Department of Biological Sciences Seminar Series Southeastern Louisiana University – Spring 2014

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

6 Feb Dr. Maureen Donnelly

Florida International University, Dept. of Biological Sciences

The Strawberry Poison frog: ecological and evolutionary studies of a model organism.

13 Feb New Grad Student Presentations – Group 1: Bozeman, Eierman, Gautreaux, Gentry,

Lemons, Normand

20 Feb New Grad Student Presentations – Group 2: Dobson, Michaelson, Myre, Plylar, Wasserman

27 Feb Dr. Joseph Mendelson¹ & Dr. Karen Lipps²

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Mardi Gras Tag Team speakers

Shifting baselines & the new normal: exploration, collaboration and the history of

amphibian population declines

6 March Dr. Michael Moore

Tulane University, Dept. of Biomedical Engineering

Neural micro-engineering for modeling neurological disorders & therapies.

28 March Dr. Jerry Jaax

FRIDAY Kansas State University, Biosecurity Research Institute

11:30am BGSO Super Speaker

Title TBA

3 Apr Dr. James Albert

University of Louisiana - Lafayette, Dept. of Biology

River capture promotes diversification in Neotropical freshwaters.

17 Apr Dr. Stephen Secor

University of Alabama, Dept. of Biology

Gastrointestinal physiology of snakes: evolution of plasticity, mechanisms of flexibility.

1 May Dr. Emily Monosson

Environmental Toxicologist, Writer

Adjunct Professor, University of Massachusetts, Dept. of Environmental Conservation

Evolution in a toxic world.