take the exam.
- **Students and their advisers will be notified** approximately four weeks after the test date by email whether they have passed/not passed.

For further information, please contact Deanna Stumbo, [stumbo@iastate.edu](mailto:stumbo@iastate.edu), 294-3516.

## HORTICULTURE SEMINARS...

### > Fall Semester Schedule <

*Seminars will be in Room 118 Horticulture Hall at 4:10 PM, unless otherwise noted.*

Light refreshments will be available at 4:00.

Direct questions or comments to Dr. Jeff Iles at 4-2751 / [iles@iastate.edu](mailto:iles@iastate.edu)

DATE		TOPIC	SPEAKER
Monday, November	6	"The Market for Ph.D.'s: Who Seeks the Degree, How Do They Find a Job, and What is the Return?"	<b>Peter Orazem</b> , University Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Iowa State University
Monday, November 13		"State of the Art in Plant Genetic Transformation" by <b>Kan Wang</b> , Director, Plant Transformation Facility and Professor Department of Agronomy, Iowa State University	
<p><b>NOTE: Today's seminar will be from 4:00 to 6:30 pm</b> <b>And will be in 1210 LeBaron Hall</b></p> <p><i>The Biorenewable Resources &amp; Technology Interdepartmental Graduate Program is pleased to announce that its Fall 2006 Research Symposium will be held from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m., Monday, November 13, in LeBaron Hall. Dr. Kan Wang, Professor in the Department of Agronomy and Director of the Center for Plant Transformation at ISU, will kick off the event as featured speaker. Her seminar (sponsored by the Department of Horticulture) will begin at 4:10 pm in 1210 LeBaron. Immediately thereafter, in the foyer area outside 1210 LeBaron, several BRT students will present their research in a short series of poster presentations. We cordially invite you to come for the seminar and stay for the symposium. Refreshments will be served.</i></p>			
<b>Monday, November 20 -- Thanksgiving Recess -- No Seminar</b>			
Monday, November	27	"Field Evaluation of Characteristics of Roundup Ready Kentucky Bluegrass"	<b>Christopher Blume</b> , Graduate Student, Department of Horticulture, Iowa State University
Monday, December	4	"Cheating, Moral Judgment, and Ethical Distancing in the College Classroom: A Natural Experiment"	<b>Charles Bradley Shrader</b> , Prof. of Management, <b>Susan Ravenscroft</b> , Professor of Accounting, <b>Jeffrey Kaufmann</b> , Asst. Prof. of Management, College of Business, Iowa State University

### \*\*\*\*\*HORTICULTURE TRAVEL\*\*\*\*\*



#### Travels (then, now, and upcoming) . . .

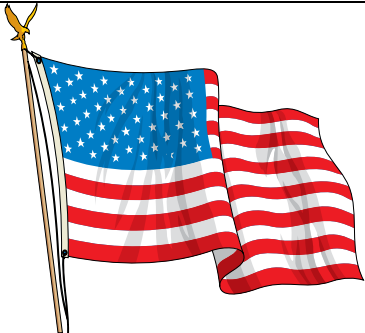
**Angela Beaman** -- (12/18/06 to 12/20/06) to Orlando, FL -- Initial visit with mentor at Kennedy Space Center (KSC) to discuss basil research data, experimental design and progress. Visit NASA facilities at KSC for food production. Visit Land Pavillion at Epcot to see hydroponic food production in action and in use.

**Nick Christians** -- (11/12/06 to 11/16/06) to Indianapolis, IN - ASA meeting

**Paul Domoto** -- (11/03/06 to 11/07/06) to Allentown/BTHL, NJ --To attend and participate in the annual meeting of the Regional Research Committee NC-140 "Rootstock and Interstem Effects on POME - and stone-fruit tree on Nov. 6 & 7

**Paul Domoto** -- (11/14/06 to 11/17/06) to Raleigh, NC -- To attend and participate in the annual meeting of North East Regional Research Project NE1020 "Multi-state Evaluation of Winegrape Cultivars and Clones" @ NCSU

**William Graves** -- (11/11/06 to 11/17/06) to Stanford, CA -- to conduct research at Stanford University.  
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**Henry Taber** -- (10/31/06 to 11/06/06) to San Antonio, TX -- to participate in W-1128 meetings and to attend & present paper at American Society for Plasticulture Conference.  
**Bruce Quint** -- (11/03/06 to 11/05/06) to Columbia, MO and Northern Arkansas -- To establish research treatment  
**Federico Valverde** -- (11/12/06 to 11/16/06) to Indianapolis, IN -- Attending ASA meeting to present 3 papers.  
**Ann Marie VanDerZanden** -- (11/17/06 to 11/19/06) to Indianapolis, IN -- Executive Committee meeting for North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture.

