Stephen Long Elected Fellow of the Royal Society of London

Stephen P. Long, the Gutgsell Endowed Professor of Crop Sciences and Plant Biology and a faculty member in the Institute for Genomic Biology, has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of London, the world’s oldest scientific academy in continuous existence. Members are elected for life on the basis of excellence in science, through a thorough peer review process.

“The Royal Society was just a few miles from where I was brought up in London,” Long said. “Its fame as the meeting place of the leaders and best-known names in science, engineering and medicine was known to us at high school and throughout my career, but I could never have imagined to one day be a part of this institution. Of course, this recognition owes much to the many amazing graduate students, research fellows and academic colleagues at Essex and at Illinois.” To read the rest of this article, visit: http://news.illinois.edu/i13/0516/RoyalSocietyofLondonFellow_StephenLong.html

Michael Gray Elected Fellow of the Society by the ESA

Michael Gray, Professor of Agricultural Entomology, Crop Sciences Extension Coordinator and Assistant Dean for ANR Extension Programs, has been elected as a Fellow of the Entomological Society of America. Dr. Gray is internationally recognized for his research and extension programs on the management of the western corn rootworm, Diabrotica virgifera virgifera LeConte. An election as a Fellow of the ESA acknowledges outstanding contributions to entomology in one or more of the following areas: research, teaching, extension, or administration. Dr. Gray will be recognized during the ESA’s 61st Annual Meeting, which will be held Nov. 10-13, 2013 in Austin, Texas. To read more about Dr. Gray’s election, visit: http://www.entsoc.org/press-releases/esa-announces-2013-fellows

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Awards, Grants, Research, and Recognitions

- **Stephen P. Moose** has been promoted to the rank of Professor. Thanks, Steve, for all of your work and contributions to Crop Sciences and to the College of ACES!
- **Lisa Ainsworth** was elected to join the American Society of Plant Biologists (ASPB) Executive Committee starting this October. Lisa is one of the youngest people to be elected to this leadership position. Congratulations!
- **Brian Diers** received the Excellence in Production Research Award from the Soy Checkoff. The checkoff recognizes individuals, organizations or companies whose achievements make positive impacts on the U.S. soybean industry or the soy checkoff. This award honors Brian’s impact for more than 20 years, and his prolific work on subjects ranging from aphids to soybean cyst nematode, which has been published in 76 refereed journal articles. Congratulations, Brian, on your award!
- The North Central Weed Science Society Collegiate Weed Contest was held in Monmouth, IL on July 25. The team of Katherine McLachlan, Shannon Breen, and James Stahler placed third in the undergraduate division. In the graduate division, the team of Laura Chatham, Chenxi Wu, Cody Evans, and Jack Marshall placed second, and Laura Chatham also received the second place individual award. Congratulations to all!
- **Rong Ma, Dean Riechers, Pat Tranel, Aaron Hager, Chance Riggins**, and other collaborators recently published a paper in the September issue of the prestigious journal *Plant Physiology* [163:363-377] describing a unique mechanism that confers resistance to HPPD-inhibiting herbicides in an Illinois waterhemp population. This work represents the first-ever published research that identifies this weed resistance mechanism. The weed science program at the University of Illinois was the first in the world to identify resistance to HPPD-inhibiting herbicides, and on-going research with this population continues to add to their impressive list of “firsts.”
- **David Lindgren** of Shabbona and four other community heroes were honored at the Boy Scouts of America, Three Fires Council Tribute to Heroes Event on October 3. These individuals serve the community in many ways, not only as role models, but also strive to improve communities.

Since 1983, Dave has served as the Farm Foreman at the University of Illinois Northern Illinois Agronomy Research Center and works with university professors to manage and test experimental plant varieties, pesticides, fertilizers and new cultivating methods. Dave is extremely active in Scouting and has served in numerous positions since 1991.


Level I awards are for those who have accomplished an exceptionally high-quality research or technological effort. The awards recognize the creation or general revision of scientific or technological principle or procedure, or a highly significant improvement in the value of a device, activity, program, or service to the public. Awarded research is of national significance or has high impact on a broad area of science/technology. The research has far reaching consequences and is recognizable as a major scientific/technological achievement within its discipline or field of study.

