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Two Weeks Notice



THIS WEEK

August 25

Fall Semester Classwork Begins

August 27

10:00 AM - Commons
Departmental Cookie Social

August 28

4:10 PM - 2050 Agronomy Hall
Agronomy Seminar
Profitability vs. Environmental Performance: Are they Really Competing?
Presenter: **David Muth**,
Senior Vice President of Analytics, Agsolver Inc.
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NEXT WEEK

September 1

Labor Day - University Holiday

September 3

10:00 AM - Commons
Departmental Cookie Social

September 4

4:10 PM - 2050 Agronomy Hall
Agronomy Seminar
Sustainable Intensification in the Corn Belt: Continuous Living Cover, Geodesign, and Anticipatory Governance
Presenter: **Nick Jordan**,
Department of Agronomy and Plant Genetics,
University of Minnesota
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Agronomy Blotter

Happy to you...

Happy Birthday:

- August 28 -
Doug Karlen
Collaborator

"Little by little,
one travels far."
— J. R. R. Tolkien

Provide a Friendly Face for Students

With the beginning of classes, many students will be wandering the building attempting to find their classrooms. If you cross paths with a wandering student, please help them find where they are going.

Additionally, with so many people in the building, a reminder to close and lock office doors and avoid leaving items (such as backpacks and computers) unattended in the hallways and nooks.

2014 Pesek Pierre Filmmaking Challenge

Teams of ISU students have the chance to win \$300 when they compete in the 2014 Pesek/Pierre Student Filmmaking Challenge by creating two-minute videos that draw attention to underappreciated issues related to

sustainability, including food, soil, and other natural resources.

Winning teams garner a \$300 prize and public display of their work. Full details at:

http://agron.iastate.edu/pesek_pierre_challenge/

NOTES

First Floor Main Hallway Cleaning Underway

The main hallway areas on the first floor have been stripped and cleaning work will continue for the next few weeks. Be aware that you may need to find an alternate route through the building to avoid work areas.