<p><b>INFORMATION ON JOBS</b></p>	
<p><i>There is a variety of job possibilities listed here -- Permanent, temporary, part-time, full-time, student jobs, local, non-local, etc. . . . Check it out!</i></p> <p><i>Job announcements are posted in the student reading room and in the Horticulture Office if you are interested in checking in more detail.</i></p> <p><i>Some jobs that are listed this week are:</i></p>	

**Grounds Crew Intern for the 2007 Season / A-team for the Padres** located in Eugene, Oregon. If anyone would like to check out the team, the website is [www.go-ems.com](http://www.go-ems.com). You can contact Joe Johanssen at 541-342-5367 or [joeorville@yahoo.com](mailto:joeorville@yahoo.com)

**Marketing Internship / ISU Horticulture Research Station** / For more information, contact Nick Howell @ 232-4786 or [nhowell@iastate.edu](mailto:nhowell@iastate.edu)

**2nd Assistant Golf Course Superintendent / Overlake Golf and Country Club / Medina, WA** . . . 18-hole private club / for more information, contact: Scott Stambaugh / Overlake Golf and Country Club / P.O. Box 97 / Medina, WA 98039 / [scottstambaugh@msn.com](mailto:scottstambaugh@msn.com)

**2nd Assistant Needed / Angel Park Golf Club / Las Vegas, NV** . . . Great opportunity for advancement / Contact: Bill Rohret, CGCS at Phone #702-254-3703, ext. 2112. You can also look us up at [angelpark.com](http://angelpark.com) or [obsports.com](http://obsports.com)

**Urban Forestry Career in Pruning / Management / Ryan Lawn & Tree / Springfield, MO** . . . Ryan is a leader company in the urban forestry field. We prune trees and shrubs, do diagnostic work, spray trees and shrubs, and do turf fertilization and maintenance. Look at our web site: [www.ryanlawn.com](http://www.ryanlawn.com) and you will learn a lot about our company. If you are looking for a quality company in the green industry and feel your qualifications meet our criteria, send your resume to: Charlotte @ [charlotteturnbull.rit@gmail.com](mailto:charlotteturnbull.rit@gmail.com)

**Assistant Professor of Floriculture / Cornell University / Ithaca, NY** . . . (9-month, tenure-track academic position) / 60% research and 40% extension / To apply: Send a curriculum vitae, transcripts, five references and a statement of goals to Dr. Bill Miller, Dept. of Horticulture, Plant Science Building, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853. ([wbm8@cornell.edu](mailto:wbm8@cornell.edu))

**Assistant Superintendent / Lawrence Country Club / Lawrence, KS** . . . Contact: Bradley C. Minnick, CGCS / Phone 785-842-0592 or E-mail: [minnickgolf@aol.com](mailto:minnickgolf@aol.com). For more information, go to Website: <http://www.lawrencecountryclub.com>

**Interactive Turf Program Coordinator** . . . This position will fill a need of web-based extension outreach to golf course superintendents and sod growers in Illinois and northern Indiana. For further information or to mail an application: Dr. Derek Settle - Manager Turf Program / Chicago District Golf Association / 11855 Archer Avenue / Lemont, IL 60539 / E-mail: [dsettle@cdga.org](mailto:dsettle@cdga.org) / Phone: 630-685-2307. Website: [www.interactiveturf.com](http://www.interactiveturf.com)

**Student Intern / The Club at Mediterra / Naples, FL** . . . Contact: Aaron Ohloff / Supt. South Course / Phone 239-254-3096 or E-mail: [aarono@bonitabaygroup.com](mailto:aarono@bonitabaygroup.com). For more information, check out the website: [www.bonitabaygroup.com](http://www.bonitabaygroup.com) & [www.mediterra-naples.com](http://www.mediterra-naples.com)

**Turfgrass Management Internship / Pinehurst Golf Resort . . . Summer 2007** / This internship will expose turfgrass management students to a wide variety of daily tasks. Interested candidates should contact: Mr. Jeff Hill, Superintendent Course 8, via email at [jeff.hill@pinehurst.com](mailto:jeff.hill@pinehurst.com)

**The University of Texas Golf Club** is currently looking for qualified candidates to fill positions for golf course intern. All interested candidates should send a resume to Robert Bigham at [Robert.Bigham@utgolfclub.com](mailto:Robert.Bigham@utgolfclub.com). Questions may be answered by calling Robert at (512) 848-6092.

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