



September 2009

UPCOMING ASPB & SECTION EVENTS

IN THE KNOW

[Mid-Atlantic Section Crab Feast](#)
September 25, 2009
Rockville, Maryland

[Norman Borlaug](#), plant scientist who faught famine and led green revolution, dies at 95

Get ready for [Plant Biology 2010!](#) [View Visa/Passport Requirements](#)

Call for Papers: [Plant Physiology Focus Issue on Plant Systems Biology](#)

[2nd Pan American Congress on Plants and BioEnergy](#)
July 6 - 10, 2010
Sao Paulo, Brazil

ASPB's MAC invites you or a colleague to stop by it's booth or attend the symposium it has organized at [the upcoming SACNAS meeting](#) in Dallas, TX

MAC would also like to draw the membership's attention to a new NIH RFA on [Research to Understand and Inform Interventions that Promote the Research Careers of Students in Biomedical and Behavioral Sciences](#)

[Plant Biology 2010](#)
July 31 - August 4, 2010
Montreal, Canada

NSF opens [permanent program director position](#) for Advances in Biological Informatics program

Colleen Doherty won a free registration to a future ASPB Annual Meeting. Carlos Ballare won a \$100 Amazon.com gift certificate. Participate in [Get-A-Member 2009](#).

View archived issues of the [ASPB News](#) and [Member Chatter](#) on the ASPB website.



SURVEY OF THE MONTH

Last month ASPB wanted to know what community websites you, your office, or your lab are using so we can create a list of ASPB member sites. The responses we got are available on the [survey results page](#).

For this [month's poll](#), we would like to learn your thoughts about the Member Chatter and learn how you use it. We appreciate your taking the time to fill out this brief, six question survey.

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IN THE HALLWAY

This month's responses were collected by ASPB ambassador Colleen Doherty, who is a postdoc at University of California in San Diego.

"What teacher had a powerful impact on you and why?"

"If I had to think of the teacher that had the most powerful impact on me, I would have to say it was my high school biology teacher..." Dawn Nagel, Postdoc, UCSD

"My 4th and 5th grade teacher, Mrs. Beem, had a powerful impact on me by instilling a strong sense of academic motivation..." Ben Cole, Graduate Student, The Salk Institute

"One of the most memororable teachers was our physics teacher in secondary school, who was in love with biology..." Eirini Kaiserli, Postdoc, The Salk Institute

I would have to say the lecturer (who shall remian nameless) who taught classes by reading them straight from a text book..." John M. Christie, Reader, University of Glasgow

Join us on...

"A teacher that had an important impact on me was Dr. Peter Wolk at MSU. His course in plant physiology made me excited to learn more..." Megan Bowman, Graduate Student, University of Wisconsin-Madison



[Read the full responses and add your own](#)



JOB BANK ADS

[Postdoc Plant Biology](#), Lexington KY USA, University of Kentucky (Posted: 09/11/09)

[Postdoc Scientist: Molecular/Biochemical Plant Responses to Global Change](#), Urbana IL USA, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Posted: 09/10/09)

[Research Technician in \(plant\) molecular biology and biochemistry](#), Ithaca NY USA, Cornell University (Posted: 09/10/09)

[Postdoctoral position in Plant Stress Biology at the University of California, Davis](#), Davis CA USA, University of California, Davis (Posted: 09/08/09)

[Postdoctoral position in Plant Transformation and Tissue Culture at the University of California](#), Davis CA USA, University of California, Davis (Posted: 09/08/09)

[Postdoctoral Position in Systems biology of Maize/Rice C3-C4 leaf development and cell differentiat](#)i, Ithaca NY USA, Cornell University (Posted: 09/08/09)

[Agronomy Department Head](#), West Lafayette IN USA, Purdue University (Posted: 09/03/09)

[Plant Biologist/Geneticist/Biochemist](#), Raleigh NC USA, North Carolina State University (Posted: 09/03/09)

[Biological Transmission Electron Microscopist](#), Raleigh NC USA, North Carolina State University (Posted: 09/02/09)

[Two year postdoctoral position available at Umeå Plant Science Center](#), Umeå Sweden, Umea Plant Science Center (Posted: 08/31/09)

[Postdoctoral Fellow-PB-G024-398](#), Ardmore OK USA, The Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation (Posted: 08/27/09)

[Graduate Research Assistantships in Plant Genomics](#), Grand Forks ND USA, University of North Dakota (Posted: 08/21/09)

[Add your job posting to next month's Member Chatter](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS OF INTEREST ([RSS Feed](#))

09/22/2009 - 09/25/2009 [13th Evolutionary Biology Meeting](#)

09/23/2009 - 09/25/2009 [Cellular Signaling: Advances and Applications](#)

10/01/2009 - 10/03/2009 [International Conference on Retrograde Signaling in Plants](#)

10/03/2009 [Plant Epigenetics: 7th Annual UMass Amherst Plant Biology Symposium](#)

10/07/2009 - 10/10/2009 2009 [BMES Annual Meeting](#)

10/11/2009 - 10/16/2009 [The 3rd International Conference on Integrated Approaches to Sustain and Improve Plant Production Under Drought Stress](#)

10/12/2009 - 10/14/2009 [Agriculture: Africa's "Engine for Growth" - Plant Science & Biotechnology Hold The Key](#)

10/13/2009 - 10/19/2009 [A Workshop in Cereal Genomics](#)

10/25/2009 -10/30/2009 [9th IPMB Congress](#)

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