- **Leo Kelly** (B.S. '80 Ornamental Horticulture) received the Man of the Year award from the Illinois Landscape Contractors Association. Owner of Kelly- green Design, Inc. and a dedicated ACES volunteer, Leo has served on the ACES Alumni Board and in a key role on the McFarland Carillon Garden team. He was ILCA president 2000 to 2001 and an ILCA supporter for decades. Leo’s first connection to ILCA stemmed from a single horticulture scholarship awarded to him during his senior year at the U. of I. more than 30 years ago.
- **Emily Heaton** (Ph.D. '06 Crop Sciences) received the ACES Outstanding Young Alumnus Award on September 6, 2013. Emily was nominated for this award by Steve Long.
Welcome to the Department of Crop Sciences!

Nathan Schroeder is a new Assistant Professor. He comes to us from the Department of Genetics at Rutgers University, where he was studying stress-induced neuroplasticity in the free-living nematode, Caenorhabditis elegans. Prior to Rutgers, Dr. Schroeder completed his Ph.D. in Plant Pathology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where he examined the survival of the soybean cyst nematode, Heterodera glycines, to exogenous toxins.

Two new people have joined Jennie Black in the Business Office in AW-101: Sandra Carley and Darryl Negangard.

Before coming to Crop Sciences, Sandy spent two years in the Business Office of the History Department. Before that she worked at United Prairie L.L.C. for 16 years doing everything from operating a floater to processing payroll and working as their Safety Coordinator. She lives on a small farm north of Ivesdale with her horses and dogs and enjoys every minute of it.

Darryl earned his bachelor's degree in accounting from Eastern Illinois University. Before joining Crop Sciences in January 2013, he was a Revenue Tax Auditor for the State of Indiana and later worked for Nordco where he created spreadsheets for management data analysis. Darryl feels right at home in Crop Sciences because of his experience of growing and selling pumpkins on his grandfather's farm since the age of ten.

Welcome to New Visiting Scholars!

Fabiani da Rocha, Diers Lab  (Aug. 9, 2013-April 30, 2014)
Muhammad Ishfaq, Zhao Lab  (through October 9, 2013)
Olga Kershansky, Widholm/Lozovaya Lab  (September 16, 2013-July 15, 2014)
Marcelo Helmhich, Domier Lab  (June 7, 2013-May 31, 2014)
Thais Ribeiro Santiago, Caetano-Anolles Lab  (April 18, 2013-January 14, 2014)
Jamal Sawwan, Kushad Lab  (February 11, 2013-January 31, 2014)
Eunsoo Seong, Lee Lab  (January 16, 2013-January 15, 2014)
Aiqin Wang, Bradley Lab  (December 10, 2012-December 9, 2013)
Moises Zucoloto, Kushad Lab  (September 13, 2013-February 28, 2014)

Congratulations on Your Retirement!

Kurt Nofitz, who enjoyed his career of 27 years at the University of Illinois, retired on September 30th. He first worked at the Pomology Research Center and moved to the Arboretum as Agricultural Gardner in 1998.
Upcoming Conferences

2013 AGMasters Conference will be held Dec. 2nd & 3rd at the iHotel and Conference Center.

2014 Illinois Corn & Soybean Classics will be held as follows:
- Jan. 06 - iHotel, Champaign
- Jan. 07 - Holiday Inn, Mt. Vernon
- Jan. 10 - Crowne Plaza, Springfield
- Jan. 13 - Par-A-Dice Hotel, Peoria
- Jan. 14 - iWireless Center - Moline
- Jan. 15 - Kishwaukee College - Malta

More information can be found at the following website as it becomes available:
http://www.cropsciconferences.com/

Save the date for the 50th Annual Illinois Corn Breeders’ School.
March 3-4, 2014.
We expect this to be a special event since it’s our 50th year.
More details coming soon.

Welcome to New Students!

