

Department of Biological Sciences Seminar Series
Southeastern Louisiana University
Fall 2014

All seminars are held on Thursday at 4pm in Meade Hall Room 112 unless otherwise indicated.

- 28 Aug Dr. Andy Coleman, Senior Research Scientist
Institute for Marine Mammal Studies, Gulfport, Mississippi
Biology and conservation of the Kemp's ridley sea turtle in the northern Gulf of Mexico: optimizing research in a permit-limited world.
- 11 Sept Dr. Brian Crother, Professor of Biological Sciences
Assistant Dean, College of Science and Technology
Southeastern Louisiana University
Re-thinking the fundamental unit of biogeography: area of endemism.
- 9 Oct Dr. Thomas Weise, Associate Professor of Biochemistry
Xavier University
How dietary supplements, industrial chemicals and pesticides can disrupt hormones and the endocrine system.
- 23 Oct Dr. Jason Bond, Professor of Biological Sciences
Director, Auburn University Museum of Natural History
Systematics – evolutionary diversification – spiders & millipedes
- 30 Oct Alex Harkess, PhD candidate
Department of Plant Biology, University of Georgia
Identifying sex determination genes on the young asparagus Y chromosome.
- 6 Nov Dr. Joseph Campo, Project Manager
Antigen Discovery, Inc., Irvine, California
Proteome antibody screening methods for use in evaluation of immune responses to Plasmodium falciparum in malaria vaccine trials.
- 20 Nov Dr. Ray Schmidt, Instructor of Biological Sciences
Southeastern Louisiana University
Stream capture and endemism: biogeographical insights of a West African biodiversity hotspot.
- 4 Dec **Grad Choice Speaker**
Dr. Thane Wibbels, Professor of Biology
University of Alabama – Birmingham
Marine turtle conservation – molecular physiology – temperature dependent sex determination.