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#### APPOINTMENTS

- 2012-present Chair of Biology Department  
Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana, USA
- 2010-present Associate Professor of Biology  
Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana, USA
- 2004-2010 Assistant Professor of Biology  
Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana, USA
- 2010-present Research Associate  
Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden, Claremont, California, USA

#### EDUCATION

- 2004 Cornell University; Ithaca, New York, USA  
Ph.D. in Plant Biology with a concentration in Plant Systematics  
Minors: Plant Molecular Biology and Plant Breeding
- 1998 The College of William and Mary; Williamsburg, Virginia, USA  
B.S. in Biology and Environmental Science (double major), Summa Cum Laude

#### PUBLICATIONS

Wysocki, W.P., L.G. Clark, S.A. Kelchner, S.V. Burke, J.C. Pires, P.P. Edger, D.R. Mayfield, J.K. Triplett, J.T. Columbus, **A.L. Ingram**, M.R. Duvall. 2014. A Multi-Step Comparison of Short-Read Full Plastome Sequence Assembly Methods. *Taxon* 63 (4): 899-910.

Bell, H. L., J.T. Columbus, and **A.L. Ingram**. 2013. *Kalinia*, a new North American genus for a species long misplaced in *Eragrostis* (Poaceae, Chloridoideae). *Aliso* 29: 85-95.

**Grass Phylogeny Working Group II**. 2012. New grass phylogeny resolves deep evolutionary relationships and discovers C<sub>4</sub> origins. *New Phytologist* 193: 304-312.

**Ingram, A.L.**, P.A. Christin, and C. P. Osborne. 2011. Molecular phylogenies disprove an hypothesized C<sub>4</sub> reversion in *Eragrostis walteri* (Poaceae: Chloridoideae). *Annals of Botany* 107 (2): 321-325.

**Ingram, A. L.** 2010. Evolution of leaf blade anatomy in *Eragrostis* (Poaceae). *Systematic Botany* 35 (4): 755-765.

McKain, M. R., M. A. Chapman, and **A.L. Ingram**. 2010. Confirmation of the hybrid origin of *Eupatorium x truncatum* (Asteraceae) using nuclear and plastid markers. *Castanea* 75 (3): 381-387.

**Ingram, A. L.** and J. J. Doyle. 2007. *Eragrostis* (Poaceae): monophyly and infrageneric classification. *Monocots: Comparative Biology and Evolution*, Poales, J.T. Columbus, E. A. Friar, J.M. Porter, L.M. Prince, and M.G. Simpson (eds), pp.595-604.

**Ingram, A. L.** and J. J. Doyle. 2004. Is *Eragrostis* (Poaceae) Monophyletic? Insights from Nuclear and Plastid Sequence Data. *Systematic Botany* 29: 545-552.

**Ingram, A. L.** and J. J. Doyle. 2003. The origin and evolution of *Eragrostis tef* (Poaceae) and related polyploids: evidence from nuclear *waxy* and plastid *rps16*. *American Journal of Botany* 90: 116-122.

**Ingram, A.L.** and J.J. Doyle. 2000. Polyploid origin of *Eragrostis tef* (Poaceae): Preliminary data from the *waxy* locus, pp. 59-66. In H. Tefera, G. Belay, and M. Sorrells, eds., *Narrowing the Rift: Tef Research and Development*, Ethiopian Agricultural Research Organization.

#### EXTERNAL FUNDING

- 2013 GLCA New Directions Initiative grant: "Mutual Benefits: Using Orchid / Fungal Mutualisms to Enhance Student / Faculty Collaborative Research"; \$5,817
- 2009 National Science Foundation research grant: "Collaborative Research—Branching in Chloroid Grasses: Phylogeny and Inflorescence Diversification" to J. Travis Columbus (Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden) and A. L. Ingram; \$217,803 to Wabash College
- 2001 National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant; \$10,000
- 2000 American Society of Plant Taxonomists Research Grant for Graduate Students
- 1999 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

#### INTERNAL FUNDING

- 2008 *Know Indiana* faculty-student research grant: "Floristic Survey and Vegetation Monitoring at Walnut Fork Wildlife Refuge"
- 2008 Wabash College Faculty Development Grant—field work in Australia
- 2000 Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies Travel Grant
- 2000 Cornell International Institute for Food, Agriculture, and Development Grant
- 2000 Institute for African Development Travel Grant
- 2000 L.H. Bailey Hortorium Moore/Mellon Fund Travel Award
- 2000 Cornell University Conference Travel Grant
- 1998 Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship in Systematic Botany
- 1998 Cornell University Graduate School Fellowship
- 1997 Mary Ferguson Research Grant

#### SELECTED RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

- 2015 "The World is My Lab": Wally in the Lab colloquium, Wabash College
- 2012 "The Evolution of the Lovegrasses (*Eragrostis*): DePauw University
- 2011 "Progress Toward Understanding the Evolution of *Eragrostis*": South African National Biodiversity Institute invited seminar
- 2009 "My Journey to Oz": Wabash College, Ides of August
- 2009 "Progress Toward Understanding the Evolution of *Eragrostis*": Botany & Mycology 2009
- 2008 "Evolution of Leaf Blade Anatomy in *Eragrostis*": Botany 2008
- 2008 "Kranz Anatomy Variation in *Eragrostis*: Implications for Systematics and Biochemistry": Biology Department Seminar Series, Wabash College
- 2006 "Evolutionary History and Patterns of Photosynthetic Modifications in *Eragrostis* (Poaceae)": Wabash College, Ides of August
- 2005 "Systematics and Polyploid Evolution in *Eragrostis* (Gramineae)": Purdue University Department of Biological Sciences seminar series, West Lafayette, IN
- 2004 "What's Lovegrass Got to Do With It?": Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden seminar series, Claremont, CA