- Abraham Akpertey, Ph.D. (R. Nelson)
- Mark Anderson, M.S. Online (D. Briskin)
- Ilse Barrios Perez, M.S. (P. Brown/D. Eastburn)
- Jeff Bishop, M.S. (A.L. Rayburn)
- Kaitlyn Bissonnette, Ph.D. (C. Bradley)
- Neal Clem, M.S. Online (D. Briskin)
- Nathaniel Crawford, M.S. Online (D. Briskin)
- Ivan Dozier, M.S. (M. Villamil)
- Cody Evans, M.S. (A. Hager)
- Vicki Fisher, M.S. Online (D. Briskin)
- Alicia Gardner, M.S. (F. Zhao, J. Juvik)
- Fred Ghandchi, Ph.D. (D. Ort)
- Sean Goreskije, M.S. Online (D. Briskin)
- Chelsea Harbach, M.S. (G. Hartman)
- Suzanne Hardwick, M.S. Online (D. Briskin)
- Nicholas Heller, Ph.D. (S. Moose)
- Joseph Kibiwott, M.S. (M. Williams)
- Shawn Kinkade, M.S. Online (D. Briskin)
- Maria Malvino, M.S. (S. Clough)
- Katherine McLachlan, M.S. (C. Bradley/D. Walker)
- Jeffrey Nian, M.S. (C. Bradley, F. Zhao)
- Tyler Postin, M.S. Online (D. Briskin)
- Ahmed Sadeque, Ph.D. (P. Tranel)
- Eric Sedivy, Ph.D. (Y. Hanzawa)
- Crystal Sorgini, Ph.D. (P. Brown)
- Hannah Stites, M.S. (D.K. Lee)
- Christopher Tigo, M.S. Online (D. Briskin)
- Alison Vogel, M.S. (F. Below)
- Sarah Vogel, M.S. Online (D. Briskin)
- Rachel Welch, M.S. (M. Villamil)
- Tuba Yasmin, M.S. (L. Domier)
- Yiwen Xiang, M.S. (G. Hartman)
- Xiaoyue Zhang, M.S. (M. Babadoost)
Congratulations on your new baby

Samuel Kwame Akpertzey, son of Abraham and Ophelia Akpertzey, was born on June 8, 2013 and was 7 lbs. 11 oz. and 20.5 inches long.

Thomas Randall Schultz, son of Sarah and Jeremy Schultz, was born on June 7, 2013 and was 8 lbs. 2 oz. and 22 inches long.

Rose Jennifer Tranel, daughter of Pat and Lea Tranel, was born on Aug. 8, 2013. Rose weighed 6.75 lbs.

Annie Margaret Wortman, daughter of Sam and Suk Wortman, was born on Sept. 29. Annie weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz. and was 20.5 inches long.


Remembering Jon Tranell Lindstrom

Jon Tranell Lindstrom, born in 1959 in Bellefonte, PA, passed away in June. He was a 1981 graduate of Cornell University where he was a member of the Crew team and of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity. He received a Master of Science degree in Horticulture in 1987 from the University of Maryland, and a Ph.D. in Agronomy from the University of Illinois-Urbana in 1991. Jon was an Associate Professor of Horticulture at the University of Arkansas where he was a dedicated teacher and advocate for his students. He taught classes about woody landscape plants, researched ornamental plant breeding and evaluation, especially Sinningia, and filed plant patents. Jon could identify and grow any plant and had a lifetime passion for orchids, hybridizing and naming a new orchid after his mother. Jon was a frequent contributing author to Arkansas Gardener magazine. Memorial contributions may be made to ‘The Jon Lindstrom Scholarship’ in care of the Department of Horticulture, Plant Sciences 316, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR 72701.
A Myriad of Open Questions after Myriad Genetics Ruling

One of this summer’s most anticipated Supreme Court decisions came in June with the Association for Molecular Pathology v. Myriad Genetics ruling. Myriad had patented the locations and sequences of the BRCA1 and BRCA2 genes after it found that mutations in these genes greatly increased an individual’s risk of developing breast and ovarian cancer. The suit centered on the question of whether a human gene is patentable. Speaking for a unanimous court, Justice Thomas declared “we hold that a naturally occurring DNA segment is a product of nature and not patent eligible merely because it has been isolated, but that cDNA is patent eligible because it is not naturally occurring.”

The ruling, which invalidated the use of patenting genes, still leaves open many questions, such as where the line may be drawn between what is and is not considered ‘naturally occurring’. To help clarify some of the major questions surrounding the current state of US Intellectual Property law, the Office of Technology Management will be hosting a panel of expert lawyers and faculty to discuss what the Myriad ruling means for researchers. Mark your calendars!

November 1, 2013 at Noon
1090 Lincoln Hall
(Pizza will be served at 11:45 a.m.)
RSVP by October 28, 2013: nnair@illinois.edu

OTM contact for ACES: Brad Edwards at ebedward@illinois.edu (217-244-6453)

Field and Furrow Alumni Reception
To all faculty and staff who have taught and advised Field and Furrow students over the years, please join us!

