



**Plant Pathology 290  
Graduate Seminar Series  
Fall 2016**

**Seminars: Mondays-9:00 to 9:50 AM  
115 Hutchison Hall  
CRN: 47412**

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Speaker</b>                         | <b>Title</b>   |
|-------------|--|--|
| Sept 26     | <b>Sara Dye (Exit Seminar)</b>         | "Eicosapolyenoic Fatty Acids Induce Plant Defense Responses to <i>Phytophthora capsici</i> and Alter Oxylipin Metabolism in Tomato and Pepper" |
| Oct 3       | <b>Oliver Dong</b>                     | Using forward genetics to dissect plant immunity: the roles of MUSE1 and MUSE15 in innate immunity in Arabidopsis.                             |
| Oct 10      | <b>Dr. Barbara Baker – UC Berkeley</b> | "Non-coding RNAs fine-tune plant innate immunity"  |
| Oct 17      | <b>Dr. Steven Lindow – UC Berkeley</b> | "The many cell density-dependent behaviors of <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> : achieving disease control via pathogen confusion"                    |
| Oct 24      | <b>Dr. Isghoui Kaloshian</b>           | "Aphids as plant pathogens"  |
| Oct 31      | <b>James Jay Farrar</b>                | "The Importance of Plant Pathology in the Statewide IPM Program"   |
| Nov 7       | <b>Guoliang Wang</b>                   | "Positive and negative regulation of the NLR immune receptor Piz-t in rice"  |
| Nov 14      | <b>Alisa Huffaker</b>                  |  |
| Nov 21      | <b>Linda Kinkel</b>                    | Diffuse symbioses: competition, coevolution, and pathogen suppression in the rhizosphere   |
| Nov 28      | <b>Nick Thomas (Exit Seminar)</b>      | Characterization of XA21 mediated immunity to <i>Xanthomonas oryzae</i> pv. <i>oryzae</i> using chimeric receptors                             |

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