

Department of Biological Sciences Seminar Series
Southeastern Louisiana University
Fall 2009

All seminars are held on Friday at 3:00 pm
In Meade Hall Room 112

- 21 Aug: **Thomas Near**
Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
Yale University
"Patterns of diversification in darters,
a continental radiation of freshwater fishes"
- 4 Sept: **Don La Bonte**
School of Plant, Environmental, and Soil Sciences
Louisiana State University
"Developing Sweetpotato Varieties - meeting new industry challenges"
- 11 Sept: **Elizabeth Derryberry**
Department of Biological Sciences
Louisiana State University
"Patterns and mechanisms of signal evolution"
- 25 Sept: **Jake Schaefer**
Department of Biological Sciences
Southern Mississippi University
"Hybrid zone dynamics in the *Fundulus notatus* species complex"
- 9 Oct: **Bryan Carstens**
Department of Biological Sciences
Louisiana State University
"Information theoretic approaches to evolutionary genetics:
Examples from bats, salamanders, and carnivorous plants"
- 16 Oct: **Nicola Anthony**
Department of Biological Sciences
University of New Orleans
"Molecular tools for biodiversity conservation:
from tropical forests to Mediterranean island lizards"
- 23 Oct: **Maureen Shuh**
Department of Basic Pharmaceutical Sciences
Xavier University of Louisiana
"HTLV-I and T cell transformation"
- 6 Nov: **William Font**
Department of Biological Sciences
Southeastern Louisiana University
"Strange bedfellows: Invasive wildlife and
invasive parasites on a shrinking planet"

13 Nov:

Fernando Galvez

Department of Biological Sciences

Louisiana State University

"The physiological basis of salinity tolerance in *Fundulus* species"

4 Dec:

Steven Hand

Department of Biological Sciences

Louisiana State University

"An invertebrate extremophile:
tolerance to energy limitation and water stress"