Connor Hodgins, of the Ro lab, who successfully defended his PhD thesis titled "Biochemical and cellular studies of isoprenoid metabolism in lettuce" on November 8, 2022!

Jori Harrison, of the Rogers lab, who successfully defended her PhD thesis on November 25, 2022!

Sashini Perera, of the Finney lab who received an AGES Scholarship!
Ph.D. Candidacy Oral Examination - Candidacy Exams are Closed Exams.

Thesis Oral Examinations - Exams are “Open” unless otherwise noted.

Joseph Utomo (Supervisors: Dr. Dae-Kyun Ro) will be holding their PhD Examination titled "Metabolic and protein engineering in plant isoprenoid metabolism" on December 8, 2022 at 10:00 am. (Exit Seminar at 9:00 am in BI 211).

Camila Dos Santos Meira (Supervisor: Dr. Lashitew Gedamu) will be holding their PhD Examination titled "Leishmania donovani Cathespin B: Impact on Proteins and ncRNAs of Small Extracellular Vesicles, and on Infection Metabolism" on December 16, 2022 at 11:30 am (Exit seminar at 10:30 am - REMOTE)
The BGSA is pleased to introduce Jesse Neumann of the Habibi lab, as the newest member of the BGSA executives in the role of VP Communications!

Congratulations to Brenna Stanford for winning the November Puzzle of the month!

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Pumpkin carving night and congratulations to the winning labs!

1. Rogers Lab
2. Cobb Lab
3. Shemankko Lab
PUZZLE OF THE MONTH

Complete the puzzle and email a screen shot or photo to biogs@ucalgary.ca to have your name put in a draw to win a prize!
Prizes are for graduate students only. Please submit answers by December 15, 2022.

Down:
1. A delicious braided bread that is often eaten at major Jewish holidays
2. This holiday will be celebrated from December 18 to the evening of December 26 this year.
4. This Swahili word for Unity is one of the seven principles of Kwanzaa.
6. The winter _________ will take place this December 21.
7. Traditionally held on the final day of the 12th lunar month, December 31 is now used for this Japanese holiday celebrating the

Across:
3. This holiday is celebrated from December 26th to January 1.
5. This holiday is celebrated on the 25th of December.
8. St. Lucia's Day is celebrated in this region in Europe on December 13.
9. This bird from the family Phasianidae is often consumed on the 25th of December.