

Department of Biological Sciences Seminar Series
Southeastern Louisiana University
Fall 2006

All seminars are held on Friday at 3:00 pm in Pursley Hall 114.

- 1 September: **Tyrone Hayes**
University of California, Berkeley
“From silent spring to silent night: are amphibians canaries?”
Host: BGSO superspeaker
- 15 September: **Paul Barnes**
Loyola University
“Ecophysiology of plant-plant interactions in changing environments.”
Host: Volker Stiller
- 29 September: **Annette Summers Engel**
Louisiana State University
“Novel epsilonproteobacteria from terrestrial caves and springs.”
Host: Gary Childers
- 13 October: **Jeff Temple**
Southeastern Louisiana University
“Biochemistry of the West Nile virus.”
Host: Rick Miller
- 20 October: **Susan Schwinning**
Texas State University
“Resource pulse use of plants in water-limited ecosystems and implications for responses to climate change.”
Host: Volker Stiller
- 3 November: **Rebecca Blanton**
Southeastern Louisiana University
“Phylogenetic relationships of a polytypic darter species (Percidae: Etheostoma): morphological variation, genetic structure, and the implications for taxonomy”
Host: Kyle Piller
- 10 November: **Bill Lutterschmidt**
Sam Houston State University
Animal physiology
Host: Cliff Fontenot
- 17 November: **Lee Dyer**
Tulane University
“A tritrophic view of specialization, insect diversity and extreme weather events.”
Host: Janice Bossart
- 1 December: **Brian Crother**
Southeastern Louisiana University
“Science, phylogenetics, and retrodicting the lizard branch of the tree of life.”
Host: Rick Miller