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WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEES



Louisa Hooven joined the NPIC staff as a Faculty Research Assistant.



Sebastian Carrasco joined the NPIC staff as a Faculty Research Assistant.



Lucas Quarles, a recent OSU graduate, joined the Kim Anderson Lab as a Laboratory Technician I as of Jan. 1, 2005.

GOODBYE AND THANK YOU

Kaci Agle (NPIC)
Melanie Barnhill (NPIC)
Dave Schmedding (Simonich Lab)
David Spink (NPIC)
Sarah Peskin (NPIC)

PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS, AWARDS, SPECIAL EVENTS - OCTOBER-DECEMBER, 2004

The National Pesticide
Information Center



(NPIC) recently celebrated the renewal of its EPA funded grant at OSU for another five years. To better meet the needs of Spanish-speaking callers, NPIC is expanding its service for this audience including, agricultural workers. Check out NPIC's website at <http://npic.orst.edu> and print a copy of their [full color brochure](#) describing NPIC services. Give them a call at 1-800-858-7378.



Daniel Sudakin, MD, MPH, FACMT, has been designated a Fellow of the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine, in his first year of eligibility. Fellow status is the highest category of membership in the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine. Fellowship distinguishes and recognizes members of the College for their training, accomplishments, and experience in occupational and environmental medicine at the national, component, and local levels, as well as the member's academic and scientific contributions.



Dr. Jennifer Field was recently quoted in the Science Magazine article "[Tracking the Dirty Byproducts of a World Trying to Stay Clean](#)". The discussion related to finding the chemicals in stain protectors (like Scotchguard) in animals in the arctic.

OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS, AWARDS, SPECIAL EVENTS - OCTOBER-DECEMBER, 2004



Jennifer Ajeto (NPIC Specialist) married Todd Ketterman (Executive Chef at Springhill Country Club) on October 6, 2004 on the



beach in Kauai.
Congratulations Jennifer and Todd!



Kristen Larsen (NPIC Specialist since Nov. 2003) married Tom Wilson in a civil ceremony in Portland on July 23, 2004, vacationing at Crater Lake after they were married. Kristen and Tom met about 5 years ago while serving in the Peace Corps in Ecuador. Congratulations!



Over the past year, 2003 graduate **Jason Sandahl** has lived on three continents. He started 2004 with a post-doctoral position at Hokkaido University in Japan, where he enjoyed seven months in his wife's home town, Sapporo. He spent a month repacking his bags, then headed to the small country of Swaziland in southern Africa where he is teaching and conducting research in environmental toxicology as a Fulbright Fellow. This is Jason's second time to Swaziland, the first time was as a Peace Corps volunteer ten years ago. Jason says this current experience in Swaziland is bitter sweet. He enjoys seeing his old friends and host family, but work is another matter. Things in Swaziland take a lot of



time - African time as the people call it. After 5 months of waiting, he finally received the supplies he ordered for his experiments. Now, however, the GC and centrifuge he planned to use are broken, water has been shut off at the university due to a broken pipe (the repairmen have been on holiday), one of his students dumped concentrated nitric acid down his back, and campus was shut down for two weeks while the students boycotted class. No complaints; Jason spent the free time taking a spectacular road trip through South Africa, Botswana, Namibia, and Zimbabwe. He will be back in town sometime in late June to share stories, and will be dying for a stout at Bomb's Away.

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