



The Behavioural Plasticity Research Institute July Newsletter

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SWAP SUCCESS

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ADVERTISE
YOUR EXCITING
RESEARCH

CATCHING LOCUSTS
& MORE



Laboratory Swap Success: David Bellini & Joseph Antwi visiting Texas A&M

Texas A&M hosted David Bellini (BCM) and Joseph Antwi (SIUE) throughout the month of June. During this time these students got to tour the locust rearing facility and collaborate with others on their exciting research projects looking at locust behaviour relating to visual sensing and microbiome. This encouraged collaboration leading to exciting research outcomes.

On the Hunt for Locusts



TAMU BPRI PIs led trainees and other lab members through the fields to survey local orthopterans with a focus on *Schistocerca americana*. This taught everyone how to ID the grasshoppers around us. After hours of chasing after, and only sometimes catching, flying americana in the Texas heat the students all left with a new appreciation for this species.



Ways to **highlight** your locust research

BPRI members who have any methods, results, publications, or research updates you want to advertise consider using the resources below

BPRI Newsletter –

pictures, research updates, and personal achievements can be

featured in the monthly newsletter. Feel free to fill out a quick [google form](#) at any time.



HopperLink – Your research can be highlighted by sending Mira Word (miraries@asu.edu)

video clips and information about your research. You can click on the images to see Vivian and Mehreen's highlights.

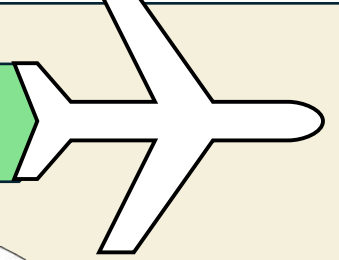
BPRI PhD researcher spotlight Mehreen Tahir 📷



★ **BPRI graduate student research highlight** ★

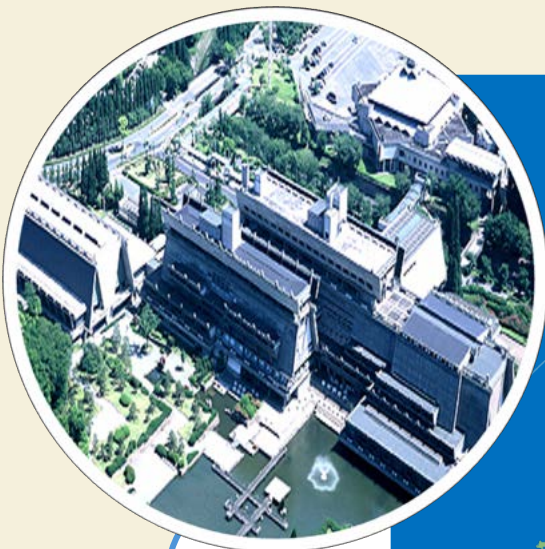


UPCOMING CONFERENCES



International Congress of Neuroethology

Richard Dewell will attend this meeting from July 28 – August 2 in Berlin, Germany



International Conference of Entomology

Anna Childers, Vivian Peralta, Spence Behmer, and Maeva Techer will participate in this meeting from August 25 – 30 in Kyoto, Japan