

Genes Genetics Genomics

May 11, 2006 2nd Annual Harvard Plant Biology Symposium

8:30 a.m. Coffee

8:50 a.m. Welcome

9:00 a.m. –9:40 a.m. Genomic Analysis of Sugar Responses in *Arabidopsis*: Diurnal Cycles, Carbon

Balances and Bank Managers

Mark Stitt, Max-Planck-Institut für Molekulare Pflanzenphysiologie

9:40 a.m. –10:20 a.m. Self/Non-Self Discrimination in Plant Reproduction

June Nasrallah, Cornell University

10:20 a.m. -10:40 a.m. Break

10:40 a.m. –11:20 a.m. Vernalization: Remembering Winter with an Environmentally Induced Epigenetic

Switch

Richard Amasino, University of Wisconsin, Madison

11:20 a.m. –12:00 p.m. Shoot and Leaf Development – Genes and Mechanisms

Neelima Sinha, University of California, Davis

12:00 p.m. –1:30 p.m. Lunch and Poster Session - Fairchild Lobby and courtyard

1:30 p.m. –2:10 p.m. Small Regulatory RNAs in Plants and Animals

David Bartel, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

2:10 p.m. –2:50 p.m. Evolution and Functional Diversification of Eukaryotic Chromatin and the

Epigenome

Richard Jorgensen, University of Arizona

2:50 p.m. -3:10 p.m. Break

3:10 p.m. –3:50 p.m. Non-Mendelian Inheritance of DNA Sequence Information in *Arabidopsis*

Robert Pruitt, *Purdue University*

3:50 p.m. –4:30 p.m. Genome-Wide Targets of DNA Methylation Pathways in *Arabidopsis*

Steven Henikoff, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center

4:30 p.m. –**4:45 p.m.** Closing Remarks

5:00 p.m. –6:30 p.m. Reception - Bauer Center Lobby

Free and Open to the Public Sherman Fairchild Lecture Hall 7 Divinity Avenue, Harvard University Lunch provided for pre-registered participants Details and registration at: www.pbi.fas.harvard.edu