When: Friday, October 25
Where: Heritage and Spitze Rooms
       ACES Library, Information and Alumni Center
Time: 4-8 p.m.
RSVP: Denise Dalton at 217-244-3980 or acesadvancement@illinois.edu by October 15.
      No charge for event. Pinot Noir and Sauvignon Blanc will be served as well as passed hors d’oeuvres during the social hour. A dinner buffet featuring locally sourced foods will follow.

• Network with Field & Furrow alumni, current members and friends.
• Check out the plans for honoring Dr. AW Burger in Turner Hall.
• Turner Hall Renovation Project tours offered from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

This evening sponsored by Field and Furrow alumnus Dr. Larry Hageman.
New Online PSEP Course Available

The newest Pesticide Safety Education Program (PSEP) course is Herbicide Tolerant Crop Stewardship. It was developed by Michelle Wiesbrook, Extension Specialist, PSEP - Horticultural Weed Science and Scott Brethauer, Extension Specialist, Pesticide Safety Education.

This training includes information on preventing injury. By understanding the off-target movement of herbicides better and by knowing what factors contribute to it, applicators can more easily take preventative steps. Information is provided here on typical injury symptoms that result from exposure to PGR or auxin herbicides as their use is expected to greatly increase. Injury diagnosis assistance and resources for handling injured plants and communicating with neighbors are shared as well. Although this training was developed with herbicide tolerant crop (HTC) growers in mind, it is also intended to be useful for a much broader audience. You may visit the PSEP Online Courses at http://web.extension.illinois.edu/psep/articulate/.

Organic Gardening Day
Sat., Nov. 9, 2013, 8 am - 4:30 pm

Herb Day
Sat., Jan. 18, 2014, 8 am - 4:30 pm

Both events will be held at the Urbana Holiday Inn. Call Linda Harvey at 217-244-1693 for details or email lharvey@illinois.edu.

Faculty/Staff Campaign—Cultivating the Future

We need your support for both student support and the building renovations.

FIRST: Crop Sciences Undergraduate JBT Scholarship—Recruiting the Best
- Goal: To raise enough funds for Crop Sciences to fund a new JBT scholarship each year with funds from faculty/staff.
- These recruiting scholarships are our best tool to recruit high quality students.
- Give now and double the impact! This year, Dr. Bollero has approved Departmental funds to match faculty donations to the Crop sciences JBT fund. Plus the match will count toward your lifetime giving total.
- Click “Support Crop Sciences” in the lower right corner of our department’s web page.

SECOND: Turner Hall Transformation Project—Help Make it Happen
- Goal: To demonstrate to alumni volunteers and prospective donors the importance of Turner Hall renovations to the faculty and staff in the department, we seek to have 100% of faculty and staff give to this project.
- Links for the Turner Hall renovation campaign are online. Google it or go directly to http://advancement.aces.illinois.edu/turner. It is easy to find online.
- We will all benefit from these renovations—a strong show of internal support for the project is vital for the success of the Renovation Project.

Questions? Contact Dr. Darin Eastburn, Faculty Campaign Co-Chair; Wendy White, Staff Campaign Co-Chair; or Marise Robbins-Forbes, Director of Development (mrforbes@illinois.edu).
Charles C. Stewart Young Humanitarian Award

CONGRATULATIONS to Dr. Abram J. Bicksler, a horticulture alumnus (M.S. ’05, Ph.D. ’09) with a specialty in sustainable ag who received the 2012 Charles C. Stewart International Young Humanitarian Award at the Alice Campbell Alumni Center on April 11, 2013. This award recognizes the meritorious contributions, research, and commitment of the University’s young international humanitarians. Only one award was given for the campus. Dr. Bicksler was honored for his work with sustainable tropical agriculture in Thailand and Cambodia which has the potential to reduce hunger and poverty among farming communities throughout Asia. Abram was the Director of Sustainability Research for the International Sustainable Development Studies Institute (ISDSI) in Chiang Mai, Thailand. Last summer Abram became the Director of the ECHO Asia Impact Center (http://echonet.org/asia-impact-center/). Abram met his wife Becca at the University of Illinois, later moving together to Chiang Mai, Thailand where both of their children were born.