- 2003 Monocots III/Grasses IV, Ontario, CA  
Oral presentation: "The monophyly of *Eragrostis*: insights from plastid and nuclear DNA sequence data"
- 2000 International Workshop on Tef Genetics and Improvement  
Oral presentation: "Polyploid origin of *Eragrostis tef*: preliminary evidence from the *waxy* locus"

#### RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS BY WABASH COLLEGE STUDENT INTERNS

- 2013 Wesley R. Hauser and Amanda L. Ingram. Evolution of Inflorescence Morphology in *Eragrostis* (lovegrass). Hays Hall Poster Session, Celebration of Undergraduate Research, Wabash College
- 2011 Patrick C. Garrett and Amanda L. Ingram. The utility of the plastid *trnC-rpoB* locus in resolving phylogenetic relationships in *Eragrostis* (Poaceae). Botany 2011.
- 2010 Patrick C. Garrett and Amanda L. Ingram. "Utility of plastid *trnC-rpoB* in resolving phylogenetic relationships in *Eragrostis*". Hays Hall Poster Session, Celebration of Undergraduate Research, Wabash College
- 2010 Peter W. Guiden and Amanda L. Ingram. "Phylogenetics of *Ectrosia* (Poaceae)". Hays Hall Poster Session, Wabash College
- 2008 Jason Allen and A. L. Ingram. "Analysis of Variation in Leaf Blade Anatomy of *Eragrostis cilianensis*"; Hays Hall poster session, Wabash College
- 2008 Graham Johnson and A. L. Ingram. "Floristic survey and vegetation monitoring of Walnut Fork Wildlife Refuge"; Hays Hall poster session, Wabash College
- 2007 Michael R. McKain and A. L. Ingram. "Confirmation of Hybrid Origin of *Eupatorium x truncatum* Using DNA Sequence Data"; Botany 2007 Poster Presentation
- 2006 Benjamin Abratigue, Andrew Hoffman, and A. L. Ingram. "Floristic Survey of Allee Woods"; Celebration of Undergraduate Research, Wabash College

#### ADDITIONAL STUDENT RESEARCH INTERNS

Clay Conner (Fall 2005-Spring 2006)  
Filip Drambarean (Summer 2006)  
Anthony GiaQuinta (Spring 2005)  
Benjamin Tritle (Summer 2006)

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2004-2015 Wabash College  
 BIO 101—Human Biology  
 BIO 102—Plants and Human Affairs  
 BIO 111—General Biology I  
 BIO 112—General Biology II  
 BIO 224—Biology of the Vascular Plants  
 BIO 351—Evolution of Populations  
 BIO 371—Evolution of Crop Plants  
 BIO 401—Senior Seminar (Polyploid Genome Evolution)  
 Cultures and Traditions II
- 2000-2001 Teaching Assistant, Taxonomy of Vascular Plants (BIOPL 248), Cornell University  
 1998 Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Botany laboratory, College of William and Mary

#### COLLEGE SERVICE AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- 2014 Chapel talk: "How many species have *you* eaten today?"

2013 Dean of the College search committee  
 2011-2013 New Faculty Orientation co-coordinator  
 2011-2014 Fringe Benefits Committee  
 2011-2014 Dill Grant Committee  
 2008-2010 Admissions Committee (co-chair 2009-2010)  
 2008-2009 First Year Experience Working Group  
 2007-2008 Strategic Planning subcommittee  
 2007-2009 Committee on Committees  
 2007-2009, 2015 Lilly Scholarship Selection Committee  
 2007-2008 Phi Beta Kappa book group  
 2007 Quality of Life committee  
 2007 First Year Experience Study Group  
 2007 Trippet Creative Works selection committee  
 2006-2007, 2014-2015 Undergraduate Research Celebration committee  
 2006 Cultures and Traditions Science Module working group  
 2005-2007 Teaching and Learning Committee (chair 2006-2007)  
 2005-2007 Faculty Film Committee  
 2005-2008 Cole Lecture Series coordinator  
 2005-2009 Discussion Leader for Colloquium—*Aura* by Carlos Fuentes, *After the Quake* by Haruki Murakami, *view with a grain of sand* by Wisława Szymborska, *Lolita* by Vladimir Nabokov  
 2005, 2009 Biology seminar series coordinator  
 2005 Participant in *Don Quixote* celebration  
 2005 Chapel Talk—“Being An Other”  
 2004 Participant in CILA-sponsored workshop on integrating case-based learning in Human Biology (BIO 101)

#### PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Society of Plant Taxonomists  
 Botanical Society of America

#### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Manuscript reviews for the following journals: *American Journal of Botany*, *Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution*, *Systematic Botany*, *Taxon*, *Journal of the Botanical Research Institute of Texas*, *Proceedings of the Indiana Academy of Sciences*, *Castanea*

National Science Foundation grant proposal review panels

External reviewer for Departmental Reviews  
 2013: Augustana College  
 2013: Illinois College

#### AWARDS & HONORS

2002 Botany 2002 Genetics Section award for Best Poster  
 1998 U.S. National Park Service STAR Award  
 1997 Phi Beta Kappa  
 1996 Phi Sigma  
 1996 James A. Bill Scholarship  
 1995 Phi Eta Sigma  
 1995 Golden Key  
 1994 College of William and Mary Monroe Scholar