

HLA HAPPENINGS

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JOSH WIDHALM NAMED A 2023 UNIVERSITY FACULTY SCHOLAR



Josh Widhalm has been named a 2023 University Faculty Scholar! This program is designed to recognize outstanding faculty members across the university who are on an accelerated path for academic distinction. This is a very well-deserved honor and recognition for Josh's excellent scholarship!

DR. CARY MITCHELL AND FATEMEH SHEIBANI'S RESEARCH FEATURED IN PURDUE TODAY



Fateme Sheibani, a PhD candidate in Horticulture and Landscape Architecture, examines lettuce plants in a controlled environment chamber using LED lighting. Sheibani's research focuses on finding the best strategy for using LEDs in vertical farming that will maximize crop yield and decrease production costs associated with lighting. (*Purdue Agricultural Communications/Jessica Kerkhoff*)

Purdue Today featured **Cary Mitchell** and **Fateme Sheibani's** novel [research on LED lighting in vertical farming](#) on February 21. Their research designed two simple strategies that would increase yield while reducing costs in vertical farming, the fastest growing sector in controlled environment agriculture. Other media outlets picked up the story, including [Indiana Public Media](#).

PURDUE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE CAREER FAIR

The Purdue Landscape Architecture program career fair was a resounding success. Hosted from the Beck Agricultural Center on February 10, 46 design firms from around the country enrolled to participate and over 200 student interviews were held for traditional summer internships, year-long co-op internships, and post-graduation employment opportunities. Firms represented

a wide range of design practice and markets; from design-build, to engineering firms, to public parks divisions, to traditional design firms. Congratulations to the landscape architecture sophomores, juniors, and 5th year seniors for their energy and efforts!



KATHRYN ORVIS SPOKE AT 2023 JUNIOR MASTER GARDENER NATIONAL LEADER TRAINING

Kathryn Orvis was a speaker this week for the 2023 Junior Master Gardener (JMG) National Leader Training – Spotlight on Indiana JMG programs.

ASHLEY ADAIR CO-HOSTED INDIANA ORGANIC GRAIN FARMER MEETING



Ashley Adair and White County ANR Educator Andrew Westfall hosted the Indiana Organic Grain Farmer Meeting on 2/22 at the Beck Center. The event drew 60 participants from across the eastern corn belt in its first in-person meeting since 2020. We look forward to growing this event in 2024!

HLA AT THE MIDWEST MINT GROWERS CONFERENCE

The **Midwest Mint Growers Conference** was held on February 23 and 24 at Fair Oaks Farms, Fair Oaks, IN. The annual meeting is organized by Meredith Cobb (Ag Research) and **Petrus Langenhoven** (HLA) in partnership with the Indiana Mint Market Development and Research Council (IMMDC). Speakers from HLA include **Linda Prokopy** and **Stephen Meyers**. Elizabeth Long from the Department of Entomology is also speaking at the event.

HLA BOWLING TEAM THIS WEEK

Our team **Split Happens** played against **Eamus Catuli** Monday afternoon at Mike Aulby's Arrowhead Bowl for Week 23 of the Purdue Staff and Students league. We won all 8 points for the second week in a row, which keeps our team in 2nd place!

In the Women's Category, **Alexandra Jewell** placed 3rd scratch game scoring a 199 and scratch series scoring a 529.

Ashley Adair placed 2nd with handicap series scoring a 750.

In the Men's Category, **Chris Adair** placed 2nd with scratch game scoring a 209 and with scratch series scoring a 564, tied for 2nd with handicap game scoring a 271, and placed 1st with handicap series scoring a 750.

HLA CO-SPONSORING VIEWING OF "FIRST TIME HOME" SHORT FILM

THE LATINO CULTURAL CENTER AND PSG PRESENT:

FIRST TIME HOME

AN AWARD-WINNING SHORT FILM



TUESDAY 2/28
SHIN FORUM MEETING ROOM, KRACH 260
7:00 PM
REFRESHMENTS SERVED

FIRST TIME HOME is a film directed and shot by young people who are Indigenous Triqui, second-generation immigrants: Noemi Librado Sanchez, Heriberto Ventura, Esmeralda Librado, and Esmeralda Ventura. This is their story, told as they wish to tell it. When the four cousins learned their grandfather in Mexico was gravely ill, they travelled from their immigrant community in California to their family's ancestral village in Oaxaca for the first time. The teenagers recorded video letters to share with their parents and other relatives in the U.S., who are farmworkers and have not seen their relatives in Mexico in over 15 years. (29 minutes)

THIS FILM IS BEING HOSTED AS PART OF A WEEK-LONG EXPLORATION OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, ITS WORKERS, IMMIGRATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY [HTTPS://WWW.FIRSTTIMEHOMEFILM.COM/](https://www.firsttimehomefilm.com/)

LEARN MORE AT:
[HTTPS://HONORS.PURDUE.EDU/NEWS/ARONSON23.PHP](https://honors.purdue.edu/news/aronson23.php)



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Latino Cultural Center
John Martinson Honors College
Purdue Student Government

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:
Institute for a Sustainable Future
Department of Horticulture and
Landscape Architecture
Department of Anthropology

THE ARONSON FAMILY SCIENCE AND SOCIETY HONORS LECTURE

**The Aronson Family
Science & Society Honors Lecture
PRESENTS:**

Seth Holmes

MD, PhD | UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BERKELEY



Indiana Grown? Querying Human Dimensions
and Sustainability Implications

PANEL DISCUSSION

The panelists will discuss the concept of "Indiana Grown" as a starting point to investigate the intersection of race, place, and economics in issues of work, migration, environmental and public health drawing on the expertise of the panelists in these areas.

Panel Guests include

Seth Holmes (Chancellor professor, Society & Environment, UC Berkeley)
Nathan Swanson (Honors/Geography)
Yumary Ruiz (Public Health)
Ariana Torres (HLA/AgEcon)
Moderator/facilitator: Andrew Flachs (ANTH)

WEDNESDAY MARCH 1
3:30PM | MORGAN BURTON AUDITORIUM
Reception to follow with refreshments.

On Thursday, March 2, Dr. Holmes will present his keynote lecture, *How Social Inequality Comes to Be Treated as Natural*, at 5:30 pm in the North Honors Hall at the John Martinson Honors College.

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THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2023

Purdue Meigs Ag Center
9101 S 100 E, Lafayette, IN 47909



Extension



SAVE THE DATE: PURDUE SMALL FARM EDUCATION FIELD DAY 2023

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SAVE THE DATE

JULY 27, 2023

at the Purdue Student Farm

<https://www.purdue.edu/hla/sites/studentfarm/events/>



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- Facts for Fancy Fruits: <https://fff.hort.purdue.edu/>
- Vegetable Crops Hotline: <https://vegcropshotline.org/>
- Purdue Landscape Report:
<https://www.purdue landscapereport.org/>
- Greenhouse and Indoor Production of Speciality Crops: <https://mdc.itap.purdue.edu/newsearch.asp?subCatID=425%20&CatID=10>

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