Seminar Calendar

**MONDAY, APRIL 25**

**Plant Research Lab Seminar:*** Susan Harrison, University of California, “The Future of Plant Diversity in a Warmer, Drier World”.  
*4:00 PM, Room 101 Biochemistry*

**TUESDAY, APRIL 26**

**MMG Awards Reception**  
*4:00 PM, Room 1425 Biomedical Physical Sciences*

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27**

**Pharmacology & Toxicology Seminar:*** Jennifer Kearney, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine  
*12:00 PM, Room B448 Life Sciences*

**THURSDAY, APRIL 28**

**BMB Colloquium:*** Susan Strome, University of California – Santa Cruz, “Transmitting an Epigenetic Memory of Germline across Generations and Through Development”.  
*11:00 AM, Room 101 Biochemistry*

*3:30 PM, Room 118 Eppley Center*

**FRIDAY, APRIL 29**

*12:00 PM, Room B448 Life Sciences*

Announcements

**PHOTOS FROM THE 2016 ANNUAL BMB BANQUET** can be found on our Flickr site, [here](#).

**Noteworthy News**

**CONGRATULATIONS SENEM AYKUL!**  
Senem, a graduate student in the Martínez-Hackert Lab, was just awarded an Aitch Cancer Research Fellowship!  
**Great Work!**

**CONGRATULATIONS DR. SOPHIA LUNT!**

At this year’s American Association for Cancer Research Meeting in New Orleans, LA, Assistant Professor Sophia Lunt was selected to introduce Keynote Speaker Vice President Joe Biden on April 20, 2016 (photos above). VP Joe and Jill Biden selected Dr. Lunt from among the four scientists receiving this year’s NextGen Grant for Transformative Cancer Research from the AACR.  
*For more on Dr. Lunt’s Award, click [here](#).*  
Sophia also recently gave a TEDx talk on cancer metabolism which can be found [here](#).  
**Well done, Dr. Lunt!**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL BMB DEPARTMENT 1ST PLACE URAF WINNERS!**
Job Postings & Other Opportunities

GRADUATE SCHOOL WORKSHOPS

Fine-Tuning Your Accent Series: “Fine-Tuning Your Accent III” (for Postdocs), 4/28/16, 5:30 PM-7:00 PM

For more information and to register: http://grad.msu.edu/workshops/

CNS’S COUNCIL ON DIVERSITY & COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

“Exploring Group Privilege”: April 27, 2016, 11:30-1pm, 208 Biochemistry Building. An exploration of group identities, privilege, and oppression that will engage participants in self-reflection and taking active steps toward creating an inclusive MSU community. Limited to 20 participants.

“Promoting Inclusion and Excellence…”: May 9, 2016, 11:30-1pm, 1400 Biomedical Physical Sciences. This presentation will review findings from 118 interviews with diverse faculty related to experiences of bias and mentoring. Results provide insight on creating inclusive departments at MSU by addressing bias, improving mentoring opportunities, and addressing the career needs of faculty of color. Limited to 50 participants.

To register: http://ow.ly/100MZG