# STUDENT RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS AGRICULTURAL BIOTECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

(ABT 395/399) Final Schedule

When: 1:00 – 5:15 PM, Thursday, April 28, 2011

<u>Where:</u> Cameron Williams Lecture Hall – Plant Science Bldg.

Welcome and Introduction (Dr. Bruce Webb)

# 1:00 PM B. Kirtley Amos

Title: Enriching Vesicular Glutamate Transporters within Bovine Tissue

Mentor: Dr. Jamie Matthews, Department of Animal Sciences, UK College of Agriculture

#### 1:15 PM Jamie Cottrell

**Title:** Investigation of KIT for the Mutation Causing the Spotting Phenotype in Donkeys *Mentor: Dr. Ernie Bailey, Department of Veterinary Sciences, UK College of Agriculture* 

# 1:30 PM Corey Cox

Title: Genetic basis for host specificity in plant symbiotic fungi

Mentor: Dr. Christopher Schardl, Department of Plant Pathology, UK College of Agriculture

## 1:45 PM Erin Fehrenbach

**Title:** Anti-Viral and Anti-Bacterial Properties of Blackberry Extract and their Effects Against the Human Herpes Virus and Periodontal Diseases

Mentor Dr. Craig Miller, Department of Oral Health Practice, UK College of Dentistry

# 2:00 PM Alyssa Fountain

Title: Assessing Dopamine Neuron Stimulating Pepide-11's Metabolic Effects

Mentor: Dr. Luke Bradley, Department of Anatomy and Neurobiology, UK College of Medicine

# 2:15 PM Kate Brandewie

**Title:** Biglycan and TGF-β in Diabetic Nephropathy

Mentor: Dr. Lisa Tannock, Department of Internal Medicine, UK College of Medicine

# 2:30 PM Scott Parker

Title: Expression Pattern and Single Copy Gene Frequency Within Copy Number Variation

**Events Under Force and Selection** 

Mentor: Dr. Seth DeBolt, Department of Horticulture, UK College of Agriculture

## 2:45 PM Taylor Lloyd

**Title:** Differential expression of PIF1 targeted genes in various PIF1 and CTG10 mutants *Mentors: Dr. Bruce Downie and Dr. Santosh Kumar, Department of Horticulture, UK College of Agriculture* 

#### 3:00 PM PM BREAK

#### 3:15 PM Shelby Malone

Title: Immunological Analysis of Tagged HMPV P Protein

Mentor: Dr. Rebecca Dutch, Dept of Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry, College of Medicine

# 3:30 PM Elizabeth Wilson

**Title:** The Efficacy of the Essential Oil Based Antiseptic Mouthwash, OraMd®, on the Gram Negative Biofilm Producing Bacteria, *Fusobacterium nucleatum* 

Mentor: Dr. John Novak, Department of Oral Biology, UK College of Dentistry

# 3:45 PM Jordan Clay

Title: Steryl Glycosides and Their Role in the Plant Cell

Mentor: Dr. Seth DeBolt, Department of Horticulture, UK College of Agriculture

# 4:00 PM Philip Houtz

**Title:** The Characterization of a Novel Cypovirus in a Parasitoid-Host Relationship *Mentor: Dr. Bruce Webb, Department of Entomology, UK College of Agriculture* 

#### 4:15 PM Brad Paasch

**Title:** Hippocampal Glutamate Dynamics in a Kindled Model of Epilepsy

Mentor: Dr. Greg Gerhardt, Department of Anatomy and Neurobiology, UK College of Medicine

#### 4:30 PM Ariel Robinson

**Title:** Ephaptic Transmission between Motor Axons

Mentor: Dr. Robin Cooper, Department of Biology, UK College or Arts & Sciences

# 4:45 PM Joey Hoover

**Title:** Retrotransposon in the Telomere of *Magnaporthe oryzae* 

Mentor: Dr. Mark Farman, Department of Plant Pathology, College of Agriculture

# 5:00PM Reception and Presentation of the Glenn Collins Research and Presentation

**Award**