GCREC Grad Student Wins 1st Place in Competition

Dr. Lusk is pleased to report that her grad student Audrey Goeckner received 1st place in the Student Presentation Competition at the Florida Lake Management Society Symposium. Florida Lake Management Society 30th Annual Technical Symposium was held at Hawks Cay Resort, August 27 - 30, 2019 and the program theme was Toxic Waters and Environmental Stewardship. Great job Audrey!

There's no stopping it-the Expo is Coming and We will need A LOT OF VOLUNTEERS

Get ready people! The Florida Ag Expo is Thursday November 21st and this year we have a new company running ORIDAAGEXPO the vendor portion, so we will be looking for a lot of volunteers. One of our favorite caterers, Little Habana, will

be providing lunch, but they do not have a catering staff, so we will be serving up the food to our guests. Watch your email for an announcement for a Staff Meeting in the very near future. During the meeting we will ask people to sign up as volunteers for a number of jobs, hand out the new polo shirts and get everyone psyched for our annual showcase.

Try to be a Promiscuous Thanker

Write thank-you notes not for just the birthday gifts or homemade lasagna deliveries but to also let people know that you're grateful for them. Here's some suggestions:

- Thank doctors and their support staff who have made a difference in caring for you or a loved one.
- Your children's teachers, caregivers and coaches for their expertise and devotion.
- Someone who gave you a gift ages ago that you find yourself treasuring or using constantly. Re-thank that person.
- Your favorite co-worker (you know, the person you don't complain about over dinner every night) for making your life easier.

"Thus the First Rule for a graceful manner is unselfish consideration of others."

From the Ladies' Book of Etiquette and Manual of Politeness 1860

GCPSA Announcements:

11/10 – Deadline to submit abstract for Ag Expo Poster Presentations. Postdocs are welcome to sign up to be judges. Use this link to submit an abstract or to be a judge: https://forms.gle/7pmie4GwxsV5osNJ8

11/14 11 am— Seminar by Nan-Yi Wang followed by 3 Minute Thesis presentations by students enrolled in ALS5932. All are welcome to attend the seminar and stay for the **3MT presentations.**

11/15, 10 am-2 pm—Part 2 of our workshop series "Job Announcements to Offers: Navigating the Application Process. This free workshop will focus on getting hired in industry. Registration link and agenda coming soon.

GCREC is Closed, Monday November 11th for Veterans Day

Veterans Day (originally known as Armistice Day) is a federal holiday in the United States observed annually on November 11, for honoring military veterans, that is, persons who have served in the United States Armed Forces (and were discharged under conditions other than dishonorable). It coincides with other holidays including Armistice Day and Remembrance Day which are celebrated in other countries that mark the anniversary of the end of World War I. Major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, when the Armistice with Germany went into effect. At the urging of major U.S. veteran organizations, Armistice Day was renamed Veterans Day in 1954.

Veterans Day is distinct from Memorial Day, a U.S. public holiday in May. Veterans Day celebrates the service of all U.S. military veterans, while Memorial Day honors those who have died while in military service. There is another military holiday, Armed Forces Day, a minor U.S. remembrance that also occurs in May, which honors those currently serving in the U.S. military.







Succulent Workshop—Friday Nov. 8, 3:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend this fun workshop and take a cute, low-maintenance plant home. We will have plants and soil available along with a limited number of containers. However, if you have something at home you can recycle and repurpose as a planter, bring it in. Things like coffee or tea cups, small pots, glass pedestal bowls, mid-size toy trucks, large sea shells, Ball canning jars, etc. make fun and funky planters. Think outside the box and join us for some fun on November 8th. Presenters will be Deb Hilbert and Mingyue Wang from Dr. Koeser Lab.



Beat the Heat with a New Hat Need a great sun hat for yourself or as a gift? The hats are water resistant and fully cover the neck and face. Wow, they are beautiful. Contact Juan Jiménez Pardo Email: jimenezpardoj@ufl.ed u in Dr. Whitaker's Lab \$30 two styles available.



HALLOWEEN HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE BEST PARTY YET!



November Birthdays

5 Luis Pena Levano 8 Andre Gama 14 Sam Hutton 14 Jason Steward (PC)

- 17 Belinda Missen
- 21 Zhengfei Guan
- 27 Kaydene Williams

Thanksgiving isn't the Only Holiday in November

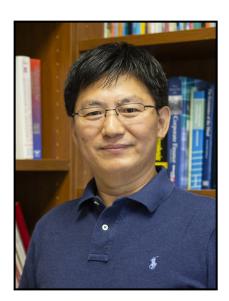
2—Plan Your Epitaph Day—some say a "forgettable gravestone is a fate worse than death." 3—Sadie Hawkins Day appeared in 1930 in the Li'l Abner Comic Strip and started a

sensation. 4- King Tut Day-not his birthday, but the discovery of the tomb. 5—Guy Fawkes Day—celebrating the foil of his terrible plot to blow up Britain's Parliament. What!? 6—National Saxophone Day invented in 1846!

7—Tongue Twister Day—Peter Piper, Woodchucks, Selling Seashells, you get the idea. 15 Clean out Your Fridge Day or discover science projects you didn't know you had growing in your refrigerator day. 18—Use Less Stuff Day—many of us use way more stuff than we need-take inventory. 19—World Toilet Day—devoted to John, the Pot, the Latrine, the Porcelain God. 23—National Day of Listening— Honoring teachers. 28—Red Planet Day—fourth planet from the sun. 29—Square Dance Day—Swing your partner 'round and 'round.



We are so pleased to announce that Debra Barry, Lecturer at our Plant City teaching facility, has passed her dissertation and will be graduating this December with a PhD. in Agricultural Education. Her hard work and positive attitude has finally paid off! Congratulations to our newest PhD!





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Debra Barry shall now be known as Dr. Barry! Congratulations!

Dr. Zhengfei Guan is Promoted to Associate Professor

Another great achievement for one of our faculty members. Dr. Guan was promoted to Associate Professor and is now tenured. His Ag Economic career here at GCREC will now proceed full speed with this welldeserved honor. Congratulations!