



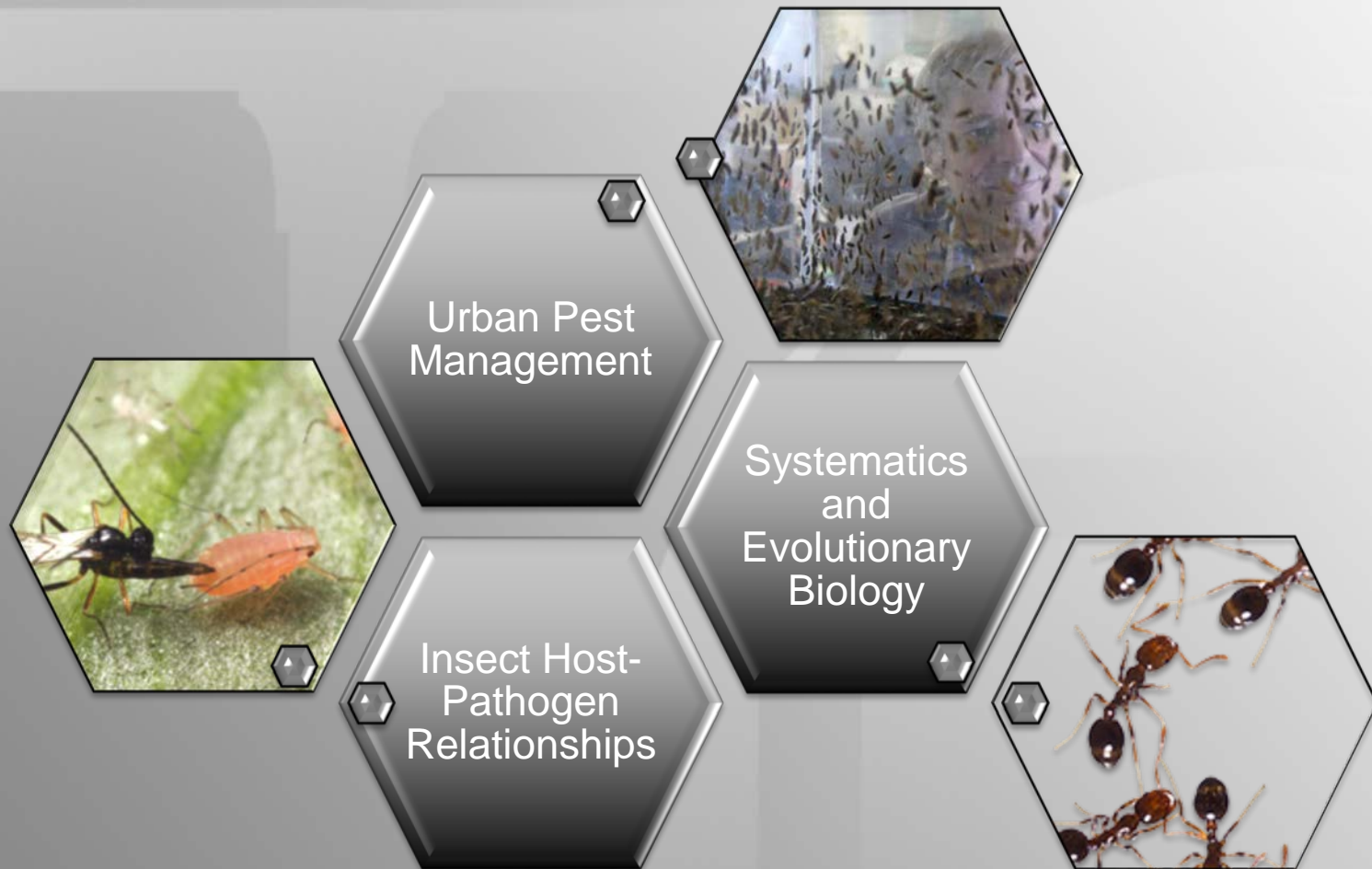
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