Meeting 01/22/18

Blooms and Shrooms

* Shavers Creek
  + Outdoor School
    - Leader, mentor, and teacher to 5th graders
    - 4 days and 3 nights
    - live in cabin
    - understand ecosystems and natural world
  + March 26-29
  + April 2-6
  + April 16-20
  + April 23-27
  + April 30- May 4 (finals week)
  + Questions: [outdoorschool@psu.edu](mailto:outdoorschool@psu.edu)
  + Flyer on Canvas
* Borlaug’s Army
  + Named after Nobel Peace Laureate Norman Borlaug, is an initiative spearheaded by the American Phytopathological Society to engage and educate others about plant pathology. Undergraduate students who have participated in an internship or undergraduate research experience are eligible for free membership in the American Phytopathological Society
  + Form on Canvas
* APS Meeting – Potomac Division Meeting
  + March 21st -23rd Ocean City, MD (Wed-Fri)
  + Poster Contest
  + Rooms $79/night – unknown registration cost
  + <http://apsnet.org/members/divisions/pot/meetings/Pages/2018PotomacDivisionMeeting.aspx>
* 2019 National Meeting APS
  + Undergraduate Program
  + Cleveland, OH
  + August, 2019
* Spring Career Days
  + Feb. 4-6th
  + Club receives $15 per hour
  + <http://signupschedule.com/signup.cgi?user=psucs&id=JmdvPQ>==
  + Goal is for everyone to sign up for 1 shift
* Ag Day Stand
  + April 11th 11 am -4pm
  + Disease “Who Done it” Poster/Game
    - Revamp?
* Poster in Display Case
  + Funding from Outreach Committee and Department
  + Stand posters (like in ASI) can be displayed in building and at stands
  + Designs
  + “Who done it” and Mushroom identification professional posters
  + Table pullup poster (Blooms and Shrooms)
* Partnerships
  + Student Farm
    - Assist with disease consultation/forecast
    - Treat seeds before planting
    - Planting date in March 14th starting in 5:00pm
    - Mushroom Production aspect of Student Farm
      * Melissa talking to student farm about mushroom production
  + Central PA Mushroom Club
    - Webster’s Café identification night
* Summer Opportunities
* Internship Opportunity at Connecticut Ag Experiment Station or SCSU
  + We are looking for undergraduates in their freshman or sophomore year to participate in a 9-week summer program in plant health and protection. Students get a $4000 stipend, free room on the scsu campus, food allowance, transportation to CT, and work with mentors at SCSU or the CT Ag experiment station.
  + **Applications due Feb 23**
  + <https://sites.google.com/site/planthealthfellows/>
* Erikson Discovery Grant for Summer Research
  + $3500 for living expenses and project costs
  + **Applications due Feb 11**
* Internship with Student Farm
  + Pay is $11/hour
  + Summer Term: May 7-August 20, 20-40 hours/week, weekdays 7am-12pm with some flex in additional hours
  + Fall Term: August 21-November 1, 12-15 hours/week, good possibility to continue work in spring 2019
  + Work is primarily outdoors, with some computer-based work including record keeping, event planning and blog writing
  + To apply, please upload a cover letter, resume, and contact information for two references to psu.jobs, job #76397
  + **Applications due January 31**
  + Flyer posted on Canvas
* CV Presentation/Explanation
  + Carolee Bull