Lanan Gift Leaves a Legacy for Turner Hall

Growing and nurturing a good life were central to Howard and Evelyn Lanan as they spent 62 years together on their farm in Kingston, Illinois, just north of DeKalb. With academic degrees from Northern Illinois University and Iowa State University, their appreciation of both Agriculture and Home Economics led them to establish the Howard T. Lanan and Evelyn M. Lanan Endowment for Excellence in the University of Illinois College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences (ACES). Their interest in supporting the teaching of soils and soil science will allow five years of income from the Lanan endowment to support the Turner Hall Transformation Project which includes renovation of the soils teaching laboratory.

Turner Hall Renovation Update

Progress is being made! We are approaching the halfway mark for our initial $5 million campaign for Turner Hall renovations thanks to gifts from 100 donors this year. Significant efforts have been made over recent months by alumni volunteers to find and contact officers of Field and Furrow dating back to 1955. Many have been found and have given to support the Turner project. Field and Furrow members are being invited to an October 25th reception hosted by Crop Sciences alum Dr. Larry Hageman. An initiative to honor Dr. and Mrs. AW Burger by raising funds to renovate W-109 in their name is 75% complete. Funds for W-223 renovations have been pledged with a gift from Jerry Brookhart and Mary Creasey-Brookhart.

Dow Donates $1 Million

Dow Chemical Company Foundation pledged $2.5 million for improvements to the University of Illinois—$1 million of the gift will go toward renovations at Turner Hall. About the gift, Chancellor Phyllis Wise said “We are an established university, and we love our historic buildings,” Wise said. “However, some of them must be brought up to date to better accommodate our outstanding faculty and students. Dow’s gift addresses one of our greatest needs.”
Sustainable Student Farm
Open House

On October 5, the Sustainable Student Farm had an open house. During the open house, people toured the farm; saw the Fresh Press, an on-the-farm paper production press; learned about the perennial woody polyculture; and they were given the opportunity to taste freshly harvested produce prepared by chefs from Dining Services.

The Sustainable Student Farm—located near the intersection of Lincoln and Windsor—was created through a grant from the Student Sustainability Committee and is made possible by the continued support of the University of Illinois Dining Services, the Department of Crop Sciences, and the Student Sustainability Committee.

The farm serves as a production farm to supply our residence halls with locally grown, low-input sustainable food. In addition, the farm acts as a living laboratory to connect students, community members, and the state at large with regional, small-scale food systems. The mission of the Student Sustainable Farm is to integrate a production farm into the teaching, research, and outreach missions of the University.

For more information about the Sustainable Student Farm, visit their website at thefarm.illinois.edu.

Field and Furrow Club Spring ’13 Activities

The Field and Furrow Club had an eventful semester this past spring! The club kicked off the semester with a January meeting, which was highlighted by the quiz bowl competition where members battled each other for cool prizes using their agricultural trivia knowledge.

During the February meeting, several U. of I. students, which were also former Field and Furrow Club members, visited with current club members about their careers and graduate school experiences.

In March, ExplORACES was held and the club set up a booth in Turner Hall’s lounge. Club members were able to speak with prospective new members and enjoyed visiting with students. The club also held a business meeting in March, where members helped create seed sets for Illinois High School students, and they listened to a special talk about interview skills from John Holthaus who works for Growmark.

April was a busy month for the club. Members participated in the IPM contest which tested their plant and pest identification skills, they helped clean up the important landmark the Morrow Plots, and the speech contest was held to see who would represent the club at the National SASES meeting.

The last event of the semester was the Club Awards Banquet, where the club enjoyed a nice meal and highlighted the important achievements of club members. For more information about the Field and Furrow Club, visit their website at http://fanf.cropsci.illinois.edu/.

The annual Horticulture Club’s Flower Show took place on Mom’s weekend this past April. The event featured exquisite landscaped gardens created by students. The 2013 Flower Show’s theme was nursery rhymes. Connect up with the U. of I. Horticulture Club on Facebook.

(Back row left to right) Mark Girone, Danielle Cooney, Shannon Breen, Tyler Barringer
(Front row left to right) Sarah Reising-Rechner, Emily Droste
Agronomy Day, August 15

The 57th annual Agronomy Day on August 15, 2013 had about 1,000 attendees, who came looking for the latest information on technology and techniques to improve food and fuel production.

The weather for tours couldn’t have been better—74°F and sunny. Four different field tours started at St. Mary’s Road every half hour from 7 a.m. until noon.