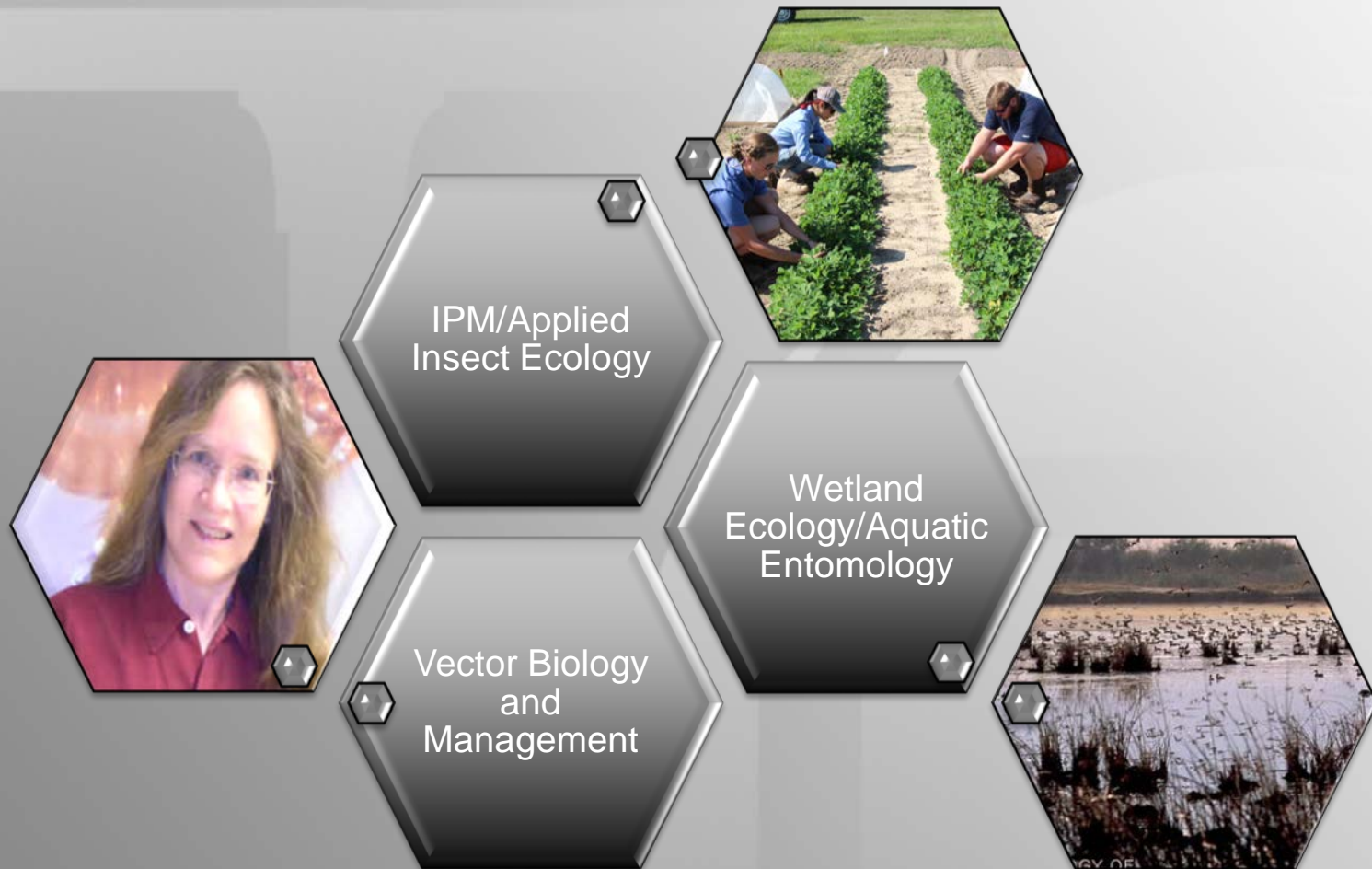
Department Update

