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New Patent

Monlin Kuo, NREM; Deland Myers, FSHN; Howard Heemstra, Arch; Daniel Curry, Seed Science; Douglas Stokke, NREM; and Daniel Adams, formerly AEEM; *Soybean-Based Adhesive Resins and Composite Products Utilizing Such Adhesives*, Patent No. 6,518,387

The GoldSheet, Opening in Computers July 1!

The Office of Sponsored Programs Administration will be switching to the electronic version of the GoldSheet on July 1, 2003. Principal Investigators and department/college/center/institute administrators will be able to initiate, route and approve the e-GoldSheet online using their web browser. No software purchase is necessary. Additionally, the process to complete an e-GoldSheet is very similar and in many cases much easier than before. Routing an e-GoldSheet will not change except for the elimination of countless hours of walking around campus obtaining signatures. Please contact Liz Zuercher at lizz@iastate.edu with any questions or to arrange a time for training.

Farewell

- Mark Laurenzo, associate director of CATD, resigned to go to the University of South Florida.
- Philip Baumel, distinguished professor of economics, retiring June 30.
- Fred Borgen, professor of psychology, retired May 15.
- Ron Grier, professor of veterinary clinical sciences, retiring June 30.
- Howard Heemstra, professor of architecture, retired May 15.
- Peter Mattila, professor of economics, retiring June 30
- Alice Thieman, assistant professor of human development and family studies, retired May 15.
- John VanAst, professor of educational leadership & policy studies, retired May 31.
- Kirk Wolter, director of the Interdisciplinary Research Institute for Survey Science (IRISS), resigned June 13.

Recent Sponsored Funding Awards

- To Robert Houk and Mark Gordon, Chem, *The Origins of Polyatomic Ions in ICP-MS* from the National Science Foundation, \$245,064
- To Timothy Morgan and Mark Ackermann, Vet Path, *Effect of Mucosal Barrier on Shiga Toxin Absorption* from the National Institutes of Health, \$111,477
- To Dawn Bratsch-Prince, FLL, *The Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies Iowa Distance Consortium* from the University of Iowa, \$12,241
- To Wendy White, FSHN, *High B-Carotene Maize to Alleviate Vitamin A Deficiency in Sub-Saharan Africa: Effects of Processing and Retinol Activity Equivalence* from Centro Internacional De Agricultura Tropical (CIAT), \$182,763
- To Yuhong Yang, Stat, *Adaptive Regression for Dependent Data by Combining Different Procedures* from the National Science Foundation, \$50,000
- To William Clark, NREM, *Spatial Analysis of Waterfowl-Predator Interactions* from the Institute for Wetland and Waterfowl Research, \$24,762
- To David Vogel, Douglas Bonett and Carolyn Cutrona, Psych, and Ronald Werner-Wilson, HDFs, *Physiological Effects of Marital Conflict* from the National Institutes of Health, \$73,000
- To Bryony Bonning, Ent, *Function of Juvenile Hormone Esterase Binding Protein in Insects* from the National Science Foundation, \$23,001

Some Research to Directly Benefit the State of Iowa:

- To Peggy Martin and Joyce Greving, Ext to Fam; Mary Jane Oakland, FSHN; and Lois Morton, Soc; *Iowa Food Stamp Nutrition Education Program* from the Iowa Department of Human Services, \$737,218
- To Jesse Hostetter, Edward Steadham and Douglas Jones, Vet Path, and Michael Wannemuehler, VMPM, *Immune Response Compartmentalization in Cattle Clinically Infected with Mycobacterium avium ss Paratuberculosis* from the USDA, \$27,500
- To Francine Battaglia and Michael Pate, ME, *A Cost Analysis Study of the Benefits of Building Energy Code Upgrades in Iowa* from the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, \$24,000