

# HLA HAPPENINGS

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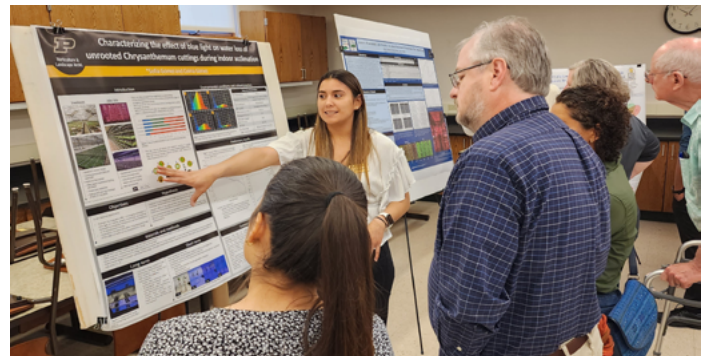
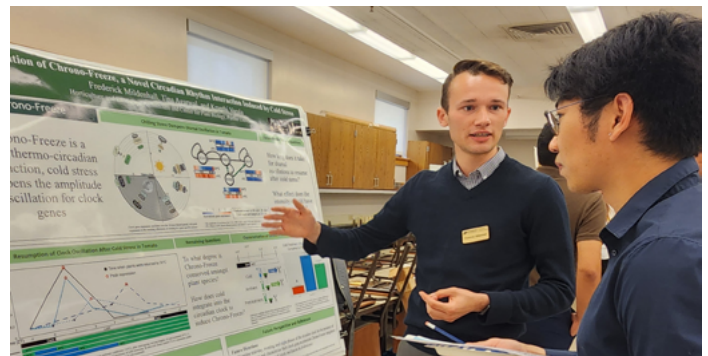
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## 2023 HLA RESEARCH AND DESIGN RETREAT



HLA Graduate Students organized the **HLA Research and Design Retreat**, held May 11 at the John S. Wright Center in Martell Forest. The day was filled with poster and oral research presentations. **Linnette C. White**, from the Office of Multicultural Programs, facilitated a diversity and inclusion session. The afternoon breakout session included a scavenger hunt for various plants in the Martell Forest. At the end of the day, Dr. **Linda Prokopy** hand out travel grant awards for first and second place in oral and poster presentations.





**Research and Design Retreat Travel Grant Winners**

**Master's Oral Presentation Travel Grant Award**



1st Place: Camila Ulloa



2nd Place: Tanvir Dutt

**Ph.D. Oral Presentation Travel Grant Award**



1st Place: Jeanine Arana



2nd Place: Antonio Verzotto

**Master's Poster Presentation Travel Grant Award**



1st Place: Emmanuel Cooper



2nd Place: Vera Vukovic

**Ph.D. Poster Presentation Travel Grant Award**



1st Place: George Meyer



2nd Place: Dhuha Mohamed

**HLA IMPACT AND GRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS**

The 2023 HLA Impact and Graduate Student Awards were handed out May 12, 2023 at the HLA Research and Design Retreat. Congratulations to everyone!

**HLA Impact Awards**

- Teaching Impact Award: Yiwei Huang
- Staff Impact Award: Nathan Deppe
- Early Career Award: Wenjing Guan
- Department Hero: Kirby Kalbaugh
- Research Impact Award: Kranthi Varala
- Extension Impact Award: Stephen Meyers



## Graduate Student Awards

- **Outstanding MS Research Award:** Emmanuel Cooper
- **Outstanding PhD Research Award:** Fatemeh Sheibani
- **Outstanding Extension Award:** Jeanine Arana



feedbacks and revision suggestions. Students have the chances to present the engagement effort and concept plans to the Carmel Clay School Board, the Carmel Clay Parks and Recreation staffs and Carmel City planners and engineers, and Carmel City Mayor James Brainard.



Presenting to Carmel City Mayor James Brainard.



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Presenting to the Carmel Clay School Board

## PURDUE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE STUDENTS PRESENTED TO CARMEL CITY OFFICIALS



Purdue Landscape Architecture undergraduate students, **Autumn McNinch, Chloe Kennedy, Molly Wimberg**, together with Assistant Professor **Yiwei Huang**, have been presenting the Carmel Chinese Garden Conceptual Plan in the past two weeks, to different stakeholders to solicit

## RACHAEL HERRING SELECTED FOR MID AMERICA CROPLIFE ASSOCIATION'S YOUNG LEADER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Congratulations to **Rachael Herring** (LA major/HORT minor) who was selected into the [2023 Young Leaders Scholarship Program](#) from the [Mid America CropLife Association](#). The YLSP is "designed to expose future agriculturalists to the crop protection industry and potential career opportunities."

## YIWEI HUANG CONGRATULATES 2023 LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE GRADUATES

Yiwei Huang as the chair for the national American Society of Landscape Architecture (ASLA), together with committee members and her close connections, put together an online article called "[Words of Wisdom for Our 2023 Landscape Architecture Graduates](#)." This article is to show the support and offer some valuable advice to graduating students who are about to step into the professional world.

My fellow graduating class of 2023,

Congratulations on graduating! You are a resilient, innovative and courageous class. Your future will not be without challenges, but your seriousness, determination, and enthusiasm today will help you step through the unevenness. I hope that in the days to come, you will continue to learn, remain enthusiastic about life and the industry, keep questioning, and continue to make innovations. Your former teachers and alma mater will always have your back. Check back often and keep in touch with us.

We'll see you at future ASLA conferences!

Your instructor and your always friends,  
Yiwei

Yiwei Huang, ASLA  
Assistant Professor of Landscape Architecture,  
Purdue University

## NEW ARTICLE PUBLISHED BY THE TORRES' LAB

Ariana Torres Lab published a paper in the special Economics Issue of Horticulturae titled "The Adoption of Low-Input Turfgrasses in the Midwestern US: The Case of Fine Fescues and Tall Fescue."

## CALE BIGELOW QUOTED IN ARTICLE ON NO MOW MAY

Cale Bigelow was quoted in an Axios article on No Mow May: [Lawn wars consume America's neighborhoods](#).

### Newsletters

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

## SAVE THE DATE: PURDUE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE FIELD DAY

[Registration](#) is now open!

### Purdue Fruit and Vegetable Field Day

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2023

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

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!  
<https://cvent.me/5zevYD>



**PURDUE UNIVERSITY** Extension



## SAVE THE DATE: PURDUE SMALL FARM EDUCATION FIELD DAY 2023

[Registration](#) is now open!

### PURDUE SMALL FARM EDUCATION FIELD DAY 2023

SAVE THE DATE **JULY 27, 2023**  
at the Purdue Student Farm



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!  
<https://cvent.me/ewWN3b>

PRESENTED BY: **PURDUE UNIVERSITY** Horticulture and Landscape Architecture



## SAVE THE DATE: PURDUE TURF AND LANDSCAPE FIELD DAY 2023

### PURDUE TURF & LANDSCAPE FIELD DAY 2023

SAVE THE DATE **JULY 18, 2023**  
at the W. H. Daniel Turfgrass Research & Diagnostic Center  
<https://www.mrtf.org/turf-and-landscape-field-day>

PRESENTED BY: **PURDUE UNIVERSITY** **MRTF**  
Midwest Region Turf Foundation



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