Kris Braman

Signature areas



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Excellence in core areas

- Insect Host-Pathogen Relationships, and Insect Molecular Biology
- Vector Biology and Management, and Wetland Ecology/Aquatic Entomology
- IPM/Applied Insect Ecology and Population Management, and Biological Control in GA Agricultural Production
- Systematics and Evolutionary Biology
- Urban Entomology and Urban Agriculture/Pest Management



RECOGNITION AWARD IN URBAN ENTOMOLOGY—This award recognizes and encourages outstanding extension, research, and teaching contributions in urban entomology. **Dr. Brian T. Forschler** is professor of entomology at the University of Georgia (UGA), and P.I. for the Household and Structural Entomology Research Program.



University of Georgia Regents' Professor Michael Strand became the university's eighth member of the National Academies with his election to the National Academy of Sciences.



Marianne Shockley is receiving the 2017 Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award from the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences. This award is in recognition of her outstanding contributions in advising students in the Entomology department.



2018 International IPM Achievement Awards

The University of Georgia

- Award Category: IPM Team/Group Kudzu Bug Working Group

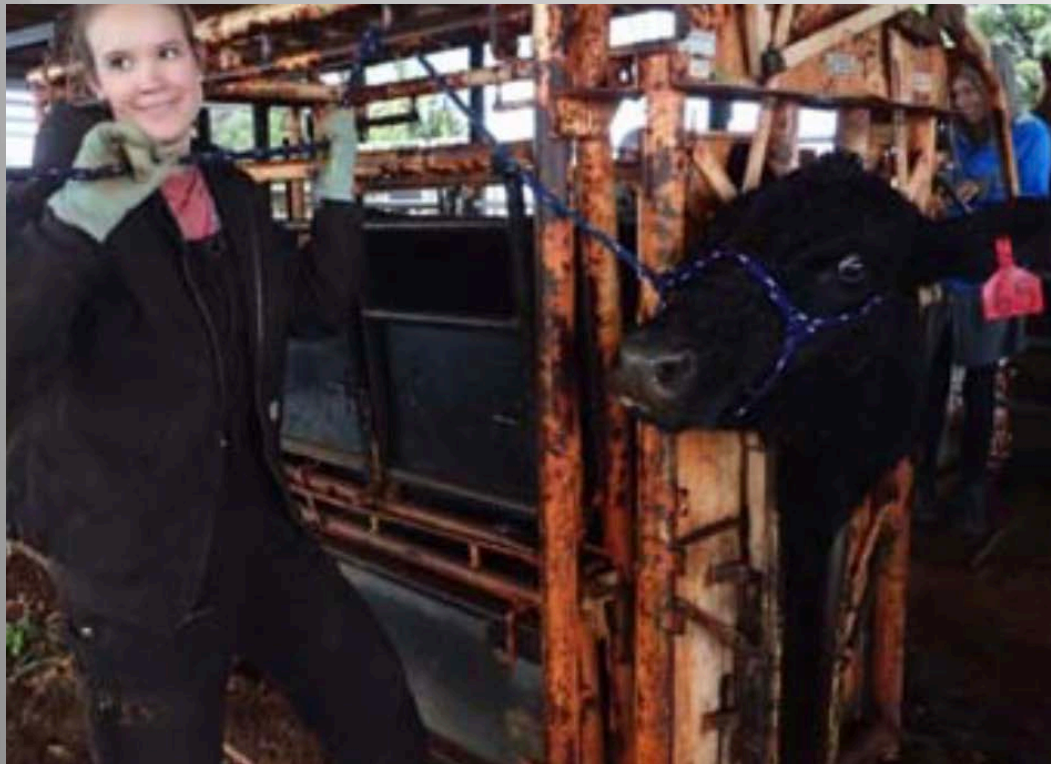




2018 International IPM

Achievement Awards

- Inaugural Graduate Student Award goes to Annie Rich!





