



**Interdepartmental Plant Physiology Major  
Fall Seminar Series (P Phy 696)**

**Growing Your Plant Biology Career**

**Wednesdays 4:10 – 5:00 pm  
Fall, 2003  
1102 Molecular Biology Building**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Topic</b>
August 27	<b>Mike Gaul</b> (College of Agriculture Career Service) <b>David Hannapel</b> (Horticulture, former IPPM Chair) <i>*Assignment: Draft your resume for September 3.</i>	<b>Writing a Resume</b>
September 3	<b>Robert Thornburge</b> (BBMB, IPPM Chair) <i>*Resumes due today.</i>	<b>How to Succeed in Graduate School</b> (Panel discussion with IPPM students)
September 10	<b>Martha James</b> (BBMB) <b>Martin Spalding</b> (GDCB) <b>Tom Peterson</b> (GDCB) <b>Phil Becraft</b> (GDCB) <b>Mark Westgate</b> (Agron)	<b>Resume Critiques</b> (Small group meetings with IPPM students)
September 17	<b>Peter Keeling</b> (ExSeed Genetics, LLC/BASF Plant Science Ames)	<b>Working in Industry</b>
September 24	<b>Diane Bassham</b> (GDCB) <b>Steve Whitham</b> (Plant Path) <b>Allen Miller</b> (Plant Path)	<b>What to Do After Graduation</b> (Panel discussion on post-docs, cover letters, interviewing, negotiating, networking and more with IPPM students)
October 1	<b>Keith McClung</b> (Associate Professor of Biology, Wartburg College) <b>Diane Robertson</b> (Associate Professor, Biology Dept., Grinnell College) <i>5 pm Dinner with 5 -6 IPPM students</i>	<b>Teaching and Research at a Small College</b>
<b>After the Workshop ...</b>		
December 3	Mandatory Meeting for IPPM Students (210 Bessey) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrange spring seminar series</li> <li>• Elect new officers for the IPPM Graduate Student Organization</li> </ul>	

**Thanks to the 2003 Fall Workshop Committee!**

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**And to the IPPM Graduate Student Organization representatives:**

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