

# **HORTICULTURE SEMINAR SERIES: Spring 2015**

- Jan. 22**      **Dr. Shasha Wu**  
Lecturer, Department of Landscape Architecture, Fujian Agriculture and Forestry University, Fuzhou, Fujian Province, China  
**Source-Sink Relationships during Growth of 'Sorbonne' Lily**
- Jan 27**      **Dr. William Colglazier**  
(Tues)      Visiting Scientist, Center for Science Diplomacy, AAAS, Washington, DC  
(former Science & Tech Advisor to US Secretary of State)  
**Science & Diplomacy**      (Tues 12:20, 1017 Allen Bld., Bush School of Gov. & Public Ser.)
- Feb 5**      **Dr. Robert Geneve**  
Professor, Department of Horticulture, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY  
**Seed Germination in the Ancient Crop, Chia (*Salvia*): A Sticky Situation**
- Feb 19**      **Ms. Lisa Whittlesey**  
Extension Program Specialist & Coordinator International Junior Master Gardener Program, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Dept. Horticultural Sciences, TAMU, College Station, TX  
**The Junior Master Gardener Program - Learn, Grow, Eat & GO! School Curricula: Combining Gardening, Nutrition, and Physical Activity for Improved Youth and Family Health Behaviors**
- Mar 5**      **Dr. John Bowman**      [Joint seminar with Hort & Borlaug Institute of International Agriculture]  
Senior Agriculture Advisor, USAID Bureau for Food Security (BFS), Office of Agricultural Research & Policy (ARP), Washington, DC  
**Career Opportunities in International Agriculture: Perspectives from a USAID Project Officer**
- Mar 26**      **Dr. Jon Colton, PE**, Jefferson Science Fellow  
Professor of Manufacturing, Georgia Institute of Technology, Schools of Mechanical Engineering, Industrial Design and International Affairs, Atlanta, GA  
**Challenges and Opportunities of Agricultural Mechanization in Developing Countries**
- April 2**      **Dr. Mike Arnold**  
ASHS President, Professor, Dept. of Horticultural Sciences, TAMU  
**Evolve or Become Extinct - The Challenge for ASHS**
- April 16**      **Dr. Jean Ristiano**, Jefferson Science Fellow [Joint seminar with Hort & Plant Path & Microbiology]  
William Neal Reynolds Distinguished Professor, Director Global Plant Health Program, Department of Plant Pathology, NC State University, Raleigh, NC  
**Emerging Plant Diseases: A Threat to Global Food Security**
- April 30**      **Dr. Luis Cisneros**  
Associate Professor (Food Science), Dept. of Horticultural Sciences, TAMU  
**Integrative and Pragmatic Strategies Can Impact International Horticulture from Production to Market**

**Seminars will be held in HFSB 102, at 4 p.m.**

- **Contact Fred Davies (845-4524; [f-davies@tamu.edu](mailto:f-davies@tamu.edu)) to meet with a visiting speaker.**
- **Sponsored Graduate Student luncheon with speakers the day of their seminar: contact Holly Smith [Holly.Smith@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:Holly.Smith@ag.tamu.edu)**