

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.*

August 27 – **Bonnet Carre' Spillway: Diverting Mississippi River water into the Pontchartrain Basin**

Chris Brantley, Project Manager, Bonnet Carre' Spillway

September 10 – **Paradise Poisoned: The Ecological Effects of the Invasive Cane Toad in Australia**

Sean Doody, Department of Biological Sciences, Southeastern Louisiana University

September 24 – **Not your mother's bloom: thoughts on an evolving definition**

Beth Stauffer, Department of Biology, University of Louisiana, Lafayette

October 8 – **The Living Dead: The microbiome of human cadavers and its forensic implications**

Aaron Lynne, Department of Biological Sciences, Sam Houston State University

October 22 – **Lyme- A 3-D Model of Infectious Disease**

Alix Myers, Department of Biological Sciences, Southeastern Louisiana University

November 5 – **Diversification of small mammals in the island archipelagos of SE Asia**

Jacob Esselstyn, Museum of Natural Science, Louisiana State University

November 19 – **Phylogeography and Population Genetics of Dusky Salamanders in the Gulf Coastal Plain**

Jennifer Lamb, Department of Biological Sciences, University of Southern Mississippi

December 5 – **Axolotl story: Enabling an endangered species for human health and disease research**

Randal Voss, Department of Biology and Spinal Cord and Brain Injury Research Center, University of Kentucky