The anniversary logo, which features the Ohio State's symbol, the buckeye leaf (Aesculus glabra), has the added distinction of Guignardia lesions (a common fungal pathogen of the buckeye tree). The logo was designed by Karasi Mills for the 50th anniversary.
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Photos by Ellen Mitchell and M. Lewandowski
50th Anniversary of the Department of Plant Pathology - Longaberger Alumni House
50th Anniversary of the Department of Plant Pathology - Signature quilt, made by Terry Niblack
L to R: Jorge David Salgado, Ram Khadka, Anna Stasko
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50th Anniversary
of the establishment of the
Department of Plant Pathology
Looking Back While Moving Forward
July 1, 2017 - 12 noon
The Ohio State University • Langsbecker Alumni House

Program

Master of Ceremonies
Larry Mackin, Distinguished Professor of Plant Protection and
Chair, Department of Plant Pathology, The Ohio State University

Commemorating the Department’s History
Randall Rowe, Professor Emeritus
Former Chair, Department of Plant Pathology
Rachel Capouya and Karasi Mills
Plant Pathology Graduate Students Association
Terry Niblack, Interim Senior Associate Dean
College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences
Ira Depp, Professor Emeritus
First Chair of the Department of Plant Pathology
Ramona Powell, Department of Plant Pathology
Concluding Remarks

50th Anniversary Committee
Monica Lewandowski, chair • Larry Madden • Michael Ellis • Ramona Powell
Karasi Mills • Thomas Mitchell • Sarah Williams • Lee Wilson

Traditional Irish Music Session with Dave Coplin and Friends
David Coplin, fiddle • Carol Smith, fiddle • Sherree Green, fiddle
Stuart Brand, fiddle • Larry Dulka, flute • Rick Nelson, guitar
Chris Young, harmonica • Dave Scardina, bodhran

Logo artwork by Karasi Mills
L to R: Terry Niblack, Brutus, Larry Madden
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Traditional Irish musical entertainment: David Coplin, fiddle - Carol Smith, fiddle - Sheree Green, fiddle - Stuart Brand, fiddle - Larry Dulin, flute - Rick Nelson, guitar - Chris Young, harmonica - Dave Scardena, bodhran
L to R: Carol Musselman, John Abt, Ira Deep
Seated, Ira Deep (L) and Annie Marie Garraway
Standing, L to R, Craig Deep, Terri Price-Deep, Brian Deep
L to R: Zack Kerby, *Amanda (Williams) Kerby and *Nick Williams
*Lansing Williams’ grandchildren
L to R: Carol Musselman, Bonnie Littleton, Jo Hershberger
L to R: Ira Deep, talking to Jeanne Kiser
Plant Pathology in Ohio, history book, by Randall Rowe
L to R: Zhenzhen Zhao, Shan Lin and Karasi Mills
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Chip Styer (L) and Sally Miller
Steve Nameth (L) and John Stier
L to R: Abasola Simon, Barbara Hodgdon, Claudio Vrisman
L to R: Sarah Williams, Emile Gluck Thaler, and Karasi Mills
L to R: Randy Rowe, Helga Beke
L to R: Abasola Simon and Brutus
L to R: Floyd Poruban, Richard Poruban and Tom Mitchell
L to R: Francine Chimelo Paim, Brutus and Felipe Dalla Lana da Silva
Chan Ho Park and family
L to R: Floyd Poruban, Richard Poruban, Fritz Schmitthenner
L to R: Rachel Capouya, Andrew Spillman, Tom Mitchell
L to R: Ambria Small, Timothy Betz, Crystal Van Pelt
L to R: Nathan Tuttle and Anne Dorrance
L to R: Anna Stasko, David Showalter, Kelsey Andersen, Anna Testen
From top, clockwise, Felice Fike, Phoenix Fike and Elizabeth Fike
Randy Rowe (L) and Judy O’Donnell
L to R: Zhen Zhang, Brutus, Guo-Liang Wang
Cathy Reinoehl (L) and Judy O'Donnell
L to R: Enrico Bonello, Tea Meulia, Rosie Bonello
Roy Gingery (L) and Harry Hoitink
Mike and Kristina Kelly
L to R: Patrick Sherwood, Kelsey Andersen, Jorge David Salgado
Katherine Whitten Buxton, Jake Buxton and family
Sara Warner (L) and Carol Reinoehl
Fides Zaulda (L) and Rong Sun
Jan and Jim Leonard
Abasola Simon (L) and Zak Ralston
Pengfei Bai, Vinod Vijayakumar and Chenfeng Long and their little ones!
Wang Lab: L to R, Chenfeng Long, Pengfei Bai, Guo-Liang Wang, Maria Bellizzi, Pavinee Suttiviriya, Jiyang Wang, Dayoung Lee
Kelli and Todd Hicks
L to R: Zac Denning, Laurel and John Leedy, Kyle Lichti
Chris Ellis (L) and Kim Wilson
Wanderson Bucker Moraes (L) and Pierce Paul
Randall Rowe was presented with a framed book cover, in appreciation for work as author of *Plant Pathology in Ohio: A History of the Discipline at The Ohio State University and the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center.*
Karasi Mills (L) and Rachel Capouya, vice president and president, respectively, of the Plant Pathology Graduate Students Association, shared highlights of the Plant Pathology Graduate Program.
Ira Deep, the first chair of the department, shared many memories and stories.
Rowe shared many photos and stories that are part of the *Plant Pathology in Ohio* book.
Terry Niblack, announced the establishment of the Ira Deep and Lansing Williams Plant Pathology Fund to support graduate education. The fund honors Deep, the department's first chair in 1968, and the late Williams, who worked closely with Deep as the first associate chair and leader of the plant pathology unit at the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center (OARDC) in Wooster.
In addition to celebrating the Department of Plant Pathology’s 50th Anniversary, we acknowledged Randy and Sandra Rowe’s 50th wedding anniversary, and Ira Deep’s 90th birthday.
On July 2, we held a get-together at OARDC - Wooster and reminisced with (L to R): Jenny Moyseenko, Skip Nault, Randy Rowe, Jo Hershberger, Ray Louis, Fritz Schmitthenner, and Carol Musselman.