Spring 2017 Commencement



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GEORGIA Entomology Department

Students

- Grad & undergrad graduating total for spring 2017: **35**
- Grad & undergrad projected graduating total for fall 2017: **19**
- Grad students total: **53** (18 PhD) (26 MS) (9 MPPPM)
- Undergrad ENTO students total: **27**
- Undergrad BTEC students total: **43**

New Faculty

The University of Georgia

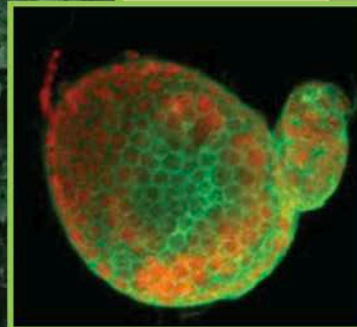


Kevin J. Vogel, PhD

Assistant Professor

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Research - Insect-Microbe Interactions: Integrating insect physiology, genomics, and evolution to understand how microbes influence insect biology, primarily in mosquitoes and other arthropod disease vectors.



Emergence of an adult *Aedes aegypti*, photo credit Jena Johnson

Inset: Ovary ecdysteroidogenic hormone receptor (green)
on the surface of an *Aedes aegypti* follicle

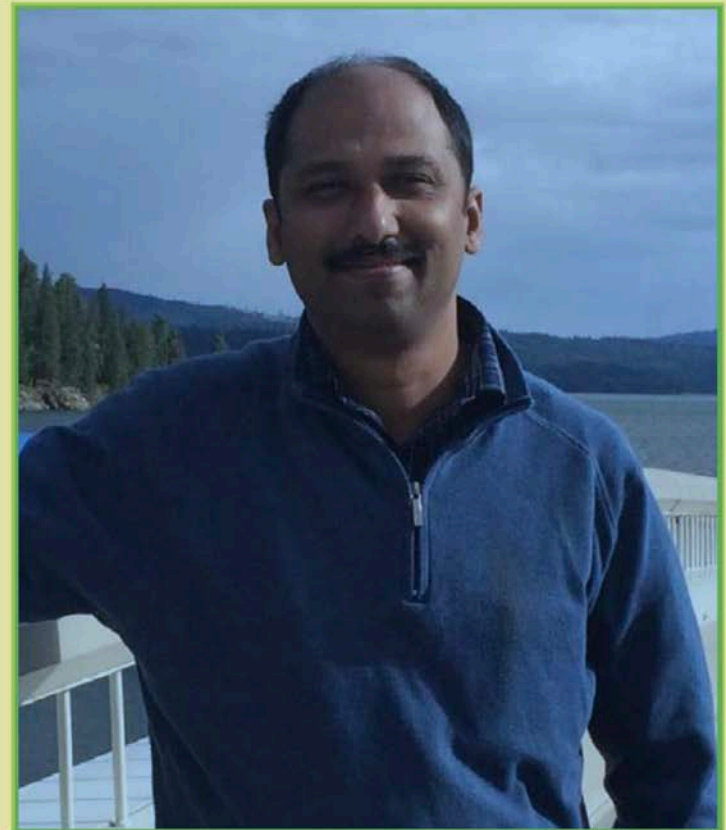


Shimat V. Joseph, PhD

Assistant Professor
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Research will address existing and emerging pest management issues in turfgrass and ornamentals along the principles of applied insect ecology. Research projects will be aimed at enhancing our understanding of biology of pest and beneficial species to develop and refine monitoring and management strategies. Major thrust will be given to develop management tactics that would reduce the impact on environment and non-targets.

Extension— program will promote the adoption of integrated pest management driven by lab and field data.





Allen Moore, UGA Distinguished Research Professor and current head of the UGA Department of Genetics, will take over as associate dean for research in the UGA College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences on July 1,

New in our office



Michelle Hatcher

A vision for the future of the Entomology Department at the University of Georgia



- The Entomology Department at the University of Georgia is highly ranked and widely recognized for the strength and balance of its programs in core areas.
- Future planning should address the current and emerging priorities in the discipline in a way that meets the needs of the agricultural, urban and industry clientele that we serve under the Land Grant Mission.

Prioritize
Some Pests are Bigger than Others!



Responsive to emerging invasive pests



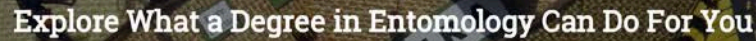
Rapid response



Elmer Gray
Brian Forschler
Dan Suiter
Mark Brown
Don Champagne
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