Department of Biological Sciences Seminar Series Southeastern Louisiana University Fall 2007

All seminars are held on Friday at 3:00 pm **In Meade Hall Room 112**Reception to follow.

31 Aug: Interdepartmental Seminar

14 Sept: Lewis R. Brown

Mississippi State University

"Bioterrorism" Host: Gary Childers

21 Sept: Vincent LiCata

Louisiana State University

"Why is *Taq* polymerase so stable?" Host: Gary Howard

28 Sept: Interdepartmental Seminar

5 Oct: James Albert

University of Louisiana, Lafayette

"Biogeography and Biodiversity of Neotropical Waters:

Earth History and the Evolution of Aquatic Faunas"

Host: Kyle Piller

12 Oct: Craig Hood

Loyola University

"The fragmented landscape: factors shaping biodiversity

and ecology of bats in Southeastern Louisiana" Host: Rick Miller

19 Oct: Gregg Pettis

Louisiana State University

"Identification and characterization of the biofilm proficient

rugose variant of the human pathogen Vibrio vulnificus"Host: Gary Howard

26 Oct: Interdepartmental Seminar

2 Nov: Ray Coppinger

Hampshire College

"Natural History of Dogs" Host: Rick Miller

9 Nov: Anne Yoder

Duke University

"Historical Biogeography of Madagascar:

Time is of the Essence" Host: BGSO Speaker

16 Nov: Interdepartmental Seminar

30 Nov: Mollie Cashner

Tulane University

"Evolution of Symbiotic Reproductive Behavior in

North American Minnows: A Case Study" Host: Kyle Piller