University of Illinois men’s basketball coach John Groce, a 4-H graduate with expertise in swine, was the featured noon time speaker. (Shown in picture on the right with Dept. Head Germán Bollero.)
International Agronomy Day, August 26, 2013

Our department’s first International Agronomy Day was held on Monday, August 26, the day before the Farm Progress Show in Decatur. More than 150 international guests participated in the event. Among the attendees were people from Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, China, Germany, Mexico and Uruguay.

German Bollero, head of the Department of Crop Sciences, said he wants the University of Illinois and the Department of Crop Sciences to be the source for the world when it comes to cutting-edge research in agriculture.

“Our goal was to showcase the variety of research happening in our department and allow participants plenty of time to continue on to Decatur for the 2013 Farm Progress Show,” said Aaron Hager, International Agronomy Day chairman. “We hope to create a new tradition for international guests who attend the Farm Progress Show and add value to their experience.”

The UI Arboretum has a linden allée that surrounds the Miles C Hartley Selections Garden (Hartley). A design concept emerged to the south of the Hartley utilizing benches within the allée. This location was determined to be the most appropriate allée in that the west allée will be incorporated into the Heritage Garden when it is constructed; the north allée will be incorporated into the Presidential Plaza when it is designed and constructed; and the east allée is transitioning to a multi-species allée based on the recommendations of the UI Arboretum collections committee. Alumni donors expressed an interest in this concept and gave 12 lovely benches that were installed in June of this year. The gift was given by the families of Frank and Margery Romweber and Fred and Dorine Santogrossi and the importance they placed on an Illinois education for their children. The allée has already become a popular respite for those visiting the Arboretum.

The Department of Crop Sciences PIE FEST is Monday, October 21, from 2:00 to 4:00 PM in the Heritage Room, ACES Library. Presentations will start at 2:30 PM.
Congratulations to New Crop Sciences Graduates!

May 2013
Juan Acuna, M.S. (M. Villamil, advisor)
Kevin Armstrong, Ph.D. (G. Bollero, advisor)
Wesley Barber, Ph.D. (S. Moose, advisor)
Ella Beasley, Online M.S. (D. Briskin, D. advisor)
Robert Clark, M.S. (E. Nafziger, advisor)
Cristin Dunmire Weber, Online M.S. (D. Briskin, advisor)
Erin Epley, Online M.S. (D. Briskin, advisor)
Jessica Frohning, M.S. (C. Bradley, advisor)
Zachary Herzberger, Online M.S. (D. Briskin, advisor)
Andrew Kooser, Ph.D. (J.R. Stewart, advisor)
Fanglin Lu, M.S. (D. Walker, advisor)
Daniel Lundeen, Online M.S. (D. Briskin, advisor)
Juan Marroquin Aco, M.S. (M. Bohn, advisor)
Brett Naylor, Online M.S. (D. Briskin, advisor)
Allen Parrish, M.S. (D.K. Lee, advisor)
James Rose, Online M.S. (D. Briskin, advisor)

Joseph Sanchez, Online M.S. (D. Briskin, advisor)
Brian Satorius, Online M.S. (D. Briskin, advisor)
Nicholas Tinsley, Ph.D. (M. Gray, advisor)
Kyle Vogelzang, M.S. (F. Below, advisor)
Daniel Walton, M.S. (R. Nelson, advisor)
Liwei Wen, M.S. (D. Eastburn & G. Hartman, co-advisors)
Yiwen Xiang, M.S. (G. Hartman, advisor)

August 2013
Abraham Akpertey, M.S. (R. Nelson, advisor)
Kang Mo Ku, Ph.D. (J. Juvik, advisor)
Charles Pignon, M.S. (S. Long, advisor)
Abbasali Ravanlou, Ph.D. (M. Babadoost, advisor)
Eric Sedivy, M.S. (Y. Hanzawa, advisor)
Alfonso Suarez Tapia, M.S. (M. Villamil, advisor)

Other campus buildings with Crop Sciences offices:
- Edward R. Madigan Lab (ERML)
  1201 W. Gregory Drive, MC-051
- Institute for Genomic Biology (IGB)
  1206 W. Gregory Drive, MC-195
- National Soybean Research Center (NSRC)
  1101 W. Peabody Drive, MC-637
- Plant Science Lab (PSL)
  1201 S. Dorner Drive, MC-634

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