

## SHERATON HOTEL, OVERLAND PARK, KS

### **FEATURED SPEAKERS**

**Ian T. Baldwin**, Max-Planck Institute for Chemical Ecology, *Using transformed plants to study ecological interactions*

**May R. Berenbaum**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, *Cytochrome P450 genes and genomics in insect-plant interactions: Necessity or nimety?*

**Justin Fay**, Washington University, *Evolution of gene expression*

**Maria J. Harrison**, Cornell University, *Towards an understanding of the arbuscular mycorrhizal symbiosis: Functional genomics approaches*

**Michael W. Nachman**, University of Arizona, *The genetic basis of reproductive isolation in mice*

**Katie Peichel**, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, *Genetics of reproductive isolation in sticklebacks*

**Loren Rieseberg**, Indiana University, *Genomics of invasive sunflowers*

**John H. Willis**, Duke University, *Genetic analysis of adaptation and reproductive isolation in Mimulus*

**Patricia Wittkopp**, University of Michigan, *Genetic basis of regulatory variation*

### **ECOLOGICAL GENOMICS**

This integrative field combines genomic tools and ecological approaches to determine the functional significance of genes and genomes and their evolutionary and ecological context. The Ecological Genomics Institute at Kansas State University comprises 25 faculty from seven disciplines.

The Symposium will feature lectures by scientists at the forefront of Ecological and Evolutionary Functional Genomics. Oral and poster presentations on selected KSU Ecological Genomics projects will also be included.

### **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

The registration fee of \$130 (\$80 for graduate and undergraduate students) includes a poster session reception Friday night, breakfast Saturday and Sunday mornings, and lunch on Saturday. Dinner on Saturday evening is not included in the fee.

**Early Registration Deadline:** September 29, 2006. After September 29th, late registration will be \$180 (\$130 for students).

### **SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET**

An optional Saturday night banquet will be held at the BRIO Tuscan Grille overlooking Kansas City's Country Club Plaza. Cost of the optional banquet is \$40. Transportation will be provided.

### **GROUND TRANSPORTATION**

KCI Shuttle, 816-512-5555, is offering airport transfers at a reduced roundtrip rate of \$65/person to the Sheraton in Overland Park. For online reservations and instructions, follow the link on the Symposium webpage, [www.ksu.edu/ecogen/symp2006.html](http://www.ksu.edu/ecogen/symp2006.html). Reservations are required by October 31.

Rental Car: Avis Rent A Car is offering discounted weekend rates to attendees. Please specify the Avis Worldwide Discount (AWD) Number of "J098631" when making reservations by phone at 1-800-331-1600 or online at [www.avis.com](http://www.avis.com).

### **PRESENT YOUR RESEARCH**

We want to learn about your research, too! Poster topics should be related to the field of Ecological Genomics. Posters will be presented Friday evening and from 4 to 6 p.m. on Saturday. Poster dimensions are not to exceed 4' w x 3' h. **Please follow the abstract submission guidelines and submit online at [www.ksu.edu/ecogen/symp2006.html](http://www.ksu.edu/ecogen/symp2006.html) before September 15, 2006.** A limited number of submitted poster abstracts will be selected for oral presentation. Notification of selection for oral presentation will be communicated before September 30.

### **HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

The Sheraton Hotel in the Overland Park area of Kansas City has reserved a block of rooms for symposium participants at the reduced rate of \$89. Participants are responsible for their own accommodations. After October 13, reservations will be accepted at the Hotel's prevailing rate, based on availability.

Reservations can be made online by accessing the "Reserve Hotel" link on [www.ksu.edu/ecogen/symp2006.html](http://www.ksu.edu/ecogen/symp2006.html) or by calling 1-866-837-4214. Please specify you are with the Ecological Genomics group. The Sheraton Hotel, at 6100 College Boulevard, Overland Park, Kansas 66211, is conveniently located off I-435E and Metcalf and is approx. 40 minutes from the Kansas City International Airport (airport code-MCI).

### **SYMPOSIUM FUNDING**

Funded by Kansas State University.

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

[www.ksu.edu/ecogen](http://www.ksu.edu/ecogen)

## **FAST, EASY REGISTRATION** — *Early Registration Deadline: 5 p.m., Friday, September 29, 2006*

#### **Online**

Register online at:  
[www.ksu.edu/ecogen/symp2006.html](http://www.ksu.edu/ecogen/symp2006.html)

#### **By Mail**

Print registration form at  
[www.ksu.edu/ecogen/symp2006.html](http://www.ksu.edu/ecogen/symp2006.html)  
and send to:

Ecological Genomics Symposium  
141 College Court Building  
Kansas State University  
Manhattan, KS 66506-6015

#### **By Phone**

Call 1-800-432-8222 or 785-532-5569  
and ask for Non-Credit Programs  
Registration.

Office hours are M – F,  
8 a.m. to 5 p.m., CST

#### **By Fax**

Print registration form at  
[www.ksu.edu/ecogen/symp2006.html](http://www.ksu.edu/ecogen/symp2006.html)  
and fax to: 785-532-2422.

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# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

## Refund Policy

If you must cancel your registration, do so as soon as possible. Substitutions are encouraged. A full refund, minus a \$10 processing fee, will be made if cancellation is received by the Division of Continuing Education by 5 p.m., Sept. 29. After that date, due to guarantees we must give, refunds are not available. Refunds cannot be given for amounts less than \$5.

## Cancellation Policy

The Kansas State University Division of Continuing Education may cancel or postpone any event because of insufficient registration or other unforeseen circumstances. If a program is canceled or postponed, the Division of Continuing Education will refund registration fees but cannot be held responsible for other costs, charges, or expenses, including cancellation/change charges assessed by airlines or travel agencies.

## Special Assistance

Kansas State University is committed to making program activities accessible to all participants. If you have special requirements due to disabilities or dietary restrictions, indicate your needs on the registration form or contact Heide McBride at the Division of Continuing Education at (785) 532-2549 at least three weeks before the start of the program. After this date, we will make every effort to provide assistance, but cannot guarantee that requested services will be available.

## Notice of Nondiscrimination

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## Questions?

Call the Non-Credit Programs Registration Office at 785-532-5569 or 1-800-432-8222 for registration information. For information about the symposium content/program, email [ecogen@ksu.edu](mailto:ecogen@ksu.edu).

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