Department of Biological Sciences Seminar Series Southeastern Louisiana University Fall 2007

All seminars are held on Friday at 3:00 pm Meade Hall; Room to be announced. Reception to follow.

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

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 S. Hood

Loyola University The fragmented Landscape: Factors shaping biodiversity of bats in SE 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

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

30 Nov: Mollie Cashner

Tulane University Evolution of symbiotic reproductive behavior in North American minnows: a case study Host: Kyle Piller