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## Seminar Calendar

### MONDAY, MAY 14

#### [Anton Lang Lecture](#)

Kazuo Shinozaki, RIKEN Center for Sustainable Resource Science

*"Understanding of regulatory gene network in drought stress responses and tolerance and its application to breeding"*

4:10 PM, Room 101 Biochemistry

## Announcements

### **BMB Window Replacement Project**

All windows in the Biochemistry building will be replaced this summer. The start date is tentatively scheduled for late May. Updates will be posted in the BMB newsletter while this project is ongoing.

### [Wilson Road Extension Project](#)

Fee Road will be closed from now until May 18 for the extension of Wilson road to Hagadorn road. The east section of Wilson road (Wharton Center Ramp to Shaw) will be closed May 19 – July 6.

### [Genetics Graduate Program Mini-Symposium](#)

*"Genetics Applications for Improving Food Security"* is the title for this mini-symposium happening Tuesday, May 8, from 8:00 AM to 5:30 PM in room 1200, MPS.

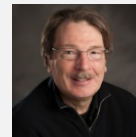
### [Cancer Biology Symposium](#)

Thursday, May 24, 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM, room 1415 BP. Register by May 8.

### [Volunteers Needed - Fascination of Plants Day](#)

The second edition of Fascination of Plants Day will be held on Saturday, May 19th, 2018. Contact Aparajita Banerjee ([banerj12@msu.edu](mailto:banerj12@msu.edu)) to volunteer.

## Noteworthy News



Christoph Benning (BMB/PRL) and Professor Emeritus John Ohlrogge were awarded the MSU Innovation Center's 2018 Innovators of the Year award for identifying the WRINKELD1 gene and developing its use to engineer plant oils and lipids. Read the full story [here](#).

### **BMB Students Awarded First Place at the 2018 University Undergraduate Research and Arts Forum**

- Jadan Norman, Poster
- Nana Anti, Oral
- Expery Omollo, Poster
- Kasey Pham, Poster

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